

Appendix A

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The following information is required to be provided by applicants seeking an from New Westminster City Council from Construction Noise Bylaw No. 6063, 1992:

- What hours will workers be creating construction noise outside of permitted hours? (e.g. from 11 PM to 3 AM)
- From what date to what date? (e.g. every Sunday from April 26 to May 17)
- What type of work? What is the task that needs to be performed/completed?
- Why can it not be done during permitted hours? (e.g. the work requires low sewage use so must be done overnight; the work requires road closure so must be done overnight).
- Is the work weather dependent? If so perhaps a longer duration should be requested in case it rains for a week?
- Given the noise will disrupt some residents sleep how is it in the public's best interest to have this approved? Will more people benefit from the work than the number of people who will be disrupted?
- What measures will be taken to minimize the noise created during non-permitted hours?
- Where will notifications be sent? What addresses specifically? A notification area map will help and a copy of the letter to Residents to be attached to the request.
- What is the method of notification delivery? Is there a website that also has this information available? If so, what is the website?
- Are there traffic implications of the work occurring outside of non-permitted hours?
- Have you applied for a Street Occupancy Permit with Engineering Transportation? Link: <https://www.newwestcity.ca/services/streets-and-sidewalks/street-occupancy-permit>
- Below is a list of common noise and impact mitigation methods. Please advise which ones you will implement and any additional methods not included in the following list:
 - Ensure all equipment is in good operating order
 - Lay rubber matting on dump truck beds to minimize impact noise when loading rubble
 - Operate equipment at minimum engine speeds consistent with effective operation
 - Educate and supervise construction personnel to ensure potential noises are minimized
 - Avoid unnecessary idling, revving, use of airbrakes and banging of tail gates
 - Turn off equipment when not in use
 - Consider use of alternative back-up warning systems such as white noise reversing alarms instead of tonal beepers
 - Locate stationary noise generating equipment as far away as possible from noise sensitive receivers
 - Schedule construction activities and limit equipment usage times to minimize noise, especially during nighttime hours and near sensitive receivers
 - Have a night time contact person available to respond to any calls from affected residents
 - Deliver notice to affected residents in advance to explain the need to conduct the work at night and to provide contact phone numbers
 - Perform spot checks using hand held noise monitors