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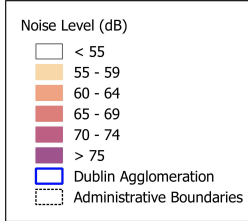
Dublin Agglomeration

Strategic Noise Map

Road Traffic (All Roads)

L_{den}

Environmental Noise Directive (END) Round Four – European Communities (Environmental Noise) Regulations 2018 – 2021



The day-evening-night level (L_{den}) is a noise indicator for overall annoyance based upon annual average A-weighted long-term sound over 24 hours with a 5 dB(A) penalty for evening noise (19:00-23:00) and a 10 dB(A) penalty for night-time noise (23:00-07:00).

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