


**MONTHLY NOISE AND VIBRATION REPORT  
INLAND RAIL A2I - ACOUSTICS ADVISOR**

<b>Project:</b>	<b>Albury to Illabo (A2I) SSI-10055</b>		
<b>For period:</b>	<b>March 2026</b>	<b>Authorisation:</b>	
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**Introduction**

EMM Consulting Pty Limited (EMM) presents the March 2026 AA Noise and Vibration Report for the Inland Rail A2I project as required by SSI 10055 Condition of Approval (CoA) A27 (h) iv. This represents the fifteenth Monthly Report for A2I with works commencing on 6 January 2025.

A reference table for the acronyms used in this report is provided on the last page.

**Activities completed - March 2026**

Activities that have occurred in March 2026 are as follows:

- Murray River Bridge
  - Top chord and stanchion removal
  - Relocation of top chords to Riverina Highway
- Albury Yard
  - Western piling pad construction
  - Piling works
  - Piling breakout
- Billy Hughes Bridge
  - Shoulder reconditioning
  - Soil nail installation
  - Clearing in VISY paddock
  - Capping beam
  - Formwork, reinforcement and pour (FRP) concrete works
- Culcairn
  - Final loop line works following February possession
- Cassidy Parade
  - Southern piling pad construction
  - Piling pad mobilisation to south
  - Piling at south
  - Minor tree trimming
  - North piling breakback
- Edmondson Street
  - Old footing breakback

- Material load out
- Temporary soldier pile walls
- Wagga Wagga Yard
  - Geotech investigations
  - Signalling relocations of cables combined services route (CSR)
  - Redundant track removal
- Mothers Footbridge
  - Spoil management and clean up
  - Material testing and disposal
  - Pile cap construction
- Bomen
  - Site establishment and grubbing
  - Survey control
- Kemp Street
  - Piling pad
  - Pile breakback
  - Abutment A excavation
  - Stockpile management
- Junee Yard
  - Geotechnical and survey investigation
  - Tidy up and stockpile management
- Olympic Highway
  - Tidy up and ballast drops
  - Geotechnical and survey investigation
  - Driver platforms
    - Tidy works JE11 and JE70
- J2I
  - shoulder reconditioning works including tamping
  - DCP works
  - Stockpile management

### **Activities planned – April 2026**

Works planned for April 2026 including OOHW are:

- Albury Yard
  - Piling breakout and testing
  - FRP works
  - Receive of material for May Possession preparations
- Riverina Highway
  - Drainage
  - Pump station
  - Signalling
  - Loop Line removal

- Billy Hughes Bridge
  - Clearing of TFNSW land
  - Concreting southwestern batter
  - Receive of material for May Possession preparations
  - OOHWP:
    - 04.001 – Billy Hughes Community Agreement – Public Holidays Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026. No works scheduled for Easter Sunday or Sundays – 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026.
- Pearson Street
  - Site establishment
  - Minor clearing
  - OOHWP:
    - 12.002 Cassidy Parade Oversized Demobilisation (Piling Rig) South
- Cassidy Parade
  - Temporary footbridge preparation work and installation
  - Pile breakback
  - Capping construction
  - Column construction
- Edmondson Street
  - Piling pad construction
  - Piling
  - Access track construction
  - OOHWP:
    - 13.010 OOH Edmondson Oversize Delivery
- Wagga Wagga Yard
  - Ballast deliveries
  - May Possession preparation
- Mothers Footbridge
  - Piling works
  - Pile breakback
  - Capping construction
  - Column construction
- Bomen
  - Site establishment
  - Clearing and grubbing
- Kemp Street
  - Piling
  - Abutment A column extensions
  - Reinforced soil wall (RSW) installation
- Olympic Highway
  - Ballast and capping delivery
  - Shoulder reconditioning

- Underbridge scaffold installation
- OOHWP:
  - 19.005 Olympic Highway Track Work Evenings April 2026
- J2I
  - Ongoing track works
  - Signalling works
  - LX604 works
  - 477 works - Watermain relocation works
  - Clearing and grubbing
  - Asbestos pipe removal
  - OOHWP:
    - 20.014 J2I Sunday and Monday Nights V5 including signalling

### **Out of Hours (OOH) works planned for April 2026**

- As above:
  - OOHWP 04.001 – Billy Hughes Community Agreement – Public Holidays Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026. No works scheduled for Easter Sunday or Sundays – 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026.
  - OOHWP 12.002 Cassidy Parade Oversized Demobilisation (Piling Rig) South
  - OOHWP 13.010 Edmondson Oversize Delivery
  - OOHWP 19.005 Olympic Highway Track Work Evenings April 2026
  - OOHWP 20.014 J2I Sunday and Monday Nights V5 including signalling

### **Acoustics Advisor Activity**

- Review and/or endorsement of:
  - CNVIS Addendum Yerong Creek Add – Rev 0 – review and endorsement
  - OOHWP 04.001 Billy Hughes Bridge – Community Agreement – Rev A and Rev B review and comment
  - CNVIS Addendum Junee to Ilabo Add 4 – Rev A, Rev B, Rev 0 – review, comment, comment closeout and endorsement
  - Consistency Assessment (CA) Junee to Ilabo – Rev 1.1 – review and comment
  - CNVIS Addendum Junee Yard Add – Rev A, Rev B – review comment, and comment closeout
  - CNVIS Addendum Kemp Street Works Add 3 – Rev B, Rev 0 – review, comment and endorsement
  - Consistency Assessment (CA) Bomen Yard – Rev 0.2 – review and comment closeout
  - February Possession monitoring – review and comment
  - Vibration monitoring Brookong Avenue, Wagga Wagga - review
  - A2I Overhead Wiring Risk Assessment Information Pack – review and comment, workshop
  - OOHWP 19.004 Olympic Highway Track Work – March 2-26 – review and comment
  - CNVIS Addendum Bomen Yard Add – Rev 0.1 – review and comment

- CNVIS Addendum Wagga Wagga Yard and Edmondson Street Add – Rev A – review and comment
- Consistency Assessment (CA) Wagga Wagga Precinct Supporting Works – Rev 1.1 – review and comment
- Consistency Assessment (CA) Yerong Creek – Rev 0 – review and comment closeout
- CNVIS Addendum Pearson Street and Cassidy Parade Add 5 – Rev 0 – review for information
- OOHWP 12.003 Cassidy Parade – Easter – review and comment
- OOHWP 14.009 Wagga Wagga Station Footbridge – Easter – review and comment
- OOHWP 12.002 Cassidy Parade Oversized Demon (piling Rig) South mobilisation – review and comment
- February 2026 AA Monthly Report – submitted 6 March 2026
- Attendance at meetings with Inland Rail and Martinus to facilitate a collaborative approach in the preparation and review of required documentation including multiple workshops for CNVIS Addendums, CA and OOHWP
- Weekly Environment and Approvals meeting with MR/IR/ER/AA ongoing
- Attendance to A2I Department Monthly Regulatory meeting

#### ***Inspections, audits and site visits***

- No site inspections in March 2026
- AA will attend May 2026 Possession

#### ***Noise and vibration complaints***

No noise or vibration complaints were received for the month of March 2026.

An enquiry for a dilapidation survey of a property was requested from owner at 25 Brookong Avenue to MR. This request was considered unusual by AA as dwelling is on northern side of Brookong Avenue and well outside of the safe working distances for proposed works for both cosmetic damage and human comfort.

#### ***Initiatives, continual improvement and feedback***

AA has reinforced the requirements and commitments of IR and MR in terms of community consultation, pre-work condition surveys, preliminary monitoring, alternative methodologies, and post-work completion condition surveys (as soon as possible after works are complete).

The application of 'respite' under Condition of Approval E70 and EPL 21984 L4.2 still requires an email clarification from the NSW EPA in terms of their interpretation during a Possession period. This aspect was discussed at length with IR, MR and DPHI and general agreement has been reached.

#### ***Non-compliances, incidents and events***

Nil

#### ***Ongoing and upcoming environmental risks***

The process leading up to a possession requires further refinement from IR and MR in terms of quality, consistency and timing of the OOHWP Permit for review and comment by AA prior to the planned works.

***Recommendations (including auditing)***

No current recommendations.

## Acronyms

AA	<i>Acoustic Advisor</i>
AMMs	<i>Additional Mitigation Measures</i>
CEMP	<i>Construction Environmental Management Plan</i>
CMR	<i>Construction Monitoring Report</i>
CIZ	<i>Construction Impact Zone</i>
CSR	<i>Combined Services Route</i>
CTR	<i>Compliance Tracking Report</i>
CNVIS	<i>Construction Noise and Vibration Impact Statement</i>
CNVMP	<i>Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan</i>
CoA	<i>Condition of Approval</i>
DCP	<i>Dynamic Cone Penetrometer</i>
DPHI	<i>NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure</i>
DSI	<i>Detailed Site Investigations</i>
EAD	<i>Environmental Assessment Documentation</i>
EIS	<i>Environmental Impact Statement</i>
ER	<i>Environmental Representative</i>
FRP	<i>Form work, reinforcement, and pour (concrete works)</i>
IR	<i>Inland Rail</i>
J2I	<i>Junee to Ilabo</i>
LIW	<i>Low Impact Works</i>
MAF	<i>Minor Ancillary Facility</i>
MR	<i>Martinus Rail</i>
NAP	<i>National Australian Pipelines</i>
NCR	<i>Non-Compliance Report</i>
NML	<i>Noise Management Level</i>
NVA	<i>Noise and Vibration Assessment</i>
NVMP	<i>Noise and Vibration Monitoring Plan</i>
NVMR	<i>Noise and Vibration Monitoring Report</i>
NVAMR	<i>Noise and Vibration Annual Monitoring Report</i>
OOH	<i>Out of hours</i>
OOHW	<i>Out of hours work</i>
OOHWA	<i>Out of Hours Work Application</i>
OOHWP	<i>Out of Hours Work Permit</i>
OSOM	<i>Over Size, Over Mass</i>
PC	<i>Principal Contractor</i>
RMAR	<i>Rail Maintenance Access Road</i>
ROL	<i>Road Occupancy License</i>
SAQP	<i>Sampling and Analysis Quality Plan</i>
ULX	<i>Underline Crossing</i>