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Springbrook Wind Turbine

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DECIBEL - Main Result

Calculation: EWT Single Turbine

Noise propagation model:

ISO 9613-2 United Kingdom

Wind speed:

4.0 m/s - 12.0 m/s, step 1.0 m/s

Ground attenuation:

General, Ground factor: 0.5

Type of demand in calculation:

WTG noise is compared to ambient noise plus 5dB margin with the option of a floor setting (e.g. 35dB)

Noise values in calculation:

All noise values are 90% exceedence values (L90) designed to show compliance with ETSU-R-97 limits

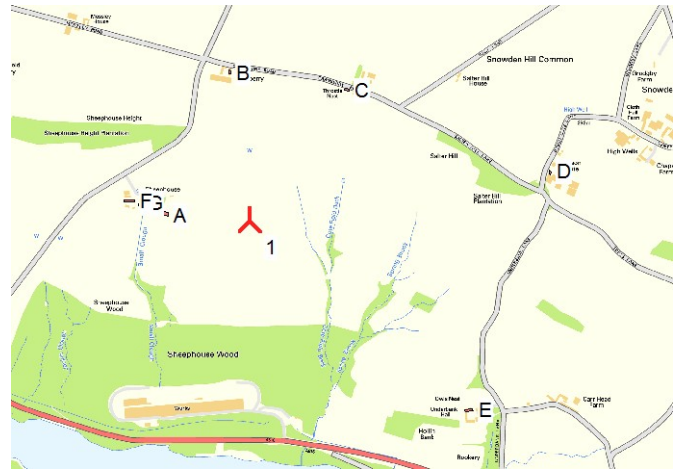
Pure tones:

Pure and Impulse tone penalty are added to WTG source noise

Calculation height above ground level:

4.0 m

Octave band data required



New WTG

Scale 1:25,000
Noise sensitive area

WTGs

BN (AIRY) (Normal)	East	North	Z	Row data/Description	WTG type			Noise data		First wind speed [m/s]	LwaRef [dB(A)]	Last wind speed [m/s]	LwaRef [dB(A)]	Pure tones	Octave data		
					Valid	Manufact.	Type-generator	Power, rated	Rotor diameter							Hub height	Creator
1	424,825	400,304	288.1	EWT DW54 500 54.0 IQI hub: 50.0 m... Yes EWT	Yes	EWT	DW54-500	[kW] 500	[m] 54.0	[m] 50.0	EMD	Level 0 - Guaranteed - DW52/DW54*500 - 03-2012	4.0	96.0	12.0	100.5	3 dB Generic *

*Notice: One or more noise data for this WTG is generic or input by user

Calculation Results

Sound Level

Noise sensitive area No.	Name	BN (AIRY) (Normal)			Imission height [m]	Demands Max Noise demand [dB(A)]	Sound Level Max From WTGs [dB(A)]	Demands fulfilled ? Max exceedence [dB(A)]	Noise
		East	North	Z					
A	Sheephose Farm	424,553	400,336	280.9	4.0	56.3	38.9	0.0	Yes
B	Cranberry	424,760	400,795	302.7	4.0	51.0	33.3	0.0	Yes
C	Throstle Nest	425,136	400,742	299.0	4.0	53.6	32.4	0.0	Yes
D	Dyson Cote 2	425,815	400,463	301.4	4.0	47.7	25.8	0.0	Yes
E	Underbank	425,536	399,684	229.6	4.0	53.6	26.3	0.0	Yes
F	Sheephose C & D	424,441	400,371	281.9	4.0	56.3	35.6	0.0	Yes
G	Sheephose B	424,466	400,359	281.1	4.0	56.3	36.2	0.0	Yes

Distances (m)

WTG	
NSA	1
A	270
B	490
C	535
D	1005
E	949
F	386
G	360



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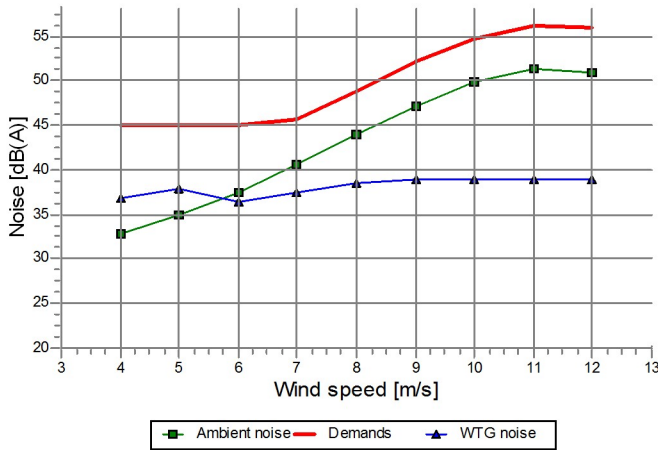
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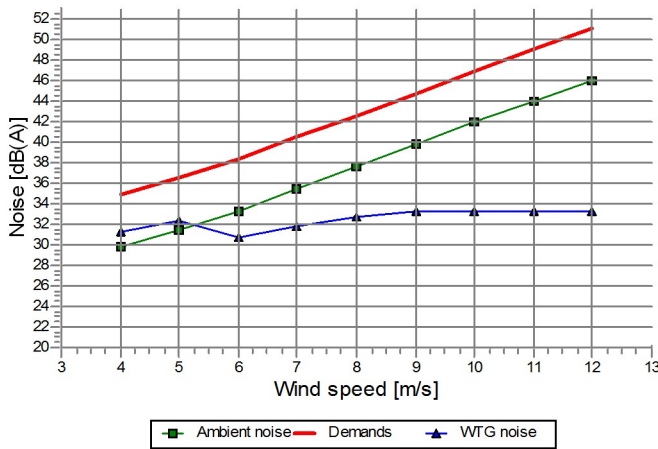
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Sheephouse Farm (A)



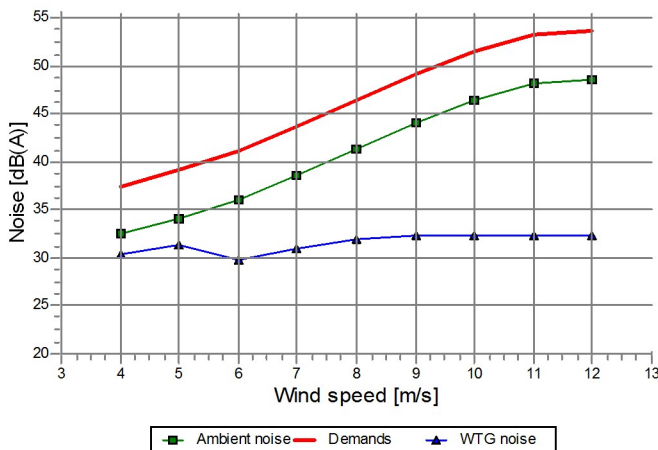
Wind speed [m/s]	Ambient noise [dB(A)]	Demands		Sound Level		Demands fulfilled ?
		Margin [dB(A)]	Demands [dB(A)]	WTG noise [dB(A)]	Demands fulfilled ?	
4.0	32.9	5.0	45.0	36.9	Yes	
5.0	34.9	5.0	45.0	37.9	Yes	
6.0	37.5	5.0	45.0	36.4	Yes	
7.0	40.6	5.0	45.6	37.4	Yes	
8.0	43.9	5.0	48.9	38.4	Yes	
9.0	47.1	5.0	52.1	38.9	Yes	
10.0	49.8	5.0	54.8	38.9	Yes	
11.0	51.3	5.0	56.3	38.9	Yes	
12.0	50.9	5.0	55.9	38.9	Yes	

Cranberry (B)



Wind speed [m/s]	Ambient noise [dB(A)]	Demands		Sound Level		Demands fulfilled ?
		Margin [dB(A)]	Demands [dB(A)]	WTG noise [dB(A)]	Demands fulfilled ?	
4.0	29.8	5.0	34.8	31.3	Yes	
5.0	31.5	5.0	36.5	32.3	Yes	
6.0	33.3	5.0	38.3	30.8	Yes	
7.0	35.4	5.0	40.4	31.8	Yes	
8.0	37.5	5.0	42.5	32.8	Yes	
9.0	39.7	5.0	44.7	33.3	Yes	
10.0	41.9	5.0	46.9	33.3	Yes	
11.0	44.0	5.0	49.0	33.3	Yes	
12.0	46.0	5.0	51.0	33.3	Yes	

Throstle Nest (C)



Wind speed [m/s]	Ambient noise [dB(A)]	Demands		Sound Level		Demands fulfilled ?
		Margin [dB(A)]	Demands [dB(A)]	WTG noise [dB(A)]	Demands fulfilled ?	
4.0	32.5	5.0	37.5	30.4	Yes	
5.0	34.1	5.0	39.1	31.4	Yes	
6.0	36.1	5.0	41.1	29.9	Yes	
7.0	38.6	5.0	43.6	30.9	Yes	
8.0	41.4	5.0	46.4	31.9	Yes	
9.0	44.1	5.0	49.1	32.4	Yes	
10.0	46.5	5.0	51.5	32.4	Yes	
11.0	48.2	5.0	53.2	32.4	Yes	
12.0	48.6	5.0	53.6	32.4	Yes	



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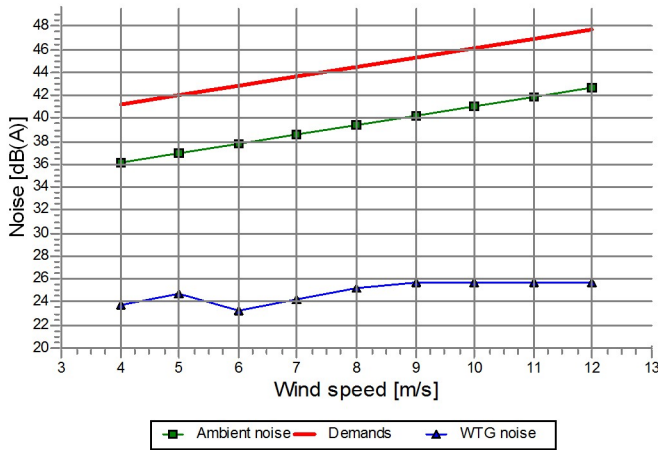
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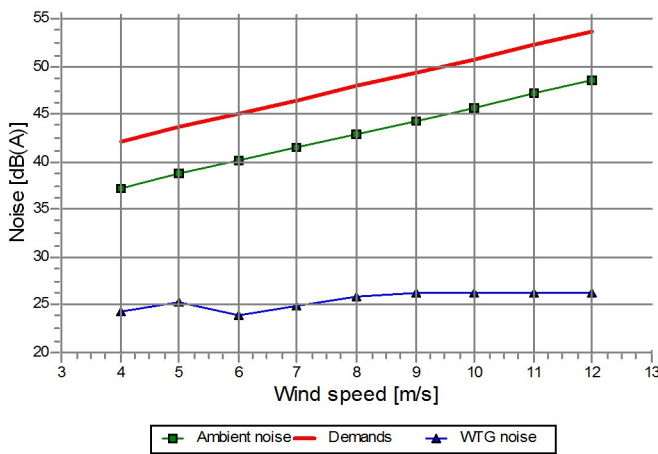
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Dyson Cote 2 (D)



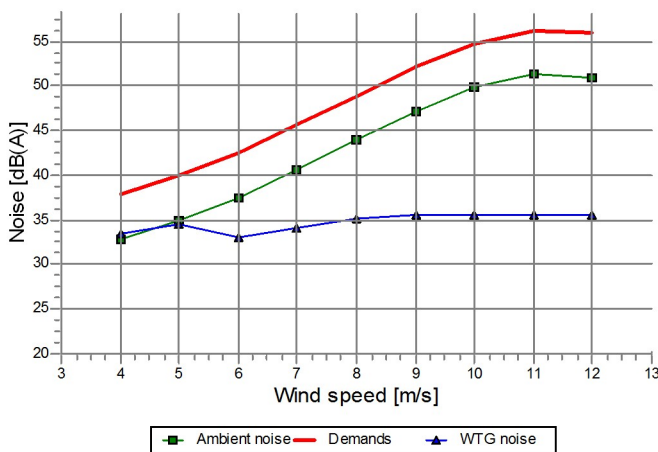
Wind speed	Ambient noise	Demands		Sound Level		Demands fulfilled ?
		Margin	Demands	WTG noise	Demands	
[m/s]	[dB(A)]	[dB(A)]	[dB(A)]	[dB(A)]	[dB(A)]	
4.0	36.2	5.0	41.2	23.8		Yes
5.0	37.0	5.0	42.0	24.8		Yes
6.0	37.8	5.0	42.8	23.3		Yes
7.0	38.6	5.0	43.6	24.3		Yes
8.0	39.4	5.0	44.4	25.3		Yes
9.0	40.3	5.0	45.3	25.8		Yes
10.0	41.1	5.0	46.1	25.8		Yes
11.0	41.9	5.0	46.9	25.8		Yes
12.0	42.7	5.0	47.7	25.8		Yes

Underbank (E)



Wind speed	Ambient noise	Demands		Sound Level		Demands fulfilled ?
		Margin	Demands	WTG noise	Demands	
[m/s]	[dB(A)]	[dB(A)]	[dB(A)]	[dB(A)]	[dB(A)]	
4.0	37.2	5.0	42.2	24.3		Yes
5.0	38.7	5.0	43.7	25.3		Yes
6.0	40.1	5.0	45.1	23.8		Yes
7.0	41.5	5.0	46.5	24.8		Yes
8.0	42.9	5.0	47.9	25.8		Yes
9.0	44.3	5.0	49.3	26.3		Yes
10.0	45.7	5.0	50.7	26.3		Yes
11.0	47.2	5.0	52.2	26.3		Yes
12.0	48.6	5.0	53.6	26.3		Yes

Sheephouse C & D (F)



Wind speed	Ambient noise	Demands		Sound Level		Demands fulfilled ?
		Margin	Demands	WTG noise	Demands	
[m/s]	[dB(A)]	[dB(A)]	[dB(A)]	[dB(A)]	[dB(A)]	
4.0	32.9	5.0	37.9	33.6		Yes
5.0	34.9	5.0	39.9	34.6		Yes
6.0	37.5	5.0	42.5	33.1		Yes
7.0	40.6	5.0	45.6	34.1		Yes
8.0	43.9	5.0	48.9	35.1		Yes
9.0	47.1	5.0	52.1	35.6		Yes
10.0	49.8	5.0	54.8	35.6		Yes
11.0	51.3	5.0	56.3	35.6		Yes
12.0	50.9	5.0	55.9	35.6		Yes

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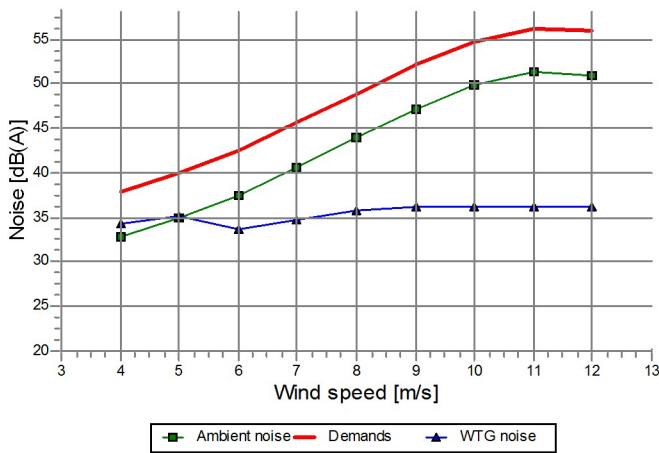
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Sheephouse B (G)



Wind speed [m/s]	Ambient noise [dB(A)]	Demands		Sound Level		Demands fulfilled ?
		Margin [dB(A)]	Demands [dB(A)]	WTG noise [dB(A)]	Demands fulfilled	
4.0	32.9	5.0	37.9	34.2	Yes	
5.0	34.9	5.0	39.9	35.2	Yes	
6.0	37.5	5.0	42.5	33.7	Yes	
7.0	40.6	5.0	45.6	34.7	Yes	
8.0	43.9	5.0	48.9	35.7	Yes	
9.0	47.1	5.0	52.1	36.2	Yes	
10.0	49.8	5.0	54.8	36.2	Yes	
11.0	51.3	5.0	56.3	36.2	Yes	
12.0	50.9	5.0	55.9	36.2	Yes	



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Wind speed:

4.0 m/s - 12.0 m/s, step 1.0 m/s

Ground attenuation:

General, Ground factor: 0.5

Meteorological coefficient, C0:

0.0 dB

Type of demand in calculation:

3: WTG noise is compared to ambient noise plus margin (UK, AT etc.)

Noise values in calculation:

All noise values are 90% exceedance values (L90)

Pure tones:

Pure and Impulse tone penalty are added to WTG source noise

Height above ground level, when no value in NSA object:

4.0 m Don't allow override of model height with height from NSA object

Deviation from "official" noise demands. Negative is more restrictive, positive is less restrictive.:

0.0 dB(A)

Octave data required

Air absorption

63	125	250	500	1,000	2,000	4,000	8,000
[dB/km]	[dB/km]	[dB/km]	[dB/km]	[dB/km]	[dB/km]	[dB/km]	[dB/km]
0.1	0.4	1.0	1.9	3.7	9.7	32.8	117.0

WTG: EWT DW54 500 54.0 !O!**Noise:** Level 0 - Guaranteed - DW52/DW54*500 - 03-2012

Source	Source/Date	Creator	Edited
Manufacturer	14/03/2012	EMD	17/08/2012 11:23

Based on EWT Specification S-1005020-R02.

The warranted sound power levels are based on actual measurements executed by an independent noise measurement institute according to the preferred methods set out in IEC-61400-11.

Uncertainty levels are included in the warranted sound power levels.

At 5m/s a maximum tonal noise penalty of 2,5dB shall be considered according to ETSU-R-97 guidelines.

The values given in the table are valid for normal operational mode (rotation speed 0-24 RPM)

The calculation of the standardized wind speed at 10m height according to IEC 61400-11 is based on a terrain roughness length Z0=0,05m.

Status	Hub height [m]	Wind speed [m/s]	LwA,ref [dB(A)]	Pure tones	Penalty [dB]	Octave data								
						63 [dB]	125 [dB]	250 [dB]	500 [dB]	1000 [dB]	2000 [dB]	4000 [dB]	8000 [dB]	
ExtraPolated	50.0	4.0	96.0	Yes	2.5	Generic data	75.6	82.6	86.0	88.6	88.4	85.5	80.7	71.2
From Windcat		5.0	97.0	Yes	2.5	Generic data	76.6	83.6	87.0	89.6	89.4	86.5	81.7	72.2
From Windcat		6.0	98.0	No		Generic data	77.6	84.6	88.0	90.6	90.4	87.5	82.7	73.2
From Windcat		7.0	99.0	No		Generic data	78.6	85.6	89.0	91.6	91.4	88.5	83.7	74.2
From Windcat		8.0	100.0	No		Generic data	79.6	86.6	90.0	92.6	92.4	89.5	84.7	75.2
From Windcat		9.0	100.5	No		Generic data	80.1	87.1	90.5	93.1	92.9	90.0	85.2	75.7
From Windcat		10.0	100.5	No		Generic data	80.1	87.1	90.5	93.1	92.9	90.0	85.2	75.7
ExtraPolated		11.0	100.5	No		Generic data	80.1	87.1	90.5	93.1	92.9	90.0	85.2	75.7
ExtraPolated		12.0	100.5	No		Generic data	80.1	87.1	90.5	93.1	92.9	90.0	85.2	75.7

NSA: Sheephouse Farm-A**Predefined calculation standard:** British**Imission height(a.g.l.):** Use standard value from calculation model**Ambient noise:**

4.0 [m/s]	5.0 [m/s]	6.0 [m/s]	7.0 [m/s]	8.0 [m/s]	9.0 [m/s]	10.0 [m/s]	11.0 [m/s]	12.0 [m/s]
32.9 dB(A)	34.9 dB(A)	37.5 dB(A)	40.6 dB(A)	43.9 dB(A)	47.1 dB(A)	49.8 dB(A)	51.3 dB(A)	50.9 dB(A)

Margin or Allowed additional exposure: 5.0 dB(A)**Sound level always accepted:** 45.0 dB(A)**Distance demand:** 0.0 m



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NSA: Cranberry-B

Predefined calculation standard: British

Imission height(a.g.l.): Use standard value from calculation model

Ambient noise:

4.0 [m/s]	5.0 [m/s]	6.0 [m/s]	7.0 [m/s]	8.0 [m/s]	9.0 [m/s]	10.0 [m/s]	11.0 [m/s]	12.0 [m/s]
29.8 dB(A)	31.5 dB(A)	33.3 dB(A)	35.4 dB(A)	37.5 dB(A)	39.7 dB(A)	41.9 dB(A)	44.0 dB(A)	46.0 dB(A)

Margin or Allowed additional exposure: 5.0 dB(A)

Sound level always accepted: 0.0 dB(A)

Distance demand: 0.0 m

NSA: Throstle Nest-C

Predefined calculation standard: British

Imission height(a.g.l.): Use standard value from calculation model

Ambient noise:

4.0 [m/s]	5.0 [m/s]	6.0 [m/s]	7.0 [m/s]	8.0 [m/s]	9.0 [m/s]	10.0 [m/s]	11.0 [m/s]	12.0 [m/s]
32.5 dB(A)	34.1 dB(A)	36.1 dB(A)	38.6 dB(A)	41.4 dB(A)	44.1 dB(A)	46.5 dB(A)	48.2 dB(A)	48.6 dB(A)

Margin or Allowed additional exposure: 5.0 dB(A)

Sound level always accepted: 0.0 dB(A)

Distance demand: 0.0 m

NSA: Dyson Cote 2-D

Predefined calculation standard: British

Imission height(a.g.l.): Use standard value from calculation model

Ambient noise:

4.0 [m/s]	5.0 [m/s]	6.0 [m/s]	7.0 [m/s]	8.0 [m/s]	9.0 [m/s]	10.0 [m/s]	11.0 [m/s]	12.0 [m/s]
36.2 dB(A)	37.0 dB(A)	37.8 dB(A)	38.6 dB(A)	39.4 dB(A)	40.3 dB(A)	41.1 dB(A)	41.9 dB(A)	42.7 dB(A)

Margin or Allowed additional exposure: 5.0 dB(A)

Sound level always accepted: 0.0 dB(A)

Distance demand: 0.0 m

NSA: Underbank-E

Predefined calculation standard: British

Imission height(a.g.l.): Use standard value from calculation model

Ambient noise:

4.0 [m/s]	5.0 [m/s]	6.0 [m/s]	7.0 [m/s]	8.0 [m/s]	9.0 [m/s]	10.0 [m/s]	11.0 [m/s]	12.0 [m/s]
37.2 dB(A)	38.7 dB(A)	40.1 dB(A)	41.5 dB(A)	42.9 dB(A)	44.3 dB(A)	45.7 dB(A)	47.2 dB(A)	48.6 dB(A)

Margin or Allowed additional exposure: 5.0 dB(A)

Sound level always accepted: 0.0 dB(A)

Distance demand: 0.0 m

NSA: Sheephouse C & D-F

Predefined calculation standard: British

Imission height(a.g.l.): Use standard value from calculation model

Ambient noise:

4.0 [m/s]	5.0 [m/s]	6.0 [m/s]	7.0 [m/s]	8.0 [m/s]	9.0 [m/s]	10.0 [m/s]	11.0 [m/s]	12.0 [m/s]
32.9 dB(A)	34.9 dB(A)	37.5 dB(A)	40.6 dB(A)	43.9 dB(A)	47.1 dB(A)	49.8 dB(A)	51.3 dB(A)	50.9 dB(A)

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Emission height(a.g.l.): Use standard value from calculation model

Ambient noise:

4.0 [m/s]	5.0 [m/s]	6.0 [m/s]	7.0 [m/s]	8.0 [m/s]	9.0 [m/s]	10.0 [m/s]	11.0 [m/s]	12.0 [m/s]
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Margin or Allowed additional exposure: 5.0 dB(A)

Sound level always accepted: 0.0 dB(A)

Distance demand: 0.0 m