Field	Notes
Short Title	Noise Management.
Performance Specification Reference	Output 11 – PS 5.4
Requirement / Output Details	The network operator should continue to investigate 'Important Areas' identified by Defra that are impacted by noise, and treat 'Important Areas with First Priority Locations as a priority. The network operator should also maintain the practise of taking noise measurements where necessary in the locations of road improvement schemes.
Technical Definition	Investigation of noise mitigation measures in prescribed 'Important Areas' consultation with local district councils and identification of any noise mitigation options to comply with requirements of Defra Noise Action Plans.
Rationale	Excessive road traffic noise levels affect many communities located alongside the Strategic Road Network. The Agency can help to minimise the impact it has on these communities by continuing to investigate those locations which are most seriously affected, and identify what measures are possible to reduce noise at them.
Formula	Spreadsheet showing Important Areas in each NDD region and stage reached in each.
Start Date	August 2013.
Performance	As per latest data fields.
Behavioural Impact	N/A.
Comparability	NDD will be able to compare between regions where investigations have been completed: • Number of IAs where noise mitigation already in place • Number of IAs where noise mitigation measures proposed • Number of IAs where noise mitigation measures not feasible

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Collection Frequency	Monthly.
Clearance Process	Network Services Environment Group.
Time Lag	One month.
Data Source	Network Services Environment Group.
Type of Data	Written Report (summary spreadsheet).
Robustness and Data Limitations	Network Services are managing the investigation, consultation and final mitigation decision process. Therefore data provided will be 100% accurate.
Collecting Organisation	Network Services.
Return Format	NDD Performance Report/Regional Performance Reports.
Geographical Coverage	All NDD Areas and DBFO's.
How Indicator Can be Broken Down	Number of Important Areas per NDD Area and DBFO.