



CONSTRUCTION NOISE RULES


Noisy work such as concrete pouring, using power tools or carrying out activities that cause impact noise such as banging and dropping materials are prohibited before 7.30am and after 6.00pm on weekdays, Saturdays and at any time on Sundays and public holidays.

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These are the types of noise levels and times when construction work can be carried out in a residential area:

MONDAY – FRIDAY

6:30am – **Quiet level** 
7:30am Quiet setting up or tidying

7:30am – **Standard construction level** 
6:00pm With some thought still

6:00pm – **Reduced noise level** 
8:00pm No pumps or power tools


8:00pm – **Night time level** 
7:30am Not audible outside

SATURDAY

7:30am – **Standard construction level** 
6:00pm With some thought still

6:00pm – **Night time level** 
7:30am Not audible outside

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

7:30am – **Very quiet level** 
6:00pm Quiet internal work only

6:00pm – **Night time level** 
6:30am Not audible outside

The specific decibel noise limits are contained in NZS 6803:1999. These limits are related to the duration of the construction:

- short-term (up to 14 days),
- typical duration (14 days to 20 weeks), and
- long-term (more than 20 weeks).

The longer the work, the stricter the noise limits become.

Best practicable options must also be taken to minimise noise during the construction day. This means being thoughtful about the way some jobs are done at any time and taking the time to consult with neighbours, which will reduce risk of complaints.

Please contact an Environmental Health Officer at Waipa District Council on 0800 924 723 if you have any queries.