

## Noise, Vibration, Air & Water Quality Report / February 2026

### Executive Summary

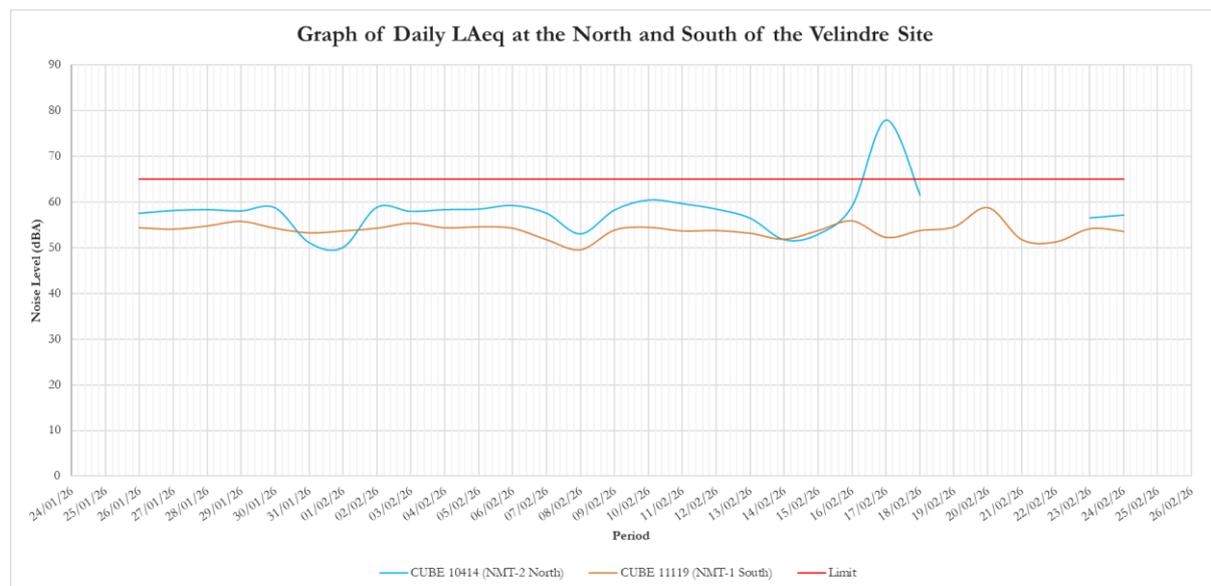
Noise, vibration and air quality data is generated by onsite internal monitors, administered by Acoustic1, located in the North and South of the site. An additional vibration monitor offsite is located at the Whitchurch Hospital Chapel.

Water quality data of the attenuation pond is measured using a handheld pH monitoring device on a weekly inspection basis.

	Layout	Period	Data Type	Threshold Values	Work Hours
Noise	One graph of both CUBE Units Two graphs, on site and off site	Daily averages	Lc <sub>q</sub>	65dB	8am-6pm
Vibration	(church)	Hourly averages	mm/s	3mm/s	8am-6pm
Air Quality	One graph of both KUNAK Units	Hourly averages	PM10	190µg/m <sup>3</sup>	8am-6pm

Location	CUBE	ORION	KUNAK
South Monitoring Point	CUBE 11119 (NMT-2)	ORION (VMT-2)	K-B3 SOUTH
North Monitoring Point	CUBE 10695 (NMT-1)	ORION (VMT-1)	K-B3 NORTH
Church	N/A	ORION (VMT-3)	N/A

### Noise

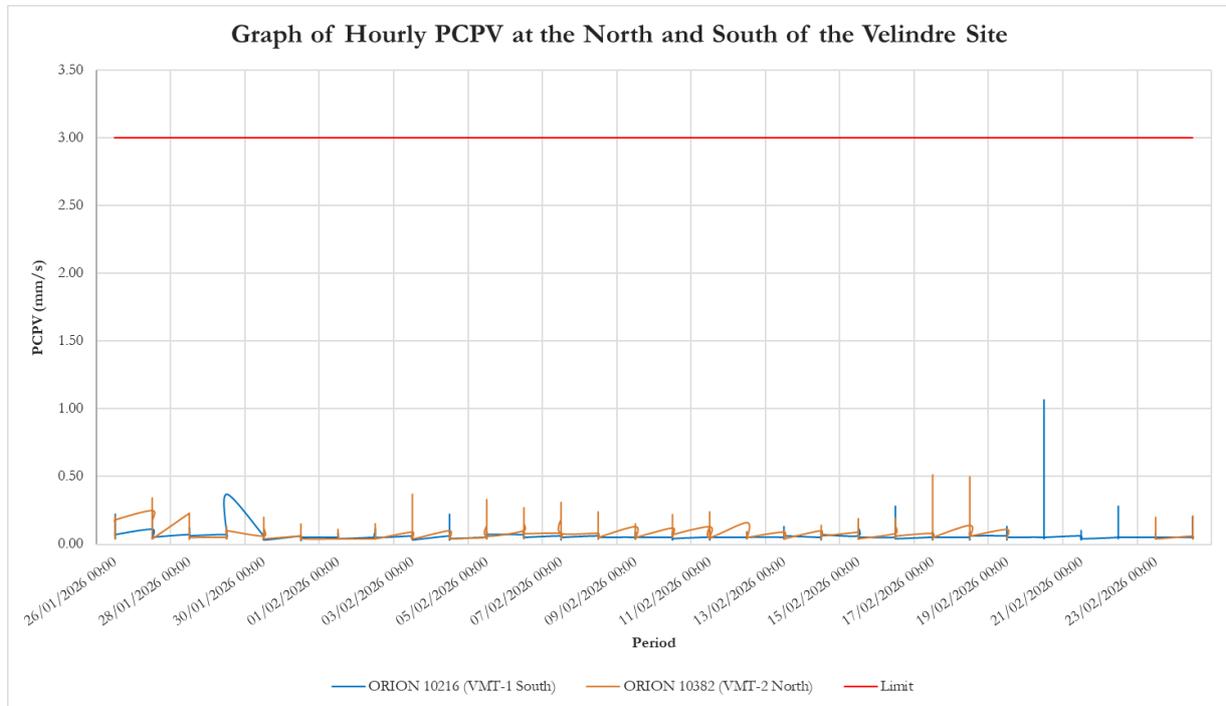


It was recommended in the Environmental Strategy (ES – produced by Walters) to limit noise on site to 70dB(A). Sacyr has set a soft limit of 65dB(A); anything surpassing this limit requires investigation, though mitigation measures need to be in place for anything over the hard limit of 70dB(A).

**There was an exceedance recorded on 17/02/26 on the North monitoring station. This is due to the proximity of earthworks and heavy plant nearby the monitor, digging trenches for laying essential underground services. This is confirmed not to be associated with general site activities, evidenced by the South monitoring station recording no exceedances in the same period.**

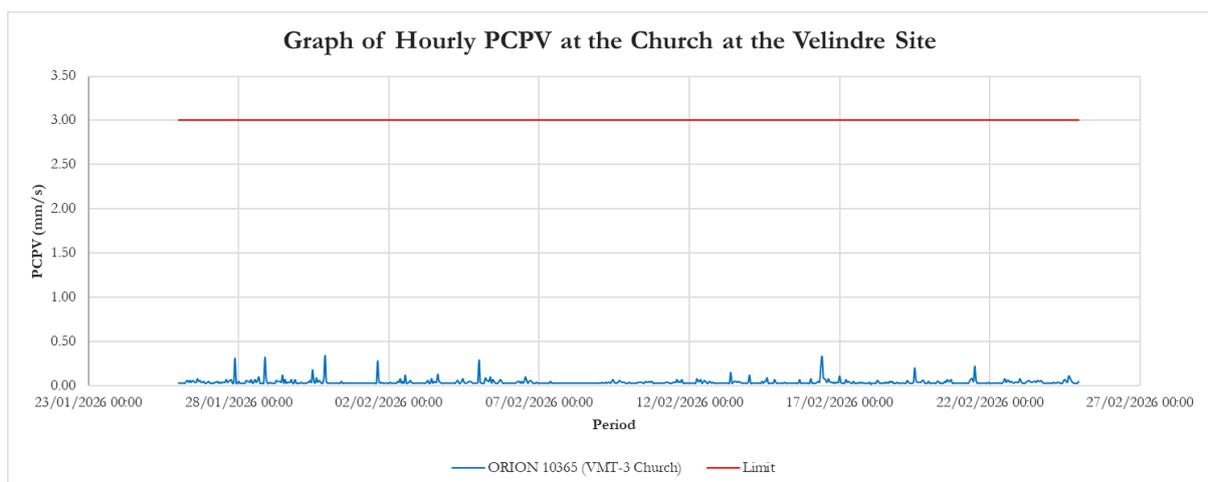
## Vibration

No limit on vibration has yet been set between Sacyr and Cardiff Council. However, a provisional limit has been set as vibrations measuring 1.00mm/s or more, lasting for longer than an hour.



**Vibration data recorded at the South monitor marginally exceeded the 1.00mm/s limit at 14:00 on 20/02/2026 (1.07mm/s). There were no works in the area in this period. This is likely an anomaly not attributed to site activity as low vibration levels were recorded in the hours prior to and following the exceedance.**

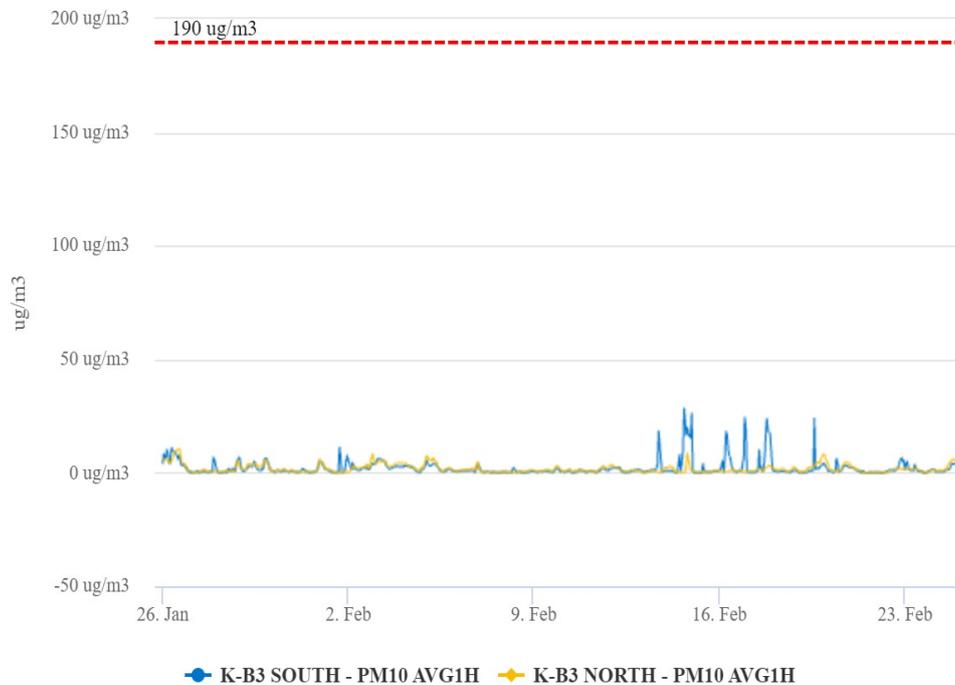
**No further exceedances were recorded in this period.**



**No vibration data recorded exceeded the 1.00mm/s limit at the Church monitoring station outside the Velindre site for the period covering 26/01/26 – 24/02/26.**

## Air Quality

Internal air quality monitors measure 'Particulate Matter' PM1, PM2.5 and PM10. These refer to the size (microns) of the particulates, with PM10 being the largest. Limits on PM10 must not exceed 40µg/m<sup>3</sup> on an annual average and no more than 35 instances per year of 50µg/m<sup>3</sup> daily average.



**There were no exceedances on PM10 recorded.**

**The mean average for hourly recordings of PM10 (26/01/26 – 24/02/26) are as follows:**

**South monitoring station PM10 AVG1h (ug/m3) – 2.13µg/m3**

**North monitoring station PM10 AVG1h (ug/m3) – 1.75µg/m3**

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## Water Quality

The nVCC site features drainage systems to manage water onsite which is directed to an attenuation pond. The pH of the water in the attenuation is monitored on a weekly basis. A pH range is set by Dwr Cymru Welsh Water with a lower limit of pH6 and upper limit of pH11.

**No lower or upper exceedances recorded in weekly measurements for February 2026.**

Date	Time	Water Level (cm)	Level Status	Equipment Used	Weather Conditions	Action Taken
2/5/2026	10:50am	60	(pH8.07)	pH Monitor	Intermittent Rain	None
2/12/2026	13:00pm	55	(pH7.49)	pH Monitor	Overcast	None
2/20/2026	11:00am	55	(pH7.49)	pH Monitor	Intermittent Rain	None