

Agenda

Dublin Airport Environmental Working Group, December 4, 2024

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting
- 3. Matters Arising
- 4. Dublin Airport Update
- 5. Air Quality
- 6. Water Quality
- 7. Noise and Flight Track Monitoring
- 8. Fingal County Council Planning Applications
- 9. Members Update
- 10. AOB

No	Issue	daa response
1.	JH requested further information about the locations of the top complainants.	1. St. Margaret's; 2. Ratoath; 3. Ratoath; 4. Swords; 5. Kilsallaghan
2.	GS queried the noise report results for March and June, and IC had advised the difference was likely due to easterly winds but would confirm.	In March, 44% easterly operations; in June, 11% easterly operations.
3.	IC advised the Earth Berm study was complete and daa was looking at next steps. IC advised a copy of the report would be sent to members.	XO will present the Earth Berm study at this evening's meeting, and the report will then issue to members.
4.	The status and locations of the temporary air quality monitors to be discussed at next meeting.	AK will discuss as part of the Air Quality Update at this evening's meeting.
5.	JH queried the number of vehicles in the Dublin Airport fleet that had been converted to electric.	AK advised that 81% of the 145 light fleet vehicles have been converted to low emissions, 100 of which are now full EV.
6.	JH noted the recent reduction in attendance at meetings; Chair to follow up.	Chair to provide update.
7.	JH requested an update on the Swords Bypass noting recent surveyors doing works in the area. CMC advised he will revert with an update and daa will confirm if they had any works or surveys taking place.	daa did not undertake any works or surveys in the area.

- In November, Dublin Airport welcomed 2.3m passengers.
- daa continues to make every effort to dampen demand to comply with the 32 million terminals passenger cap.
- daa asked the High Court to review the Irish Aviation Authority's (IAA) allocation of slots for the winter 2024/25 season. The High Court hearing on this and the summer slots decision starts today.
- North Runway will close daily at 21.00 for one week from Monday, December 9, in order to facilitate pavement repairs on the South Runway and taxiways.
- Dublin Airport submitted its response on November 13 to Fingal's further Request for Information in relation to the Infrastructure Application.
- Phase 1 of Dublin Airport's new 9GWh solar farm at Harristown became operational in October, and the plant will generate 13% of the airport's electricity needs.
- Dublin Airport is also examining the potential of geothermal energy as a renewable, low-carbon energy source to heat and cool the airport.







- Development has begun on the new 412 guest room Sofitel hotel located at Terminal 2.
- The Community Fund has closed for this year's second round of applications and the independent Grant Making Panel will meet in December to consider all eligible proposals.

Temporary Noise Monitoring

- The temporary noise monitor assigned to DAEWG-nominated locations is now available to be installed.
- A site at Rivervalley, with suitable flat roof and power source, has been found and owner is agreeable to installation.
- Duration of temporary monitoring to be agreed with DAEWG.
- Schedule for next four locations to be agreed with DAEWG.
- Dublin Airport has received a request from a resident in Rivermeade for temporary noise monitoring.







Air Quality Update

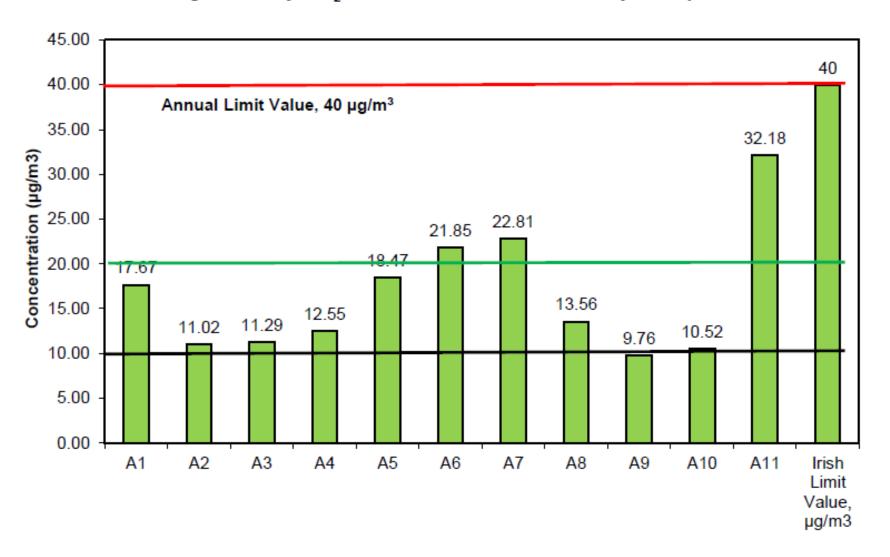
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Dublin Airport Air Quality Monitoring Locations



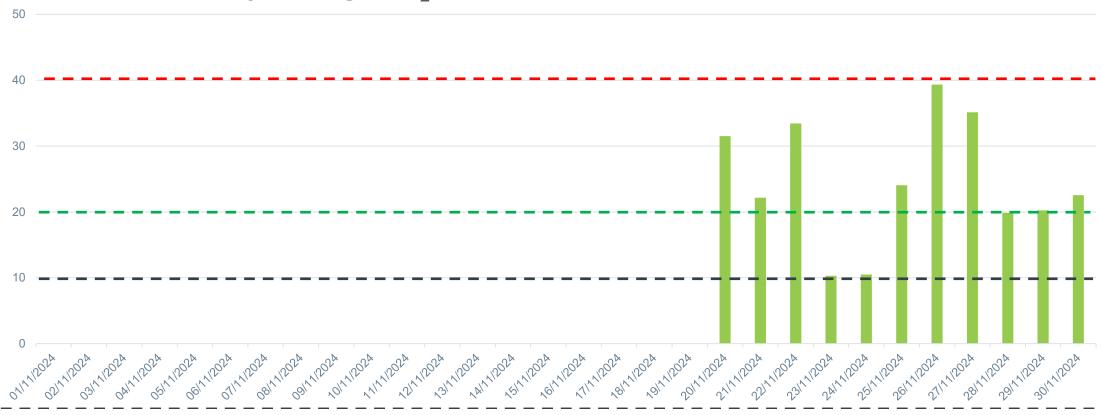


Average Monthly NO₂ Concentrations from January to September 2024



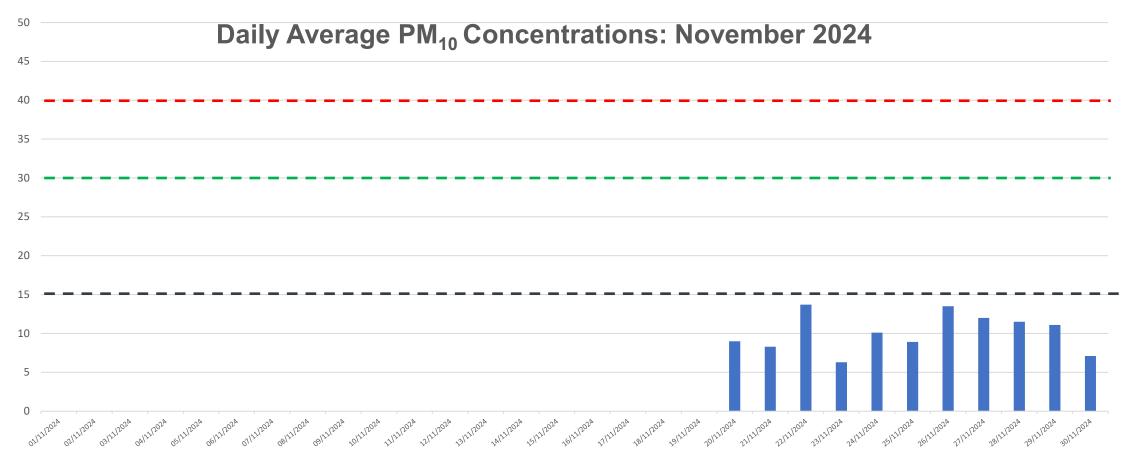


Daily Average NO₂ Concentration: November 2024



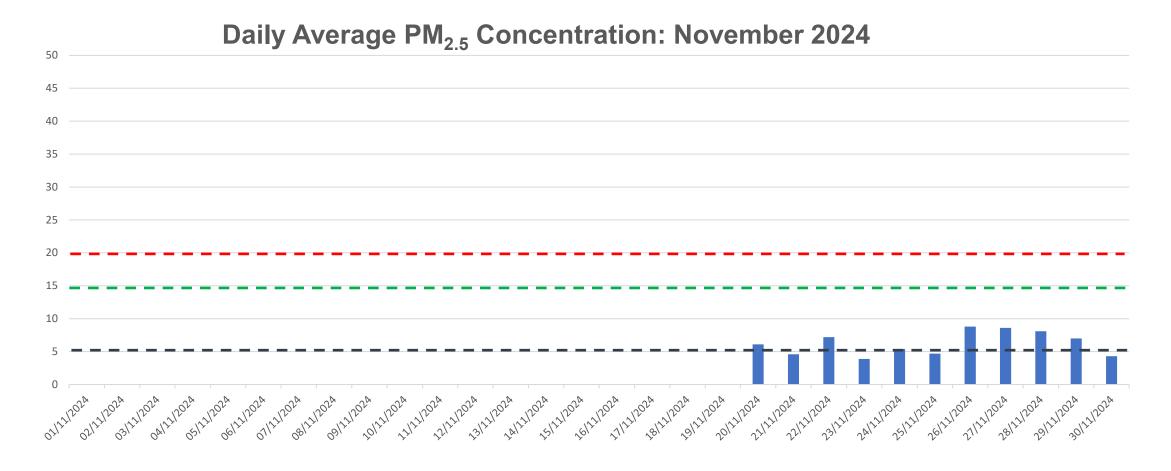
• NO2 average for November: 24.5 μg/m³





• PM₁₀ average for November: 10.1 μg/m³

EU Current Limit (40 μg/m³)
 WHO Target 2026 (30 μg/m³)
 WHO Target 2040 (15 μg/m³)



PM_{2.5} average for November: 6.3 μg/m³

EU Current Limit (20 μg/m³)
 WHO Target 2026 (15 μg/m³)
 WHO Target 2040 (5 μg/m³)

Proposed Locations of Temporary PM Monitors





Water Quality Update

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Surface Water Monitoring - Dublin Airport (October - November 2024)

Sample lo	Sample locations - entering daa lands														
	C1- (Cuckoo	Stream	C4-	Cuckoo	Stream	S1 -	Santry S	tream*	M1- Mayne Stream*					
Month	BOD	COD	Ammonia	BOD	COD	Ammonia	BOD	COD	Ammonia	BOD	COD	Ammonia			
	mg∤L	mg∤L	as N mg/L	mg∤L	mg/L	as N mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	as N mg/L	mg∤L	mg/L	as N			
October	1.9	15	0.12	<10	114	8.57			-			-			
November	Awaiting result	22	0.12				-	-	-	•		-			

Sample lo	Sample locations - on daa lands														
	K2 -	Kealys S	Stream	NRML	7 - Forre	est Little	W1	- Wad St	ream*	NRML 1 - Ward Stream*					
Month	BOD mg/L	COD mg/L	Ammonia as N mg/L	BOD mg/L	COD	Ammonia as N mg/L	BOD mg/L	COD	Ammonia as N mg/L	BOD mg/L	COD	Ammonia as N			
October	0.8	- 111 97L	0.26	11	mgłL √5	0.08	iliyrt.	mg/L	as N HIGH.	iliyrt.	mg/L	as N			
			0.20	Awaiting result	28	5.92									
November	0.7	10	0.46		•	2.28	-	-	-	-	-	-			
					-	0.06									

Sample lo	Sample locations - leaving daa lands													
	C9 - C	uckoo S	tream**	M5- I	Mayne St	tream***	S3 -	Santry S	tream					
Month	BOD mg/L	mg/L mg/L as N mg/			COD mg/L	Ammonia as N mg/L	BOD mg/L	COD mg/L	Ammonia as N mg/L					
September	7.3	14	1.84	1.9	6	0.04	<10	41	0.1					
	1.1	12	0.15	1.1	√5	0.04								
October		2	0.10	0.6	9	0.01	0.7	5	0.02					
October	0.5	<5	0.04	0.8	9	0.04	0.1	,	0.02					
	0.0	,	0.04	1.6	13	0.02								
November	Awaiting	Awaiting	Awaiting	Awaiting			Awaiting	15	0.01					
November	Result	Result	Result	Result	15	0.05	result	2	0.01					

[&]quot;quarterly sample

[&]quot;twice monthly sample

[&]quot;weekly sample

Noise Update

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	Item	Details
1	October Monthly Report and draft November data	Operations, Complaints, NPR Track Adherence
2		 Noise Monitors 92-day Summer – Noise Contours and NMT Measured data
3	Earth Berm	
4	NADP study	

Operations – Movements and Runway Use

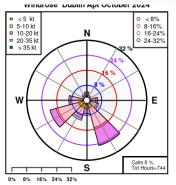
Aircraft Movements (Cat ABC&D) Oct 2024

Zone		Arrivals		Departure	·S	Total
Α	South	from West (RW10R)	638	to West (RW28L)	820	1458
В	Runway	from East (RW28L)	6600	to East (RW10R)	3912	10512
С	North	from West (RW10L)	3340	to West (RW28R)	5942	9282
D	Runway	from East (RW28R)	121	to East (RW10L)	8	129
E	Cross	from North (RW16)	45	to North (RW34)	1	46
F	Runway	from South (RW34)		to South (RW16)	42	42
			10744		10725	21469

Monthly Aircraft Movements YTD + 2023







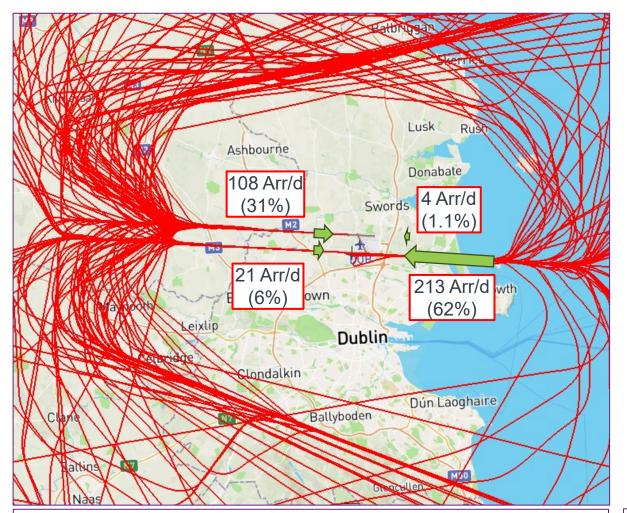
October 2024 Wind Rose:

shows percentage of time in each wind direction. Table below shows YTD – Westerly and Easterly operations

2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
W	86%	87%	56%	78%	65%	89%	81%	90%	61%	63%
Е	14%	13%	44%	22%	35%	11%	19%	10%	39%	37%

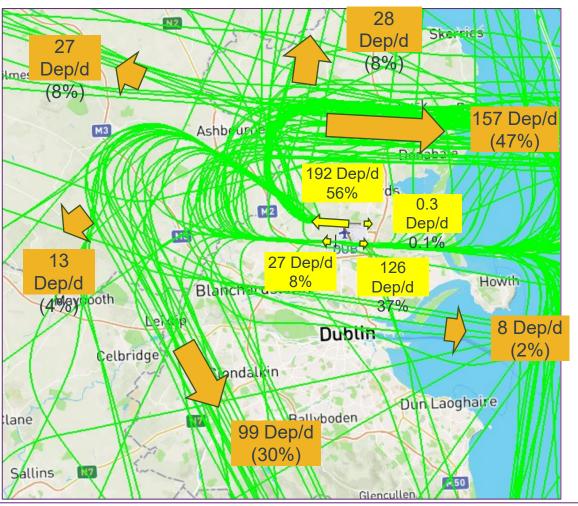
Operations – Runway and Track Use







- Average arrival movements per day (d) on each main runway
- % arrivals on each main runway October 2024
- Note: example flight track selection used

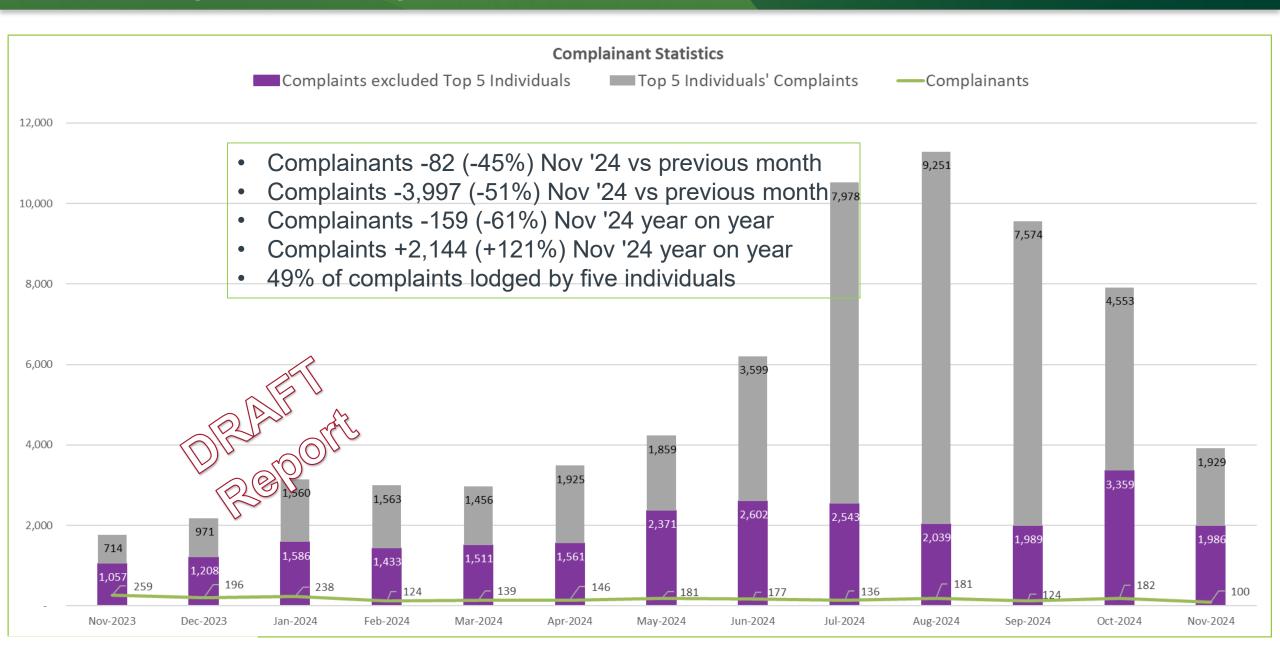


Graphic depicts:

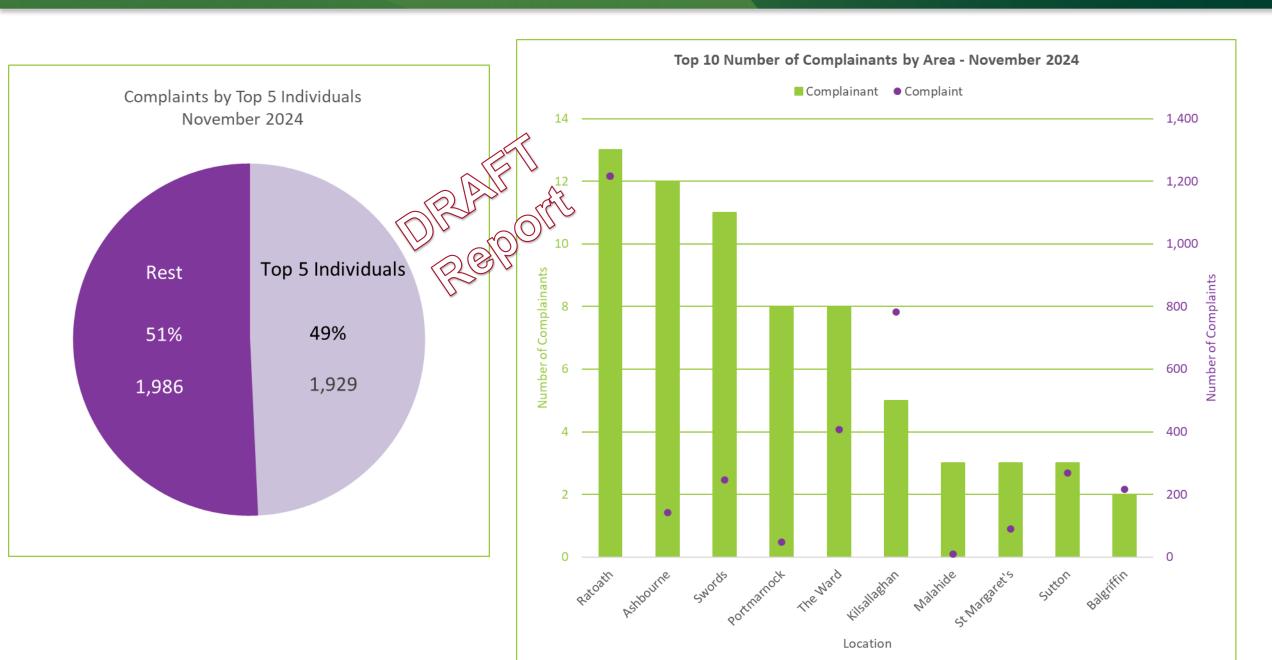
- Average departure movements per day on each main runway (yellow boxes)
- % departures on each main runway October 2024 (yellow boxes)
- Average departures per day on each main track swathe (orange boxes)
- Note: example flight track selection used

Noise Complaints - Complainant Statistics





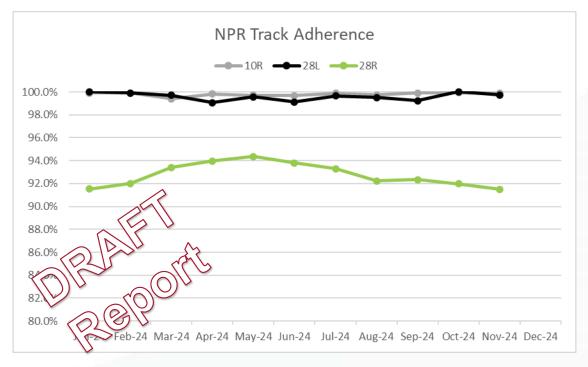




Departure Track Adherence (Monthly 2023 and 2024 YTD)



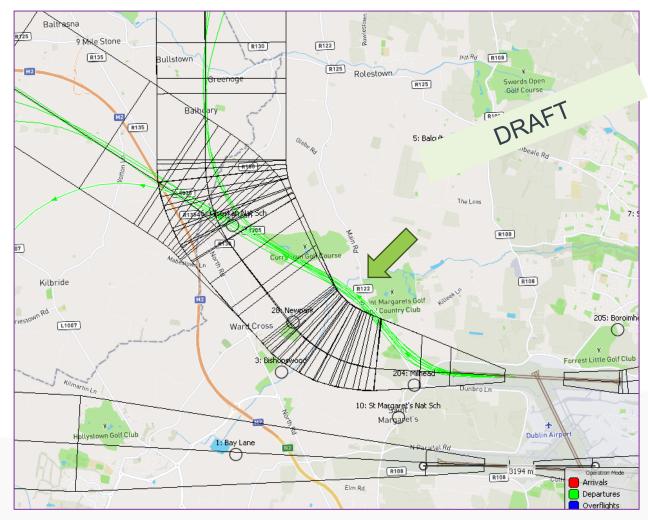
- Track Adherence refers to jet aircraft departures that remain within the NPR up to the minimum height.
- Both runways are displaying a high level of track adherence (over 90% for North Runway westerly and South Runway westerly and easterly is close to 100%).
- Further work is underway on improving track adherence which will include the implementation of a tool which can be used by AirNav Ireland and airlines to track and manage deviations and conduct detailed investigations into individual deviations.
- Note: North Runway easterly and Cross Runway operations are too seldom used to report.
- daa has conducted a review of the Track Adherence monitoring process. 2023 data was displaying a lower level of track adherence than what was actually occurring however, this has now been amended.



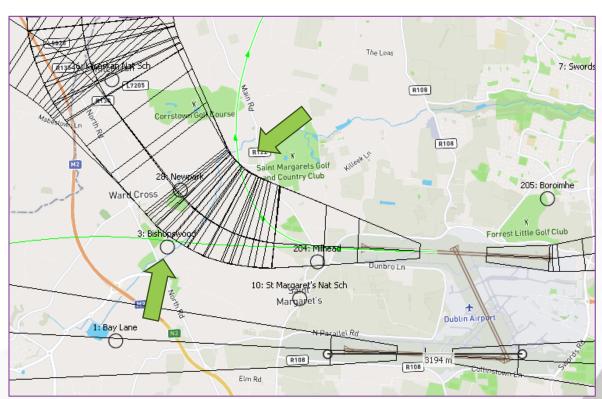
Departure Runway	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
10R (South Runway)	99.9%	99.9%	99.4%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.9%	99.7%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	
28L (South Runway)	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.1%	99.6%	99.1%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	100.0%	99.7%	
28R (North Runway)	91.5%	92.0%	93.4%	94.0%	94.4%	93.8%	93.3%	92.1%	92.3%	92.0%	91.5%	
Total Airport (2024)	93.9%	94.0%	96.5%	95.9%	96.8%	95.1%	95.4%	93.6%	95.8%	95.5%	94.7%	
Total Airport (2023)	77.1%	82.4%	96.7%	96.9%	97.4%	97.8%	94.4%	93.6%	95.4%	95.4%	91.8%	92.7%

Track NPR Deviation Examples – North Runway (RW28R)





The above diagram displays a number flights which exited the North Runway NPR and then re-entered the NPR. This is a known issue for a small percentage of aircraft and Dublin Airport is working with the airlines and the aircraft manufacturer on resolving it.



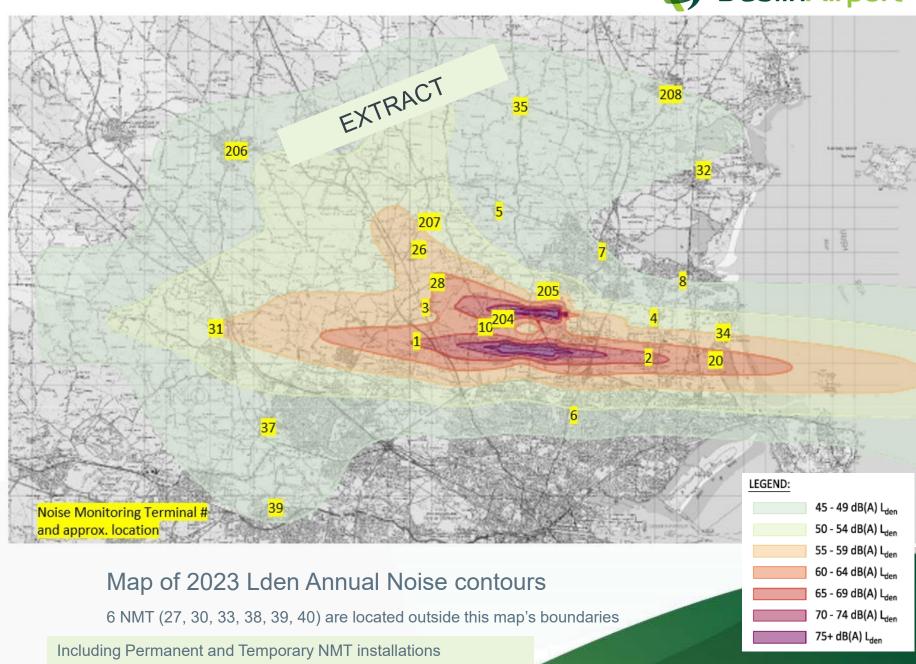
The above diagram displays two different departing flights which exited the North Runway NPR before they would have reached 4,000 ft altitude.



Modelled Lden Noise Contour Levels at NMT Locations



#	NMT Name	Lden 2023
1	Bay Lane	65
2	St. Doolaghs	65
3	Bishopswood	60
4	Feltrim	54
5	Balcultry	49
6	St.Davids	44
7	Swords	45
8	Malahide	46
10	St.Margarets NS	63
20	Coast Rd (OP)	63
26	Kilcoskan NS	58
27	Summerhill	38
28	Newpark	60
29	Ashbourne	49
30	Roundwood	36
31	Dunboyne	54
32	Donabate	45
33	Ardgillan	33
34	Portmarnock	56
35	Ballyboughal	49
37	Ongar	
38	Clondalkin	48
39	Lucan	46
40	Bray	
206	Ratoath	47
207	Kilcoscan	58
208	Lusk	45



NMT – 2023 and 2024 (YTD) Quarterly Measured Lden, Lnight &



<u>I</u> Me	dren r	Lden (d	dBA) [<mark>M</mark> o	odelled (Contour	and Mea		oise]	Measured			Measured]							Leq16h (dBA) (See Pa		(See Par	art 4)	
		'23 Cont	'23 NMT	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	2024	'23 Cont	'23 NMT	Q1 2024 EXTR	0° 10°	-4	Q4 2024	2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	2024			
1	Bay Lane	65	64.3	63.8	63.6	63.3			58	56.8	EXTR	, .9	58.0			54.9	52.6	48.1					
2	St. Doolaghs	65	64.5	63.9	64.6	64.7			57		J3.9	56.9	57.1			60.7	61.3	61.2					
3	Bishopswood	60	57.5	58.0	58.8	58.5			49	46.1	46.6	44.6	43.5			57.5	58.8	58.6					
4	Feltrim	54	51.1	51.8	52.5	52.4			46	43.7	44.5	46.7	44.3			47.8	44.4	50.2					
5	Balcultry	49	46.6	39.2	45.9	44.0			39	18.8	27.1	37.1	38.4			37.1	41.2	33.7					
6	St.Davids	44	38.5	37.9	45.2	39.8			36	25.0	25.7	36.8	28.1			38.3	41.0	39.0					
7	Swords	45	44.7	37.1	39.8	40.5			37	17.7	18.5	30.2	28.3			36.8	36.6	38.6					
8	Malahide	46	38.4	39.6	39.3	39.7			38	26.2	32.8	32.7	32.4			33.8	31.7	33.5					
10	St.Margarets NS	63	63.5	63.2	63.8	63.7			55	56.5	56.2	56.4	56.4			59.0	60.2	59.9					
20	Coast Rd (OP)	63	62.5	62.0	62.6	61.7			55	54.9	53.7	54.7	53.9			59.3	59.5	58.6					
26	Kilcoskan NS	58	59.1	59.5	61.2	61.0			40	35.8	33.1	38.3	34.5			60.3	61.7	61.6					
27	Summerhill	38	31.7	33.1	36.5	31.8			31	24.9	22.7	24.8	22.4			32.9	36.6	29.7					
28	Newpark	60	61.9	60.5	62.1	62.1			45	34.5	34.2	38.9	35.1			61.2	62.6	62.6					
29	Ashbourne	49	45.9	38.6	40.1	40.3			39	23.9	22.6	23.6	21.6			39.1	40.6	41.5					
30	Roundwood	36	12.8	15.1	19.0	20.8			28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			16.4	20.6	22.4					
31	Dunboyne	54	50.5	49.8	50.9	50.7			47	43.0	43.9	45.4	45.3			41.1	39.3	36.2					
32	Donabate	45	0.0	33.4	28.2	35.1			37	0.0	11.8	12.4	26.5			32.6	27.8	31.6					
33	Ardgillan	33	26.5	30.6	30.6	30.4			24	19.3	17.9	21.2	23.1			29.0	27.5	26.5					
34	Portmarnock				55.4	54.5						47.4	46.7				52.8	51.6					
35	Ballyboughal				38.6	38.4						26.4	14.3				38.3	39.4					
206	Ratoath	47	Includ	ing Perr	manent l	NMT ins	tallations	sonly					27.9					48.7					

Q3 2024 Lmax and SEL Number Above (NA) data (Daily Average Dublin Airport

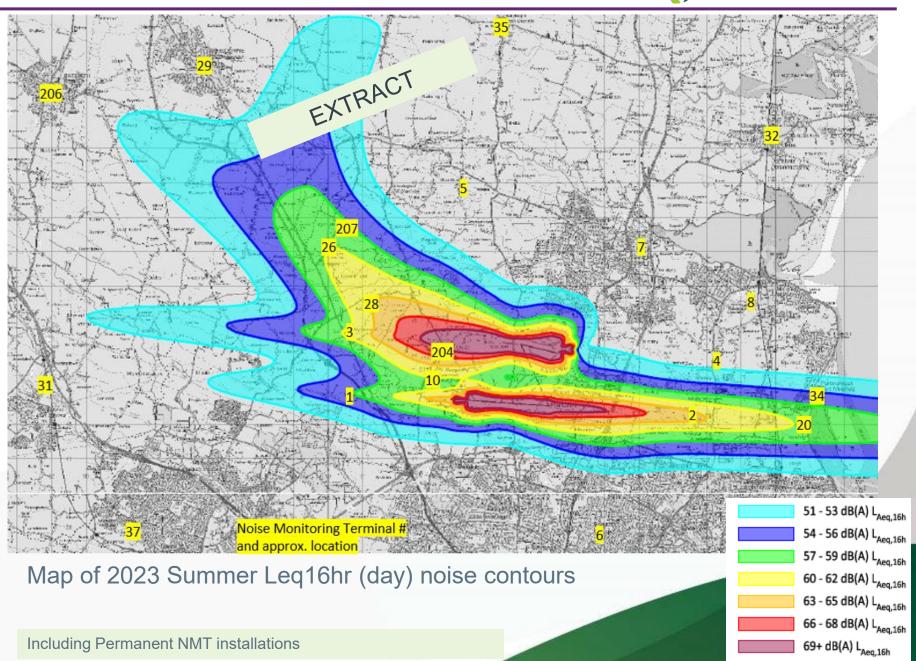
NMT	Location	Average N	Number of	Aircraft No	ise Events	per DAY A	bove	# Aircraft N	Average	Number o	f Aircraft N	loise Even	its per DA	Y Above	# Aircraft N
		Lmax (dB [e.g. N60	•	of events a	bove Lmax	60dBA]		Events / DAY	SEL	70 = Nu	umber of e	vents abo	ve SEL 700	dBA]	Events
		N60	N65	N70	N75	N80	N85	(AV A- EXTRA	C7 .10	N(SEL)75	N(SEL)80	N(SEL)85	N(SEL)90	N(SEL)95	(Total in Q1)
1	Bay Lane	51.0	51.0	49.5	33.3	6.5	0.1	EXII	51.0	50.9	48.5	32.0	1.8	0.0	4703
2	St. Doolaghs	363.8	363.8	342.3	151.3	3.6	0.1	363.5	363.8	361.9	331.3	70.9	2.1		33442
3	Bishopswood	200.1	200.1	156.1	52.9	2.7	0.3	200.1	200.2	196.8	142.3	30.4	1.7	0.2	18407
4	Feltrim	43.5	34.4	12.7	5.4	1.2	0.3	43.5	43.3	28.8	12.4	4.1	1.1	0.2	4003
5	Balcultry	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.2		1.1	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.0		105
6	St.Davids	2.2	2.1	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	2.8	2.2	2.0	0.5	0.2	0.1		256
7	Swords	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.1		1.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.1		131
8	Malahide	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.0			3.1	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.1			285
10	St.Margarets NS	223.5	219.0	213.5	112.8	11.5	0.2	224.4	222.7	218.6	201.1	85.7	4.8		20643
20	Coast Rd (OP)	147.2	147.2	130.4	10.7	0.5	0.0	147.1	147.2	147.2	128.8	10.1	0.1	0.0	13530
26	Kilcoskan NS	229.2	226.5	212.4	119.0	10.4	0.1	229.3	228.8	226.1	212.5	114.1	9.5	0.0	21092
27	Summerhill	0.6	0.4	0.1				1.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0			95
28	Newpark	227.6	227.0	202.6	152.4	19.5	0.8	227.7	227.6	217.7	199.7	152.7	14.8	0.3	20949
29	Ashbourne	9.4	8.3	2.1	0.2	0.0		9.5	9.3	6.4	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	870
30	Roundwood							0.0							0
31	Dunboyne	20.7	15.3	2.6	0.1	0.0		20.8	20.1	13.7	2.7	0.2			1917
32	Donabate	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0		46
33	Ardgillan	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0			0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0			29
34	Portmarnock	77.5	67.3	34.5	3.3	0.2	0.0	77.5	77.4	67.9	37.6	4.2	0.3	0.2	7131
35	Ballyboughal	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.5	0.0		3.0	2.8	2.8	1.7	0.2	0.0		277
206	Ratoath	64.9	47.7	7.3	0.9	0.1	0.0	64.9	62.9	47.3	7.8	0.9	0.1	0.0	5975

Including Permanent NMT installations only

92-day Summer Day – Modelled Contours and Measured NMT



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#	NMT Name	Leq 16h 2023 (Model)	Leq 16h 2023 (NMT)	Leq 16h 2024 (NMT)
1	Bay Lane	55.2	53.9	48.1
2	St. Doolaghs	61.7	61.2	61.2
3	Bishopswood	60.3	57.8	58.1
4	Feltrim	49.1	43.7	49.8
5	Balcultry	46.7	41.7	33.5
6	St.Davids	39.5	36.5	38.3
7	Swords	43.7	50.1	38.5
8	Malahide	42.9	32.2	34.4
10	St.Margarets NS	61.4	60.5	60.4
20	Coast Rd (OP)	59.6	59.7	59.5
26	Kilcoskan NS	59.9	61.4	62.0
27	Summerhill	33.1	35.0	29.0
28	Newpark	62.2	62.8	62.9
29	Ashbourne	48.7	31.7	41.8
30	Roundwood	34.1	17.6	22.4
31	Dunboyne	46.2	40.1	35.9
32	Donabate	42.3	0.0	31.7
33	Ardgillan	32.2		26.8
34	Portmarnock			51.0
35	Ballyboughal			39.2
206	Ratoath			49.1



92-day Summer Night – Modelled Contours and Measured NMT Levels



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#	NMT Name		Leq 8h 2023 (NMT)	Leq 8h 2024 (NMT)	29	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1	Bay Lane	58.3	57.8	57.4	206 EXTRACT 35	1
	St. Doolaghs	58.2	57.7	57.1	EX STATES	\$ C
	Bishopswood	50.9	46.4	43.8		Tr. Jan
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	St.Davids	36.3	18.4	25.9	207	
	Swords	36.8	39.5	28.6	THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	
	Malahide	38.9	33.5	33.9	TANK TO NOT THE TANK	7 7 7
	St.Margarets NS	55.9	55.9	56.8	28	<mark>205</mark>
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31	Dunboyne	46.8	45.9	44.3		
32	Donabate	36.7	0.0	26.5		and A
33	Ardgillan	23.7		23.2	Noise Monitoring Terminal #	<u>6</u>
34	Portmarnock			46.7	and approx. location	
35	Ballyboughal			14.3		
206	Ratoath			28.0	Map of 2023 Summer Leq8hr (night) noise contours	
					Including Permanent NMT installations	

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3. Earth Berm Review



- Desktop study to assess the benefit of earth berms to reduce ground noise at nearby residential dwellings to the north of the North Runway
- Assessed noise benefit of the 300m and 700m extension of the existing berm at either 3m or 6m height.
- Findings: The berms can be seen to reduce the modelled ground noise by a maximum of approx. 1.4dB to dwellings close to the airport and up to 0.4dB reduction within the area highlighted below.
- There is little benefit in the 6m berm over 3m berm.
- Next step: Risk assessment (turbulence and NavAid) with AirNav, design and build process





4. NADP (Noise Abatement Departure Procedure) Review



- The use of NADP can have the potential for important improvement margins by optimising the operational use of <u>NADP 1 which reduces noise</u> <u>close to the airport</u> but increases fuel burn due to the late flap retraction, or <u>NADP 2 which is more fuel efficient and reduces noise further from the airport</u>, to deliver the balance between community noise impact and fuel burn.
- Dublin's AIP recommends operators to fly NADP2
- Finding: 73% of departures fly NADP1
 - Westerly 84% NADP1
 - Easterly 61% NADP1
- Next Step: Engage with airlines and AirNav, review recommendation
- Note: Airlines decide which procedure to follow at each airport as part of their standard operating procedure based on the requirements of their operation. daa can recommend a preferred procedure to operators but have no formal power to enforce this.

