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TRANSPORTATION NOISE STUDY

116 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario

Report: 26-068 – Transportation Noise



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report describes a transportation noise assessment undertaken for the proposed residential redevelopment located at 116 Albert Street in Ottawa, Ontario. The proposed development comprises a conversion of an existing 10-storey office building into a residential building with a rectangular planform. The dominant source of roadway traffic noise impacting the development are Wellington Street, Albert Street, Slater Street, Laurier Avenue, Bank Street, O'Connor Street, Metcalf Street, and Elgin Street. Figure 1 illustrates a site plan with surrounding context.

The assessment is based on (i) theoretical noise prediction methods that conform to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), and City of Ottawa requirements; (ii) noise level criteria as specified by the City of Ottawa's Environmental Noise Control Guidelines (ENCG); (iii) future vehicular traffic volumes based on the City of Ottawa's Official Plan roadway classifications; and (iv) existing massing.

The results of the current analysis indicate that noise levels will range between 52 and 70 dBA during the daytime period (07:00-23:00) and between 52 and 63 dBA during the nighttime period (23:00-07:00). The highest noise levels occur at the northwest and northeast façades, which are nearest and most exposed to Albert Street and Metcalfe Street.

The noise levels predicted due to roadway traffic exceed the criteria listed in Section 4.2 for building components. Upgraded building components, including STC rated glazing elements and exterior walls, will be required where noise levels exceed 65 dBA during the daytime, or 60 dBA during the nighttime period, as discussed in Section 4.2.1. Noise control requirements are specified in Section 5.2 and Figure 3. Results of the calculations also indicate that the development will require air conditioning, which will allow occupants to keep windows closed and maintain a comfortable living environment. In addition to ventilation requirements, a Type D Warning Clause will also be required to be placed on all Lease, Purchase and Sale Agreements, as summarized in Section 6 of this report.

Noise levels at the rooftop are expected to fall below 55 dBA during the daytime period. If this area will be used as an amenity area, no noise control measures are required.



A review of satellite imagery confirmed there are potential minor sources of stationary noise at the adjacent high-rise buildings. Given the surrounding buildings are taller than the subject site and feature enclosed rooftop units, anticipated stationary noise impacts are expected to comply with the ENCG criteria.

The development's own mechanical equipment has the potential to generate noise off-site at surrounding noise sensitive (residential) developments and on the development itself. Any potential impacts can be minimized by judicious selection of mechanical equipment and its location. It is preferable to locate large pieces of equipment, such as cooling towers and make up air units, on the roof of the towers or in mechanical penthouses. These systems will be designed to comply with the ENCG sound level limits. A stationary noise study will be conducted once detailed rooftop plans and equipment selections are available.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Gradient Wind Engineering Inc. (Gradient Wind) was retained by Thomas Fuller Group of Companies to undertake a transportation noise assessment for a proposed development located at 116 Albert Street in Ottawa, Ontario. This report summarizes the methodology, results, and recommendations related to the assessment of exterior and interior noise levels generated by local roadway traffic.

This assessment is based on theoretical noise calculation methods conforming to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) NPC-300¹ and City of Ottawa Environmental Noise Control Guidelines (ENCG)² guidelines. Noise calculations were based on the existing building massing with future traffic volumes corresponding to the City of Ottawa's Official Plan (OP) roadway classifications.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The subject site is located at 116 Albert Street in Ottawa, situated on a parcel of land bounded by Metcalfe Street to the northeast, Albert Street to the northwest, a commercial building to the southwest, and surface parking to the southeast. The proposed development comprises a conversion of a 10-storey office building into a residential building with a rectangular planform. Although no outdoor living areas are currently proposed, to the knowledge of Gradient Wind, a rooftop amenity area was considered in the analysis to evaluate the feasibility of a potential future outdoor living area. The subject site is further surrounded by existing mid-rise and high-rise buildings.

The relevant source of roadway traffic noise are Wellington Street, Albert Street, Slater Street, Laurier Avenue, Bank Street, O'Connor Street, Metcalf Street, and Elgin Street. The Line 1 LRT is located underground beyond 75 m from the development. As such, it is not considered a source of vibrations. Figure 1 illustrates a site plan with surrounding context.

¹ Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change – Environmental Noise Guidelines, Publication NPC-300, Queens Printer for Ontario, Toronto, 2013

² City of Ottawa, Environmental Noise Control Guidelines, July 2017

3. OBJECTIVES

The principal objectives of this study are to (i) calculate the future noise levels on the study building produced by local roadway traffic, and (ii) ensure that interior and exterior noise levels do not exceed the allowable limits specified by the City of Ottawa's Environmental Noise Control Guidelines as outlined in Section 4.2 of this report.

4. METHODOLOGY

4.1 Background

Noise can be defined as any obtrusive sound. It is created at a source, transmitted through a medium, such as air, and intercepted by a receiver. Noise may be characterized in terms of the power of the source or the sound pressure at a specific distance. While the power of a source is characteristic of that particular source, the sound pressure depends on the location of the receiver and the path that the noise takes to reach the receiver. Measurement of noise is based on the decibel unit, dBA, which is a logarithmic ratio referenced to a standard noise level (2×10^{-5} Pascals). The 'A' suffix refers to a weighting scale, which better represents how the noise is perceived by the human ear. With this scale, a doubling of power results in a 3 dBA increase in measured noise levels and is just perceptible to most people. An increase of 10 dBA is often perceived to be twice as loud.

4.2 Roadway Traffic Noise

4.2.1 Criteria for Roadway Traffic Noise

For surface roadway traffic noise, the equivalent sound energy level, L_{eq} , provides a measure of the time-varying noise levels, which is well correlated with the annoyance of sound. It is defined as the continuous sound level, which has the same energy as a time-varying noise level over a period of time. For roadways, the L_{eq} is commonly calculated on the basis of a 16-hour (L_{eq16}) daytime (07:00-23:00) / 8-hour (L_{eq8}) nighttime (23:00-07:00) split to assess its impact on residential buildings. The City of Ottawa's Environmental Noise Control Guidelines (ENCG) specify that the recommended indoor noise limit range (that is relevant to this study) is 50, 45, and 40 dBA for retail space, living rooms and sleeping quarters respectively, as listed in Table 1.



TABLE 1: INDOOR SOUND LEVEL CRITERIA (ROAD)³

Type of Space	Time Period	L _{eq} (dBA)
General offices, reception areas, retail stores , etc.	07:00 – 23:00	50
Living/dining/den areas of residences , hospitals, schools, nursing/retirement homes, day-care centres, theatres, places of worship, libraries, individual or semi-private offices, conference rooms, etc.	07:00 – 23:00	45
Sleeping quarters of hotels/motels	23:00 – 07:00	45
Sleeping quarters of residences , hospitals, nursing/retirement homes, etc.	23:00 – 07:00	40

Predicted noise levels at the plane of window (POW) dictate the action required to achieve the recommended sound levels. An open window is considered to provide a 10 dBA reduction in noise, while a standard closed window is capable of providing a minimum 20 dBA noise reduction⁴. A closed window due to a ventilation requirement will bring noise levels down to achieve an acceptable indoor environment⁵. Therefore, where noise levels exceed 55 dBA daytime and 50 dBA nighttime, the ventilation for the building should consider the need for having windows and doors closed, which triggers the need for forced air heating with provision for central air conditioning. Where noise levels exceed 65 dBA daytime and 60 dBA nighttime, air conditioning will be required and building components will require higher levels of sound attenuation⁶.

For designated Outdoor Living Areas (OLAs), the sound level limit is 55 dBA during the daytime period. An excess above the limit is acceptable only in cases where the required noise control measures are not feasible for technical, economic or administrative reasons. Furthermore, noise level may not exceed 60 dBA.

³ Adapted from ENCG 2017 – Tables 2.2b and 2.2c

⁴ Burberry, P.B. (2014). Mitchell's Environment and Services. Routledge, Page 125

⁵ MECP, Environmental Noise Guidelines, NPC 300 – Part C, Section 7.8

⁶ MECP, Environmental Noise Guidelines, NPC 300 – Part C, Section 7.1.3



4.2.2 Roadway Traffic Volumes

The ENCG dictates that noise calculations should consider future sound levels based on a roadway's classification at the mature state of development. Therefore, traffic volumes are based on the roadway classifications outlined in the City of Ottawa's Official Plan (OP) and Transportation Master Plan⁷ which provide additional details on future roadway expansions. Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) volumes are then based on data in Table B1 of the ENCG for each roadway classification. Table 2 (below) summarizes the AADT values used for each roadway included in this assessment.

TABLE 2: ROADWAY TRAFFIC DATA

Segment	Roadway Traffic Classification	Speed Limit (km/h)	Traffic Volumes
Wellington Street	2-Lane Urban Arterial (2-UAU)	50	15,000
Albert Street	2-Lane Urban Arterial (2-UAU)	50	15,000
Slater Street	2-Lane Urban Arterial (2-UAU)	50	15,000
Laurier Avenue	2-Lane Urban Arterial (2-UAU)	50	15,000
Bank Street	2-Lane Urban Arterial (2-UAU)	50	15,000
O'Connor Street	2-Lane Urban Arterial (2-UAU)	50	15,000
Metcalf Street	2-Lane Urban Arterial (2-UAU)	50	15,000
Elgin Street	4-Lane Urban Arterial – Divided (4-UAD)	50	35,000

⁷ City of Ottawa Transportation Master Plan, November 2013



4.2.3 Theoretical Roadway Traffic Noise Predictions

The impact of transportation noise sources on the development was determined by computer modelling. Transportation noise source modelling is based on the software program *CadnaA*, which utilizes the United States Federal Highway Administration's Traffic Noise Model (TNM) to represent the roadway line sources. The TNM analysis model has been recognized by the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) as the recommended noise model for transportation projects (ref. Environmental Guide for Noise, 2022, by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO)⁸). The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has also adopted the TMN model as per their "Draft Guideline Noise Pollution Control Publications 306 (NPC-306)"⁹.

A set of comparative calculations were also performed for comparisons using STAMSON. The *CadnaA* computer program can represent three-dimensional surfaces and one order of reflection of sound waves over a suitable spectrum for human hearing. The STAMSON model, however, is an older software and requires each receptor to be calculated separately. STAMSON also does not accurately account for building reflections, multiple screening elements, and curved road geometry. The result of the comparative calculations can be seen in Section 5, Table 4.

Roadway traffic noise calculations were performed by treating each roadway segment as separate line sources of noise, and by using existing building locations as noise barriers. In addition to the traffic volumes summarized in Table 2, theoretical noise predictions were based on the following parameters:

- Truck traffic on all roadways was taken to comprise 5% heavy trucks and 7% medium trucks, as per ENCG requirements for noise level predictions.
- The day/night split for all streets was taken to be 92%/8%, respectively.
- Ground surfaces for receptors were taken to be reflective due to the presence of hard (paved) ground.
- Topography was assumed to be a gentle slope surrounding the study building.
- Noise receptors were strategically placed at 7 locations around the study area (see Figure 2).

⁸ Ministry of Transportation, Environmental Guide for Noise, 2022. Retrieved from [Environmental Guide for Noise 2022](#)

⁹ Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Ontario, "Methods to determine Sound Levels Due to Road and Rail Traffic", Draft February 12, 2020



4.3 Indoor Noise Calculations

The difference between outdoor and indoor noise levels is the noise attenuation provided by the building envelope. According to common industry practice, complete walls and individual wall elements are rated according to the Sound Transmission Class (STC). The STC ratings of common residential walls built in conformance with the Ontario Building Code (2024) typically exceed STC 35, depending on exterior cladding, thickness and interior finish details. For example, brick veneer walls can achieve STC 50 or more. Standard commercially sided exterior metal stud walls have around STC 45. Standard good quality double-glazed non-operable windows can have STC ratings ranging from 25 to 40, depending on the window manufacturer, pane thickness and inter-pane spacing. As previously mentioned, the windows are the known weak point in a partition.

As per Section 4.2, when daytime noise levels from road sources at the plane of the window exceed 65 dBA, or nighttime noise levels exceed 60 dBA, calculations must be performed to evaluate the sound transmission quality of the building components to ensure acceptable indoor noise levels. The calculation procedure¹⁰ considers:

- Window type and total area as a percentage of total room floor area
- Exterior wall type and total area as a percentage of the total room floor area
- Acoustic absorption characteristics of the room
- Outdoor noise source type and approach geometry
- Indoor sound level criteria, which varies according to the intended use of a space

Based on published research¹¹, exterior walls possess specific sound attenuation characteristics that are used as a basis for calculating the required STC ratings of windows in the same partition. Due to the limited information available at the time of the study, detailed floor layouts and building elevations have not been finalized; therefore, detailed STC calculations could not be performed at this time. As a guideline, the anticipated STC requirements for windows have been estimated based on the overall noise reduction

¹⁰ Building Practice Note: Controlling Sound Transmission into Buildings by J.D. Quirt, National Research Council of Canada, September 1985

¹¹ CMHC, Road & Rail Noise: Effects on Housing



required for each intended use of space (STC = outdoor noise level – targeted indoor noise levels + safety factor).

5. RESULTS

5.1 Roadway Traffic Noise Levels

The results of the roadway traffic noise calculations are summarized in Table 3 below. The results of the current analysis indicate that noise levels will range between 52 and 70 dBA during the daytime period (07:00-23:00) and between 52 and 63 dBA during the nighttime period (23:00-07:00). The highest noise levels occur at the northwest and northeast façades, which are nearest and most exposed to Albert Street and Metcalfe Street.

The noise levels predicted due to roadway traffic exceed the criteria listed in Section 4.2 for building components. Upgraded building components, including STC rated glazing elements and exterior walls, will be required where noise levels exceed 65 dBA during the daytime, or 60 dBA during the nighttime period, as discussed in Section 4.2.1. Noise control requirements are specified in Section 5.2 and Figure 3. Results of the calculations also indicate that the development will require air conditioning, which will allow occupants to keep windows closed and maintain a comfortable living environment. In addition to ventilation requirements, a Type D Warning Clause will also be required to be placed on all Lease, Purchase and Sale Agreements, as summarized in Section 6 of this report.

Noise levels at the rooftop are expected to fall below 55 dBA during the daytime period. As such, if this area is used as an outdoor amenity area, no noise control measures are required.

TABLE 3: EXTERIOR NOISE LEVELS DUE TO ROADWAY TRAFFIC

Receptor Number / Type	Receptor Height Above Grade (m)	Receptor Location	CadnaA Noise Level (dBA)	
			Day	Night
R1 / POW	10.5	Level 3 – Southwest Façade	65	58
R1 / POW	31.5	Level 10 – Southwest Façade	65	57
R2 / POW	10.5	Level 3 – Northwest Façade	70	63
R2 / POW	31.5	Level 10 – Northwest Façade	70	63
R3 / POW	10.5	Level 3 – Northeast Façade	70	62
R3 / POW	31.5	Level 10 – Northeast Façade	70	62
R4 / POW	10.5	Level 3 – Southeast Façade	65	58
R4 / POW	31.5	Level 10 – Southeast Façade	65	57
R5 / POW	10.5	Level 3 – Northeast Façade	61	53
R5 / POW	31.5	Level 10 – Northeast Façade	60	53
R6 / POW	10.5	Level 3 – Southeast Façade	60	53
R6 / POW	31.5	Level 10 – Southeast Façade	60	52
R7 / OLA	35.5	Rooftop Outdoor Amenity	52	N/A*

*Noise levels during the nighttime are not considered for OLAs

Table 4 below provides a comparison between CadnaA and STAMSON. Noise levels calculated in STAMSON were found to have a good correlation with CadnaA, and variability between the two programs was within an acceptable level of $\pm 0-3$ dBA.

TABLE 4: RESULT CORRELATION WITH STAMSON

Receptor Number	Receptor Location	Receptor Height (m)	CADNAA Noise Level (dBA)		STAMSON 5.04 Noise Level (dBA)	
			Day	Night	Day	Night
R2	Level 10 – Northwest Façade	31.5	70	63	70	63
R7	Rooftop Outdoor Amenity	35.5	52	45	55	47



5.2 Noise Control Measures

The noise levels predicted due to roadway traffic exceed the criteria listed in Section 4.2 for building components. As discussed in Section 4.3, the anticipated STC requirements for windows have been estimated based on the overall noise reduction required for each intended use of space ($\text{STC} = \text{outdoor noise level} - \text{targeted indoor noise levels} + \text{safety factor}$). Figure 3 outlines the required retail, bedroom and living room window STC's for all facades of the development. The STC requirements are summarized below for various units within the development:

- **Bedroom Windows**
 - (i) Bedroom windows facing northeast and northwest will require a minimum STC of 30.
 - (ii) All other bedroom windows are to satisfy Ontario Building Code (OBC 2024) requirements.
- **Living Room Windows**
 - (i) Living room windows facing northeast and northwest will require a minimum STC of 30.
 - (ii) All other living room windows are to satisfy Ontario Building Code (OBC 2024) requirements.
- **Retail Windows**
 - (i) Retail windows facing northeast and northwest will require a minimum STC of 25.
 - (ii) All other retail windows are to satisfy Ontario Building Code (OBC 2024) requirements.
- **Exterior Walls**
 - (i) Exterior wall components on the northeast and northwest façades will require a minimum STC of 45, which will be achieved with brick cladding or an acoustical equivalent according to NRC test data¹².

The STC requirements apply to windows, doors, spandrel panels and curtainwall elements. Exterior wall components on these façades are recommended to have a minimum STC of 45, where a stud wall system is used. A review of window supplier literature indicates that the specified STC ratings can be achieved by a variety of window systems having a combination of glass thickness and inter-pane spacing. We have specified an example window configuration, however several manufacturers and various combinations of

¹² J.S. Bradley and J.A. Birta. Laboratory Measurements of the Sound Insulation of Building Façade Elements, National Research Council October 2000.



window components, such as those proposed, will offer the necessary sound attenuation rating. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure that the specified window achieves the required STC. This can only be assured by using window configurations that have been certified by laboratory testing. The requirements for STC ratings assume that the remaining components of the building are constructed and installed according to the minimum standards of the Ontario Building Code. The specified STC requirements also apply to swinging and/or sliding patio doors.

Results of the calculations also indicate that the development will require central air conditioning, which will allow occupants to keep windows closed and maintain a comfortable living environment. In addition to ventilation requirements, Warning Clauses will also be required on all Lease, Purchase and Sale Agreements, as summarized in Section 6.

6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Type D:

"This dwelling unit has been supplied with a central air conditioning system which will allow windows and exterior doors to remain closed, thereby ensuring that the indoor sound levels are within the sound level limits of the Municipality and the Ministry of the Environment."

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pieces of equipment, such as cooling towers and make up air units, on the roof of the towers or in mechanical penthouses. These systems will be designed to comply with the ENCG sound level limits. A stationary noise study will be conducted once detailed rooftop plans and equipment selections are available.

This concludes our transportation noise assessment and report. If you have any questions or wish to discuss our findings, please advise us. In the interim, we thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

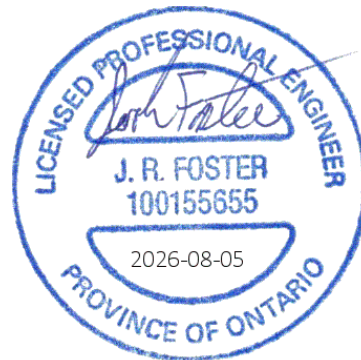
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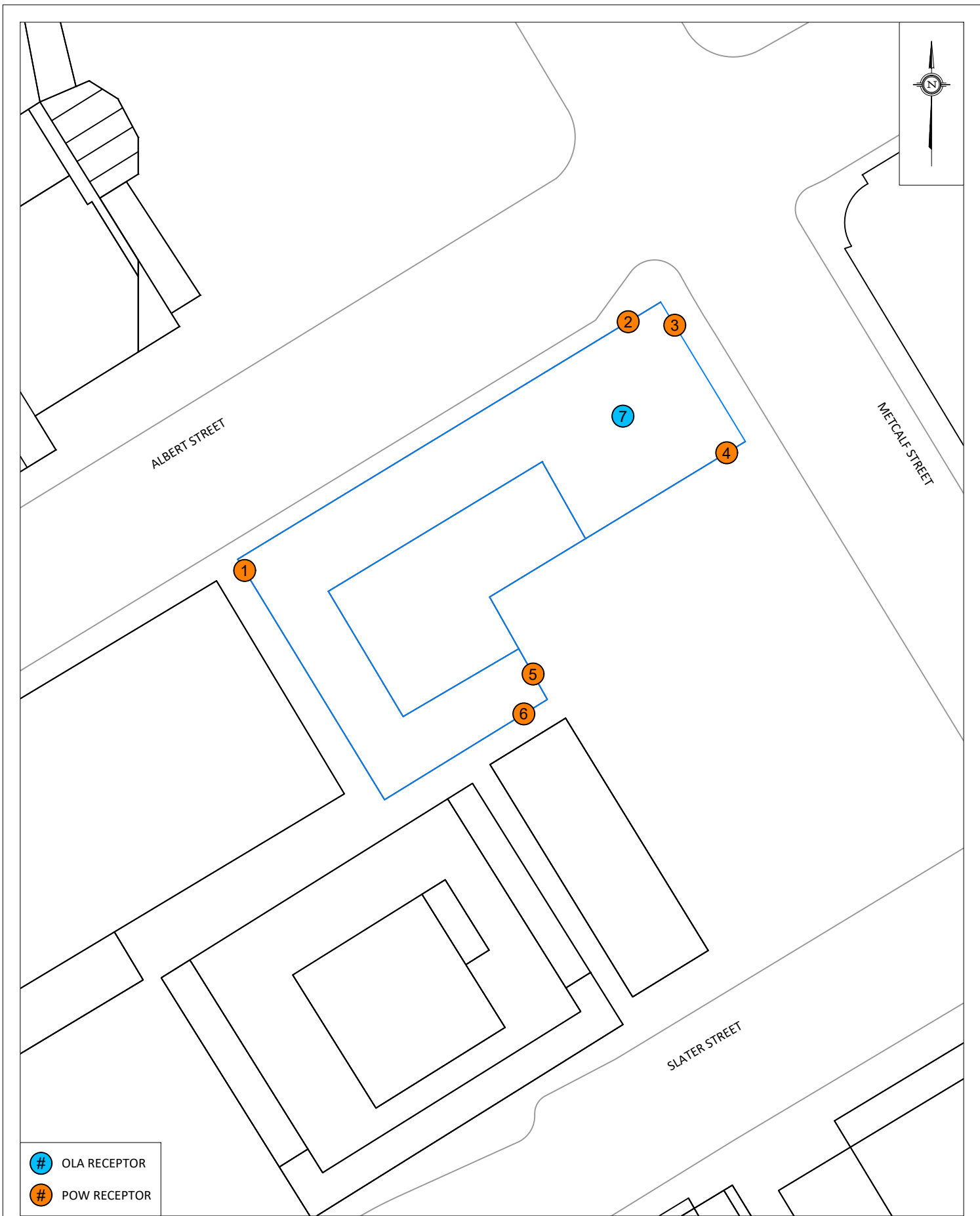
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	FIGURE 2: RECEPTOR LOCATIONS				



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APPENDIX A

STAMSON 5.04 – SAMPLE INPUT AND OUTPUT DATA

STAMSON 5.0 NORMAL REPORT Date: 03-06-2026 16:18:49
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY / NOISE ASSESSMENT

Filename: r2.te Time Period: Day/Night 16/8 hours
Description: POW - Level 10 Northwest Facade

Road data, segment # 1: Albert St (day/night)

Car traffic volume : 12144/1056 veh/TimePeriod *
Medium truck volume : 966/84 veh/TimePeriod *
Heavy truck volume : 690/60 veh/TimePeriod *
Posted speed limit : 50 km/h
Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)

* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:

24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 15000
Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00
Number of Years of Growth : 0.00
Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00
Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00

Data for Segment # 1: Albert St (day/night)

Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 90.00 deg
Wood depth : 0 (No woods.)
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (Reflective ground surface)
Receiver source distance : 15.00 / 15.00 m
Receiver height : 31.50 / 31.50 m
Topography : 1 (Flat/gentle slope; no barrier)
Reference angle : 0.00



Road data, segment # 2: Metcalf St (day/night)

Car traffic volume : 12144/1056 veh/TimePeriod *
Medium truck volume : 966/84 veh/TimePeriod *
Heavy truck volume : 690/60 veh/TimePeriod *
Posted speed limit : 50 km/h
Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)

* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:

24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 15000
Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00
Number of Years of Growth : 0.00
Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00
Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00

Data for Segment # 2: Metcalf St (day/night)

Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg -2.00 deg
Wood depth : 0 (No woods.)
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (Reflective ground surface)
Receiver source distance : 15.00 / 15.00 m
Receiver height : 31.50 / 31.50 m
Topography : 1 (Flat/gentle slope; no barrier)
Reference angle : 0.00



Results segment # 1: Albert St (day)

Source height = 1.50 m

ROAD (0.00 + 68.48 + 0.00) = 68.48 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj	SubLeq
-90	90	0.00	68.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.48

Segment Leq : 68.48 dBA

Results segment # 2: Metcalf St (day)

Source height = 1.50 m

ROAD (0.00 + 65.37 + 0.00) = 65.37 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj	SubLeq
-90	-2	0.00	68.48	0.00	0.00	-3.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.37

Segment Leq : 65.37 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 70.21 dBA

Results segment # 1: Albert St (night)

Source height = 1.50 m

ROAD (0.00 + 60.88 + 0.00) = 60.88 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj	SubLeq
-90	90	0.00	60.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.88

Segment Leq : 60.88 dBA

Results segment # 2: Metcalf St (night)

Source height = 1.50 m

ROAD (0.00 + 57.78 + 0.00) = 57.78 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj	SubLeq
-90	-2	0.00	60.88	0.00	0.00	-3.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.78

Segment Leq : 57.78 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 62.61 dBA

TOTAL Leq FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 70.21
(NIGHT): 62.61



STAMSON 5.0 **NORMAL REPORT** **Date: 03-06-2026 16:22:34**
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY / NOISE ASSESSMENT

Filename: r7.te **Time Period: Day/Night 16/8 hours**
Description: OLA - Rooftop Outdoor Amenity

Road data, segment # 1: Albert St (day/night)

Car traffic volume : 12144/1056 veh/TimePeriod *
Medium truck volume : 966/84 veh/TimePeriod *
Heavy truck volume : 690/60 veh/TimePeriod *
Posted speed limit : 50 km/h
Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)

* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:

24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 15000
Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00
Number of Years of Growth : 0.00
Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00
Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00

Data for Segment # 1: Albert St (day/night)

Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 90.00 deg
Wood depth : 0 (No woods.)
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (Reflective ground surface)
Receiver source distance : 18.00 / 18.00 m
Receiver height : 35.50 / 35.50 m
Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)
Barrier angle1 : -90.00 deg Angle2 : 90.00 deg
Barrier height : 34.00 m
Barrier receiver distance : 9.00 / 9.00 m
Source elevation : 0.00 m
Receiver elevation : 0.00 m
Barrier elevation : 0.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00



Road data, segment # 2: Metcalf St (day/night)

Car traffic volume : 12144/1056 veh/TimePeriod *
Medium truck volume : 966/84 veh/TimePeriod *
Heavy truck volume : 690/60 veh/TimePeriod *
Posted speed limit : 50 km/h
Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)

* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:

24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 15000
Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00
Number of Years of Growth : 0.00
Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00
Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00

Data for Segment # 2: Metcalf St (day/night)

Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 90.00 deg
Wood depth : 0 (No woods.)
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (Reflective ground surface)
Receiver source distance : 20.00 / 20.00 m
Receiver height : 35.50 / 35.50 m
Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)
Barrier angle1 : -90.00 deg Angle2 : 90.00 deg
Barrier height : 34.00 m
Barrier receiver distance : 9.00 / 9.00 m
Source elevation : 0.00 m
Receiver elevation : 0.00 m
Barrier elevation : 0.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00



Road data, segment # 3: Slater St (day/night)

Car traffic volume : 12144/1056 veh/TimePeriod *
Medium truck volume : 966/84 veh/TimePeriod *
Heavy truck volume : 690/60 veh/TimePeriod *
Posted speed limit : 50 km/h
Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)

* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:

24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 15000
Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00
Number of Years of Growth : 0.00
Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00
Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00

Data for Segment # 3: Slater St (day/night)

Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 90.00 deg
Wood depth : 0 (No woods.)
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (Reflective ground surface)
Receiver source distance : 63.00 / 63.00 m
Receiver height : 35.50 / 35.50 m
Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)
Barrier angle1 : -90.00 deg Angle2 : 90.00 deg
Barrier height : 34.00 m
Barrier receiver distance : 9.00 / 9.00 m
Source elevation : 0.00 m
Receiver elevation : 0.00 m
Barrier elevation : 0.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00



Results segment # 1: Albert St (day)

Source height = 1.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

Source Height (m)	Receiver Height (m)	Barrier Height (m)	Elevation of Barrier Top (m)
1.50	35.50	18.50	18.50

ROAD (0.00 + 50.05 + 0.00) = 50.05 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj	SubLeq
-90	90	0.00	68.48	0.00	-0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	-17.64	50.05

Segment Leq : 50.05 dBA

Results segment # 2: Metcalf St (day)

Source height = 1.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

Source Height (m)	Receiver Height (m)	Barrier Height (m)	Elevation of Barrier Top (m)
1.50	35.50	20.20	20.20

ROAD (0.00 + 49.77 + 0.00) = 49.77 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj	SubLeq
-90	90	0.00	68.48	0.00	-1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	-17.46	49.77

Segment Leq : 49.77 dBA



Results segment # 3: Slater St (day)

Source height = 1.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

Source Height (m)	! Receiver ! Height (m)	! Barrier ! Height (m)	! Elevation of ! Barrier Top (m)
1.50	!	35.50	!
		30.64	!
			30.64

ROAD (0.00 + 50.51 + 0.00) = 50.51 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj	SubLeq
-90	90	0.00	68.48	0.00	-6.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	-11.73	50.51

Segment Leq : 50.51 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 54.89 dBA

Results segment # 1: Albert St (night)

Source height = 1.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

Source Height (m)	! Receiver ! Height (m)	! Barrier ! Height (m)	! Elevation of ! Barrier Top (m)
1.50	!	35.50	!
		18.50	!
			18.50

ROAD (0.00 + 42.46 + 0.00) = 42.46 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj	SubLeq
-90	90	0.00	60.88	0.00	-0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	-17.64	42.46

Segment Leq : 42.46 dBA



Results segment # 2: Metcalf St (night)

Source height = 1.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

Source Height (m)	Receiver Height (m)	Barrier Height (m)	Elevation of Barrier Top (m)
1.50	35.50	20.20	20.20

ROAD (0.00 + 42.17 + 0.00) = 42.17 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj	SubLeq
-90	90	0.00	60.88	0.00	-1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	-17.46	42.17

Segment Leq : 42.17 dBA

Results segment # 3: Slater St (night)

Source height = 1.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

Source Height (m)	Receiver Height (m)	Barrier Height (m)	Elevation of Barrier Top (m)
1.50	35.50	30.64	30.64

ROAD (0.00 + 42.92 + 0.00) = 42.92 dBA

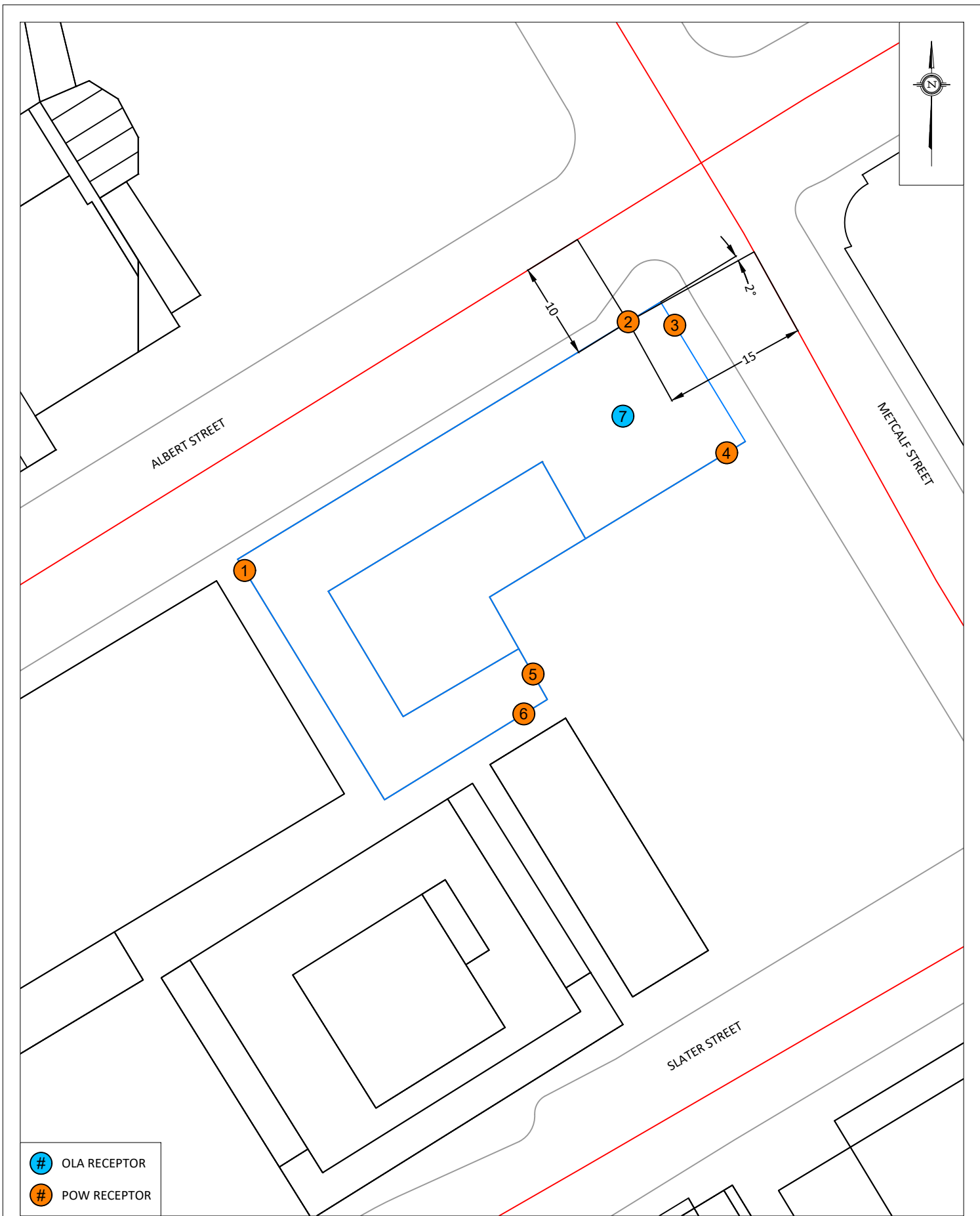
Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj	SubLeq
-90	90	0.00	60.88	0.00	-6.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	-11.73	42.92

Segment Leq : 42.92 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 47.30 dBA

TOTAL Leq FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 54.89
(NIGHT): 47.30







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