



**METRO NORTH
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1.0 NPHDB

The National Paediatric Hospital Development Board's submission raised a general concern in relation to the environmental impacts of the project and four particular issues. In relation to their general concerns, the mitigation actions proposed for mitigating environmental impacts on the other hospitals on campus will benefit the National Paediatric Hospital also.

Noise and vibration

Noise and vibration during the construction phase will have no impact on the National Paediatric Hospital as it will not be operational prior to the completion of the majority of the Metro North works at the Mater campus including all tunnel boring.

There is no residual noise or vibration impacts predicted for the operational phase as the effect of vibration generated by train movements can be fully mitigated by an appropriate track slab design. During the operational phase groundborne noise and vibration will be monitored at selected locations.

Integration of Metro and NPH

The Revised Design has been developed in full consultation with NPHDB and MCHD and addresses their requirements for an integrated design.

Aspergillus

RPA will implement the mitigation measures detailed in the EIS in relation to Aspergillus.

Electromagnetic impacts

RPA will implement the mitigation measures detailed in the EIS in relation to Electromagnetic impacts, including additional measures set out in our response to the Further Information request, Item 3.

2.0 ROTUNDA HOSPITAL

RPA has reached a comprehensive agreement with the Rotunda Hospital in relation to all of their concerns. The agreement is being executed this afternoon and a copy of the agreement will be made available to the inspector once available.

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