

Noise Source	Who Can Help
Large industrial complexes (scheduled activities)	EPA
Road construction: freeways, tollways	EPA
Road construction: main roads	RTA
Road construction: other roads	Local Council
Road traffic: freeways, tollways and main roads	RTA
Road traffic: local roads	Local Council
Motor Sports facilities, gun, rifle, pistol clubs	Local Council
Rail transport	Local Council
Building Construction	Local Council
Shop ventilation, air-conditioning, refrigeration, equipment, etc.	Local Council
Smaller factories backyard workshops (non-scheduled activities)	Local Council
Noise in public places: animal noise, barking dogs, crowing roosters	Local Council or Police
Amplified music from commercial premises (non-scheduled activities)	Local Council or Police
Amplified music from residential premises	See Domestic Noise table
Sporting activities (other than boating events)	Local Council
Ships, boats or pleasure craft, jet skis	Water Ways Authority
Naval vessels, container and passenger ships	Ports Corporation
Concert facilities	Local Council
Individual motor vehicles (including trail bikes) in public place: roads	Police or EPA
Individual motor vehicles (including trail bikes) in a public place: parks, reserves, etc	Local Council or Police
Individual motor vehicles (including trail bikes) on premises other than public places	Local Council or Police
Aircraft in flight	National Noise Enquiry Line 1300 302 240
Aircraft on the ground at private and Local Council operated airports	Local Council
Burglar or intruder alarms: private homes, shops and small factories	Local Council
Car Alarms	EPA officer, the Police or Local Council

Specially restricted domestic noise sources

The Noise Control (Miscellaneous Articles) Regulation 1995 and the Noise Control (Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Accessories) Regulation 1995 set out restricted times during which articles and vehicles entering or leaving premises may not be used if they can be heard in a neighbour's home. These articles, vehicles and hours of restriction are listed below. Even outside these hours, restrictions can be placed on the use of these articles if they cause an offensive noise. The penalty for breaching these regulations varies from \$150 to \$550.

It is an offence against the Noise Control (Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Accessories) Regulation for the sound system of a motor vehicle to emit offensive noise or for a telephone to be connected to a car horn or alarm.

Domestic noise source	Times during which special restrictions apply	Contact
Power tools and equipment (powered garden tools, eg. Lawn mowers, leaf blowers; electric or pneumatic tools; chainsaws or circular saws; gas or air compressors; swimming pools or spa pumps)	8pm to 7am on weekdays and Saturdays; 8pm to 8am on Sundays and public holidays	Local Council or Police
Musical instruments and sound equipment (radios, TVs, tape recorders, record or compact disc players, public address systems or computer games)	12 midnight to 8am every day	Local Council
Domestic air conditioners	10pm to 7am on weekdays; 10pm to 8am on weekends and public holidays	Local Council
Motor vehicles (<i>except when entering or leaving residential premises</i>)	8pm to 7am on weekdays; 8pm to 8am on weekends and public holidays	Local Council or Police
Refrigeration units fitted to motor vehicles	8pm to 7am on weekdays; 8pm to 8am on weekends and public holidays	Local Council or Police