

Noise Policy

Nuisance Management Plan



The aim of this policy is to ensure adherence to any regulatory & legislative requirements in relation to Noise.

This policy is to be read in conjunction with:

- [Environmental Protection \(Noise\) Policy 2007](#)
- [Local Nuisance & Litter Control regulations SA 2016](#)
- MMC Info Sheet 94 – Nuisance Management Plan
- MMC Info Sheet 90 – Nuisance (Noise)

Bowhill Engineering has defined the following:

- **Applicable Hours**
 - 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday
 - 9am to 7pm Sundays & Public Holidays if work is essential.
- **Standard work hours:**
7:30am to 4pm Monday to Thursday and to 1:45pm Friday
- **Standard Overtime** 1.5 hours before and after Standard work hours
6am to 5:30pm
- **Non-Standard Overtime**
 - Sundays
 - Public Holidays
 - Time above Standard Overtime

All work prior to 7am, we will:

- Keep all doors shut
- No radio
- Continue Noise Assessment testing to ensure noise at gate does not go over 60db

Work that can proceed prior to 7am

- Forklift & Crane use
- Fabrication & Welding
- Blast & Paint – providing doors shut

Bowhill Engineering will submit a **Request for Exemption** from Section 18 Local Nuisance & Litter Control Regulations SA 2016 for work to continue outside of Applicable Hours (note Standard Hours are within Applicable Hours).

Approved **Requests for Exemption** will be displayed on the Bowhill General Store notice board, with request to contact Jeremy Hawkes, Managing Director with any queries. A copy of this policy and current exemptions will be available on our website.

To support this policy, Bowhill Engineering will:

- ✓ Update our Noise Assessment Register to distinguish between maximum & continuous noise levels.
- ✓ Install Internal Signage around workshop reminding staff, "limited noise applies prior to 7am Mon-Sat & 9am Sun"

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Bowhill Engineering will also take all Noise Complaints seriously, handling the matter as an NCR – Environment – 3rd Party as per our NCR Procedures, to ensure we adequately track & record all immediate & corrective actions.

Communication methods available to the community are:

- *“in the first instance a person should try & discuss concerns with the people from where the nuisance is emanating from, as they may not be aware that they are causing a nuisance. Concerns should be raised and discussed, and suggestions provided to resolve problems – simple solutions can often be found that satisfy everyone”* – Mid Murray Council – Info Sheet 90 – Local Nuisance & Litter Control Act 2016 – Nuisance (Noise)
- Discussion with Rocky Warren, Mid Murray Council, Manager – Regulatory Services who can mediate (confidentiality if required, through phone conference). rwarren@mid-murray.sa.gov.au - 0409 554 807
- Bowhill Progress Association committee members are available to taking concerns & feedback if individuals are not comfortable speaking directly to Bowhill Engineering Staff.
- Environmental Community Surveys are distributed biennially for individuals wanting to give confidential feedback

We strongly welcome open discussion with concerned individuals to tailor a win/win solution.

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Request for Exemption from Section 18 Local Nuisance & Litter Control Regulations SA 2016
As allowable – if required – will contain the following and be submitted within 4 weeks
before the activity commences (where possible):

Submitted to: Mid Murray Council – Mr Rocky Warren – Manage; Regulatory Services
rwarren@mid-murray.sa.gov.au - 0409 554 807

Submitted by:	J Hawkes	Date Submitted:	1/01/2021
Requested Start Date:	1/01/2021	Requested Finish Date:	31/12/2022

Name & Contact Details	Bowhill Engineering , 68 Weber Road, Bowhill SA 5238 (08) 85704208 – admin@boweng.com.au
Responsible Person	Jeremy Hawkes – Managing Director
Exceptional circumstances	Eg Overtime required to meet client deadline
Nature of Activity	Eg grinding, forklift use, welding, blast & paint
Kind of Nuisance	Noise
Time of day or periods of time:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am start (rather than 7am start) Monday to Saturday – request for 12 month exemption • Sunday or Public Holiday works – phone call to Rocky Warren, 1-2 days prior notice for each instance required.
<input type="checkbox"/> fee for the application is the fee (if any) fixed by the relevant council in accordance with section 188(1)(g) of the Local Government Act 1999.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Exemption to PDF Copies <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Policy & Exemption to www.boweng.com.au <input type="checkbox"/> Licences & Registrations updated with latest exemption dates <input type="checkbox"/> File copy: JJ Filing Cabinet: Environment Correspondence	



MID MURRAY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Section 19, *Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016*

To: Bowhill Engineering ABN 33911388370 ("the Applicant")

Address: 68 Weber Road, Bowhill, South Australia, 5238

Attention: Jodie & Jeremy Hawkes

Pursuant to Section 19 of the *Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016* ("the Act") the Council hereby **DECLARES** that, **SUBJECT TO** the conditions outlined herein, the Applicant is **EXEMPT** from the application of Section 18 of the Act in respect of the activity described below ("the Activity") that is to be carried out at the property located at 68 Weber Road, Bowhill, South Australia (Bowhill Engineering) ("the Land"):

The Activity: Fabrication & Welding, Forklift & Crane Usage and Blast and Paint work (including, but not limited to, the movement of trucks and machinery and noise associated with the activity).

Conditions:

1. The exemption granted by this notice applies between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2022 (12 month trial) during the following times only:
 - Monday – Saturday from 6.00am – 9.00pm
 - Sunday and Public Holidays 6.00am and 7.00pm.
2. The Applicant must notify Council's Regulatory Services Coordinator, Mr. Rocky Warren should the exemption be applied by Bowhill Engineering, on a Sunday or Public Holiday.
3. The Applicant must work in accordance with the Bowhill Engineering Noise Policy, Nuisance Management Plan (Version 127, 11/12/19)

The Council makes this declaration on the basis that it is satisfied that:

- a) there are exceptional circumstances that justify the making of the declaration; and
- b) the Applicant's nuisance management plan adequately sets out the measures that the person will take to prevent, minimise or address any anticipated adverse effects from the specified activity on the amenity value of the area concerned.

Signed:



(as delegate of the Council)

Date: 24/11/2020