



Environmental Noise Seminar

A free one-day seminar on environmental noise and vibration is being organised by the Department of Environment and Conservation in conjunction with the Australian Acoustical Society. There will be time for discussion after the presentations.

Rail Noise and Vibration

The morning session will concentrate specifically on railway noise and vibration issues and include presentations by:

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| John Macpherson (DEC) | Towards a State Government transport noise policy. |
| Daniel Lloyd (Lloyd Acoustics) | Modelling railway noise and vibration. |
| Colin Stedman (PTA) | Noise and vibration management for the Perth to Mandurah Railway. |

EPA Guidance 8 for Noise Assessment

The afternoon session will be devoted to the revised draft *EPA Guidance No.8 – Environmental Noise*. This document provides essential guidance for proponents and their consultants in demonstrating to the EPA that their proposals can meet the noise regulations. The Guidance is currently out for public and stakeholder comment. The Guidance is available on the EPA website at www.epa.wa.gov.au, click on Guidance Statements. Copies will also be available at the venue.

- DEC Noise Section officers will present the policy aspects of the guidance; and
- Jim McLoughlin from consultants SVT will compare two popular noise models.

Date: Monday, 25th of June 2007
Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm
Where: The Atrium Theatre
Level 4, The Atrium
168 St Georges Terrace, Perth
(Parking: Atrium carpark off King St or His Majesty's carpark off Murray St)
Cost: **FREE!**
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Morning and afternoon tea and a light lunch will be provided.