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Submitted to Draft Transport Noise Action Plan (TNAP) 2024 to 2028
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Questions

1 Do you consider there has been anything left out of the Transport Noise Action Plan?

No

If yes, what do you consider has been omitted?:

2 Is there anything you consider should be discussed at the Transport Noise Action Plan Steering Group during the next 5 year cycle for Round 5?

Yes

If yes, what should be discussed?:

The Institute of Acoustics would like to see discussion at the TNAP Steering Group during the next 5 year cycle around:

- Review of noise barriers / mitigations adopted through the planning process for the protection of new noise sensitive developments.
- Pilot soundscape interventions and comparison of the impact on occupants of pathway interventions installed during the 2019-2024 pilots with impact of any pilot soundscape interventions 2024-2028.

3 Do you have any views on the long term opportunities to better address Scotland's needs for managing transport noise?

Yes

If yes, what are your views?:

The Institute of Acoustics would encourage greater involvement of local policy makers and professionals with the ongoing objectives and actions of the TNAP.

4 Are there any other comments you wish to provide in relation to transport noise or the Transport Noise Action Plan?

Please add your comments in the text box below:

The Institute of Acoustics welcomes the publication of the draft TNAP 2024-2028 and are delighted to provide comments on the proposed changes where it is covered by the expertise and experience of our membership.

The Institute of Acoustics (IOA) is the UK's professional body for those working in acoustics, sound, noise and vibration. The IOA has some 3000 members from diverse backgrounds, with engineers, scientists, educators, lawyers, occupational hygienists, architects and environmental health practitioners among their number. This multidisciplinary culture provides a productive environment for cross-fertilisation of ideas and initiatives. The range of interests of members within the world of acoustics is equally wide, embracing such aspects as aerodynamics, architectural acoustics, building acoustics, electroacoustics, engineering dynamics, noise and vibration, hearing, speech, underwater acoustics, together with a variety of environmental aspects. Many members of the IOA regularly carry out noise impact assessments that contribute to the planning process in Scotland, as well as working in local authorities and other regulatory bodies, transportation and research. Therefore, the direction of TNAP may affect the work of our membership both as consultants assisting developers with their planning applications and as regulators evaluating impacts. We look forward to continuing to participate in stakeholder engagement throughout the 2024-2028 period.

About you

What is your name?

Name:

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Are you responding as an individual or an organisation?

Organisation

What is your organisation?

Organisation:

THE INSTITUTE OF ACOUSTICS

Further information about your organisation's response

Please add any additional context:

Members were asked to provide any responses to the Scottish Branch committee.

Transport Scotland would like your permission to publish your consultation response. Please indicate your publishing preference:

Publish response with name

Do you consent to Transport Scotland contacting you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

Yes

What is your email address?

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Where did you hear about this consultation?

Other

If other, please say where::

from SG consultation update email

Evaluation

How satisfied were you with this consultation?

Very satisfied

Please enter comments here.:

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Very satisfied

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