# Ambient Air and Sound Monthly Report



July 2025

# Glossary

Leq - Equivalent Continuous Sound Pressure Level. The total sound energy logged over

the course of a measurement. (Uses logarithmic averaging).

Leq 24 - Measured over the entire 24-period (00:00 - 23:59)

**L**<sub>eq</sub>**Day** - Measured over the daytime period (07:00 - 22:00)

**L**eq**Night** - Measured over the nighttime period (22:00 – 07:00)

**SPL** (**dBA**) - Sound Pressure Level in dBA (A-weighted, which is corrected for human hearing)

**TSP** - Total Suspended Particulate Matter. Includes particulates with a diameter of

greater than 10 micrometers and smaller.

PM2.5 - Particulate Matter with a diameter of 2.5 micrometers and smaller.



#### 1.0 SOUND LEVEL MEASUREMENT RESULTS

The results of the sound monitoring at the STAR Pit can be found in Table 1. Table 1 provides the daily averaged  $L_{eq}24$ ,  $L_{eq}Day$  and  $L_{eq}Night$  sound levels in addition to the minimum and maximum  $L_{eq}24$  values.

Table 1. July 2025 - STAR PIT - Sound Monitoring Results<sup>1</sup>

Day	Leq24	$L_{eq}Min$	L <sub>eq</sub> Max	LeqDay	LeqNight		
Tuesday 01-Jul-25	47.8	37.1	54.5	51.8	43.3		
Wednesday 02-Jul-25	55.0	49.3	58.2	55.0			
Thursday 03-Jul-25	59.8	54.9	62.1	57.5	61.8		
Friday 04-Jul-25	54.9	44.4	62.5	51.8	55.6		
Saturday 05-Jul-25			High Winds				
Sunday 06-Jul-25	40.9	33.4	46.3	42.0	39.8		
Monday 07-Jul-25	50.3	39.6	55.3	54.0	43.0		
Tuesday 08-Jul-25	52.6	44.3	56.5	51.7	53.2		
Wednesday 09-Jul-25	57.5	48.0	60.0	57.7	57.2		
Thursday 10-Jul-25	54.6	49.4	57.5	55.6	53.0		
Friday 11-Jul-25	52.6	51.2	53.6	52.6			
Saturday 12-Jul-25	47.5	38.4	51.1	49.6	40.4		
Sunday 13-Jul-25	40.1	37.7	43.3	41.8	38.8		
Monday 14-Jul-25	51.8	51.6	55.3	54.1	51.6		
Tuesday 15-Jul-25	52.8	1.8 49.3 58.0		52.2	54.6		
Wednesday 16-Jul-25	High Winds						
Thursday 17-Jul-25	57.2	53.4	58.6	56.0	57.8		
Friday 18-Jul-25	54.3	44.1	58.9	51.9	55.2		
Saturday 19-Jul-25	43.1	32.5	48.1	47.4	40.3		
Sunday 20-Jul-25	38.7	36.1	40.1		38.7		
Monday 21-Jul-25			High Winds	•			
Tuesday 22-Jul-25	50.2	44.8	53.9	50.8	46.6		
Wednesday 23-Jul-25	51.1	45.7	53.6	51.5	49.0		
Thursday 24-Jul-25	52.3	44.2	57.4	51.2	53.8		
Friday 25-Jul-25	54.6	47.6	57.6	55.4	49.2		
Saturday 26-Jul-25	55.3	49.0	57.4	56.1	54.7		
Sunday 27-Jul-25	53.4	44.3	57.0	53.1	54.2		
Monday 28-Jul-25	50.4	41.6	56.7	53.9	50.6		
Tuesday 29-Jul-25	55.6	48.9	59.1	53.3	56.8		
Wednesday 30-Jul-25	50.9	49.2	52.1	52.1	50.2		
Thursday 31-Jul-25	High Winds						
Monthly Average	51.3	44.8	55.0	52.3	50.0		
Monthly Maximum	59.8	54.9	62.5	57.7	61.8		
Monthly Minimum	38.7	32.5	40.1	41.8	38.7		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It should be noted that all measured sound levels provided in Table 1 are for instances in which the wind speeds were below 11 km/hr and rainfall was below 3mm/hr, as both conditions will impact the validity of the measured results. As such, blank spaces indicate time periods/days in which there is no valid data due to wind/rain.



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Figure 1 provides the graphical representation of the results found in Table 1. Figure 2 illustrates the hourly average, maximum and minimum  $L_{eq}$  dBA values for the entire month. In addition, the City of Calgary's Community Standards Bylaw values have been included.

It is important to note that the monitoring stations are located inside the perimeter berms, adjacent to operations and not beyond the site boundaries. Measurements are intended to help monitor and measure the internal operations performance and are not representative of the lower offsite levels.

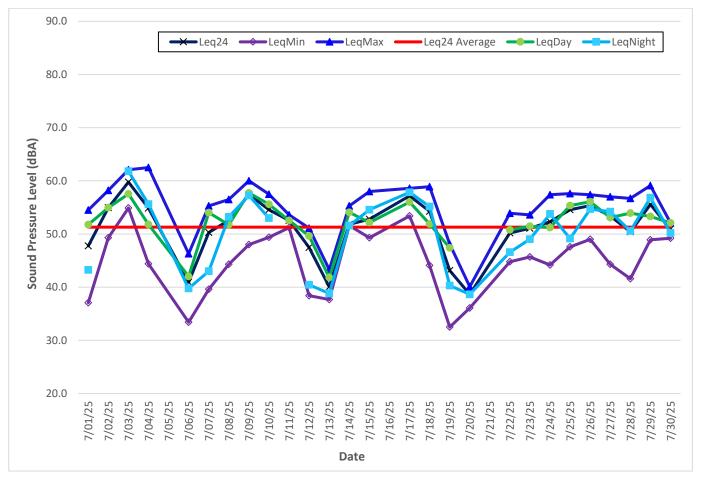


Figure 1. STAR PIT – July 2025 – Daily Sound Monitoring Results



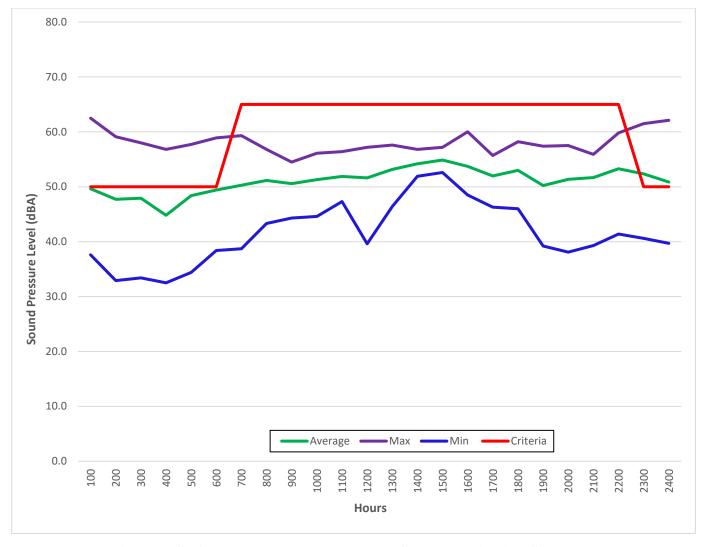


Figure 2. STAR PIT – July 2025 – Hourly Sound Monitoring Summary

## 2.0 SOUND LEVEL EXCEEDANCES

As per the development permit, the permissible sound level for this site is 50 dBA  $L_{eq}$ -1Hour for the nighttime and 65 dBA  $L_{eq}$ -1Hour for the daytime hours. As shown in Table 2, from July 1 to July 31, 2025, there were 50 exceedances. All exceedances occurred during the nighttime.

<u>Table 2. STAR PIT – July 2025 – Sound Level Exceedances</u>

Date	L <sub>eq1-hour</sub> (dBA)	Wind Speed (Km/hr)	Temperature (°C)	Wind Direction	Hourly Rainfall (mm)	Day/Night
Jul-03-2025 22:00	61.5	7.5	10.7	North	0.00	Night
Jul-03-2025 23:00	62.1	6.9	10.1	North-West	0.00	Night
Jul-04-2025 00:00	62.5	6.8	10.1	West	0.00	Night
Jul-04-2025 01:00	54.3	8.7	9.5	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-04-2025 05:00	52.0	6.8	8.9	West	0.00	Night
Jul-04-2025 23:00	56.0	10.1	14.2	North	0.00	Night
Jul-08-2025 00:00	56.4	10.1	18.2	South	0.00	Night
Jul-08-2025 01:00	55.2	9.4	17.9	South	0.00	Night
Jul-08-2025 22:00	55.8	8.0	24.0	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-08-2025 23:00	55.2	6.6	23.6	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-09-2025 00:00	54.8	6.6	23.0	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-09-2025 02:00	55.3	9.2	21.4	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-09-2025 05:00	58.9	6.1	19.3	North-West	0.00	Night
Jul-09-2025 22:00	59.9	6.6	14.5	North	0.00	Night
Jul-09-2025 23:00	56.0	10.1	14.2	South	0.00	Night
Jul-10-2025 00:00	51.1	9.8	13.6	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-10-2025 01:00	52.3	10.0	13.7	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-10-2025 02:00	52.1	9.3	13.8	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-10-2025 04:00	56.3	10.4	15.3	West	0.00	Night
Jul-10-2025 22:00	53.5	10.1	10.5	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-15-2025 02:00	58.0	10.9	9.3	North-West	0.00	Night
Jul-17-2025 03:00	56.8	10.7	9.6	North-West	0.00	Night
Jul-17-2025 04:00	57.7	10.7	9.3	North-West	0.00	Night
Jul-17-2025 05:00	58.1	9.8	9.8	North-West	0.00	Night
Jul-17-2025 22:00	58.6	3.0	12.0	North-West	0.00	Night
Jul-17-2025 23:00	57.8	1.8	11.6	North-West	0.00	Night
Jul-18-2025 00:00	57.9	2.6	11.2	North-West	0.00	Night
Jul-18-2025 01:00	58.9	2.1	10.6	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-18-2025 02:00	57.7	3.8	11.0	South	0.00	Night
Jul-18-2025 03:00	51.4	8.0	10.7	South	0.00	Night
Jul-18-2025 04:00	52.9	9.8	9.7	South	0.00	Night
Jul-18-2025 05:00	51.8	9.6	9.7	South	0.00	Night
Jul-24-2025 22:00	57.4	7.8	21.0	South	0.00	Night
Jul-24-2025 23:00	56.9	9.4	20.5	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-25-2025 00:00	50.3	10.1	19.5	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-26-2025 23:00	55.7	5.2	11.1	North	0.00	Night
Jul-27-2025 00:00	55.7	3.2	11.2	North	0.00	Night
Jul-27-2025 01:00	56.2	1.8	11.3	North	0.00	Night
Jul-27-2025 02:00	57.0	2.8	11.4	West	0.00	Night
Jul-27-2025 03:00	53.4	1.9	11.4	North-West	0.00	Night
Jul-27-2025 04:00	53.6	2.7	11.3	North-West	0.00	Night
Jul-27-2025 05:00	52.8	3.1	11.1	North	0.00	Night
Jul-28-2025 22:00	53.1	5.2	12.5	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-28-2025 23:00	56.7	4.2	12.2	South	0.00	Night
Jul-29-2025 00:00	57.6	1.6	12.2	North	0.00	Night
Jul-29-2025 01:00	59.1	0.9	11.7	North	0.00	Night
Jul-29-2025 02:00	55.1	4.1	11.8	South-West	0.00	Night
Jul-29-2025 03:00	55.3	6.2	11.7	North-West	0.00	Night
Jul-29-2025 04:00	57.6	4.1	11.5	West	0.00	Night

#### 3.0 PARTICULATE RESULTS

As per development permit the air quality threshold values of particulate matter for this site are of 100  $\mu g/m^3$  for TSP Daily, 29  $\mu g/m^3$  for the PM2.5 Daily and 80  $\mu g/m^3$  for the PM2.5 Hourly. As shown in Table 3, there were exceedances at various times throughout the month however, these exceedances can be attributed to smoke from wildfires. This was reflected for all parameters and stations.

<u>Table 3. STAR PIT – July 2025 – Particulate Results</u>

Date	TSP Daily Average	PM2.5 Daily Average	CRAZ NW PM2.5	PM2.5 Hourly Max
Tuesday 01-Jul-25	2.5	1.4	7.1	2.0
Wednesday 02-Jul-25	3.4	1.1	9.8	1.9
Thursday 03-Jul-25	8.2	1.7	4.8	2.8
Friday 04-Jul-25	3.9	1.3	5.6	4.8
Saturday 05-Jul-25		Hig	h Winds	
Sunday 06-Jul-25	0.9	0.5	4.2	0.7
Monday 07-Jul-25	1.1	0.5	5.1	0.7
Tuesday 08-Jul-25	2.7	1.0	7.3	1.5
Wednesday 09-Jul-25	12.2	2.5	5.7	7.7
Thursday 10-Jul-25	1.3	0.6	3.4	1.0
Friday 11-Jul-25	2.8	1.5	6.1	1.8
Saturday 12-Jul-25	3.7	0.8	4.3	1.8
Sunday 13-Jul-25	2.2	1.1	5.1	1.3
Monday 14-Jul-25	2.3	2.0	8.2	3.7
Tuesday 15-Jul-25	5.0	2.0	9.1	2.8
Wednesday 16-Jul-25		Hig	h Winds	
Thursday 17-Jul-25	3.4	3.2	11.0	4.8
Friday 18-Jul-25	3.5	3.0	9.6	4.0
Saturday 19-Jul-25	1.0	0.8	5.2	1.4
Sunday 20-Jul-25	0.9	0.7	3.7	1.2
Monday 21-Jul-25		Hig	h Winds	
Tuesday 22-Jul-25	1.8	1.4	10.6	2.6
Wednesday 23-Jul-25	3.0	1.3	6.1	1.6
Thursday 24-Jul-25	3.2	1.9	8.7	2.4
Friday 25-Jul-25	1.5	0.8	5.4	2.0
Saturday 26-Jul-25	3.4	2.4	10.2	4.8
Sunday 27-Jul-25	3.8	3.2	13.1	5.5
Monday 28-Jul-25	2.7	2.2	9.1	5.2
Tuesday 29-Jul-25	3.5	1.9	5.8	4.4
Wednesday 30-Jul-25	3.0	2.4	10.6	2.9
Thursday 31-Jul-25		Hig	h Winds	
Monthly Average	3.2	1.6	7.2	2.8

Figure 3 & Figure 4 illustrate the values in Table 3 and compares the TSP & PM 2.5 values to the AAAQO & AAAQG criteria, respectively.



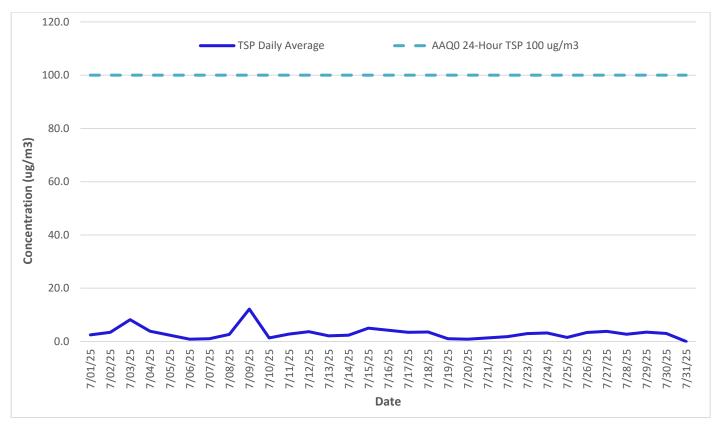


Figure 3. STAR PIT – July 2025 – TSP Daily Particulate Monitoring Results

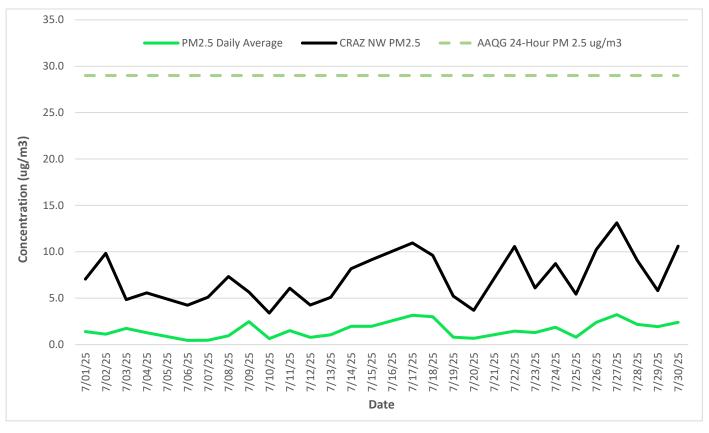


Figure 4. STAR PIT – July 2025 – PM 2.5 Daily Particulate Monitoring Results



## 4.0 METEORLOGICAL DATA

#### 4.1 TRAILER

As indicated in Table 4 & Figure 5, the primary wind direction for July 2025 varied and was primarily from the southeast. Wind speeds were relatively high and consistently between 8-24 km/hr. The monthly values for the temperature and precipitation can be found in Table 5.

Table 4. STAR PIT Trailer – July 2025 – Wind Data Results

Count of Direction	Column Labels								
Row Labels	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southeast	Southwest	West	Grand Total
0-4	0.06%	0.21%	0.00%	0.20%	0.10%	0.12%	0.13%	0.03%	0.86%
4-8	0.18%	0.95%	0.61%	1.20%	0.63%	0.52%	1.53%	0.94%	6.55%
8-12	1.11%	2.20%	1.94%	2.64%	4.38%	1.42%	6.65%	1.80%	22.13%
12-16	2.76%	4.16%	1.52%	8.06%	3.09%	5.65%	3.94%	1.55%	30.73%
16-20	1.89%	3.86%	0.58%	4.07%	0.54%	6.63%	1.67%	0.38%	19.61%
20-24	0.94%	1.12%	0.00%	1.70%	0.00%	6.89%	0.22%	0.00%	10.87%
>24	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.99%	0.00%	0.00%	9.25%
<b>Grand Total</b>	7.20%	12.50%	4.66%	17.87%	8.74%	30.21%	14.13%	4.69%	100.00%

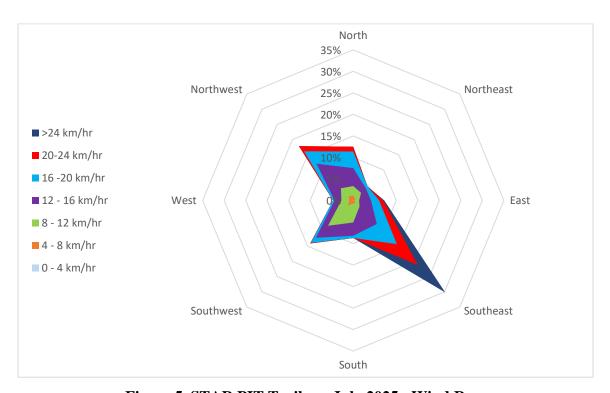


Figure 5. STAR PIT Trailer - July 2025 - Wind Rose



# <u>Table 5. STAR PIT Trailer – July 2025 – Wind Data Results</u>

Parameter	Monthly	1-Hour			
Parameter	Average	Maximum	Minimum		
Temperature (°C)	15.0	29.3	6.0		
Precipitation (mm)	0.3	26.8	0.0		
Total Monthly Prec	ipitation (mm)	25	7.2		

#### 4.2 OFFICE

As indicated in Table 6 & Figure 6, the primary wind direction for July 2025 was from the north and south-southeast with windspeeds between 8 and +24 km/hr. The monthly values for the temperature and precipitation can be found in Table 7.

Table 6. STAR PIT Office – July 2025 – Wind Data Results

Count of Direction	Column Labels								
Row Labels	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southeast	Southwest	West	Grand Total
0-4	0.08%	0.14%	0.06%	0.21%	0.08%	0.12%	0.10%	0.10%	0.89%
4-8	0.43%	0.83%	0.81%	0.33%	0.70%	0.23%	1.25%	0.65%	5.23%
8-12	1.47%	1.60%	1.37%	1.17%	1.48%	1.22%	3.08%	1.53%	12.93%
12-16	0.96%	3.11%	1.16%	2.91%	6.35%	4.97%	2.75%	3.13%	25.35%
16-20	0.00%	5.14%	1.52%	3.41%	5.73%	3.83%	0.33%	2.63%	22.59%
20-24	0.00%	8.45%	0.42%	0.98%	2.23%	3.82%	0.62%	1.77%	18.29%
>24	0.00%	3.72%	0.00%	1.69%	3.47%	1.65%	0.76%	3.42%	14.72%
<b>Grand Total</b>	2.94%	22.99%	5.35%	10.69%	20.05%	15.85%	8.89%	13.24%	100.00%

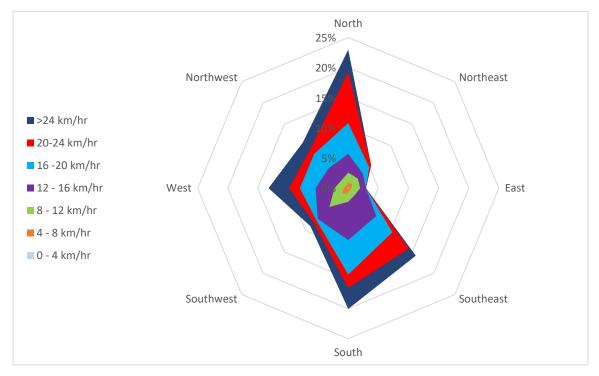


Figure 6. STAR PIT Office – July 2025 - Wind Rose



# <u>Table 7. STAR PIT Office – July 2025 – Wind Data Results</u>

Parameter	Monthly	1-H	our
	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (°C)	15.1	29.4	6.1
Precipitation (mm)	0.3	28.6	0.0
Total Monthly Prec	ipitation (mm)	24	4.3

# 5.0 <u>CALIBRATION RECORDS</u>

# **Record of Calibration Results**

Description	Location	Date	Time	Pre / Post	Calibration Level	Calibrator Model	Serial Number
Pre-Measurement Calibration	STAR PIT	March 3, 2025	09:25	Post	93.9 dBA	B&K 4231	2575493
Post-Measurement Calibration	STAR PIT	June 11, 2025	08:20	Pre	93.7 dBA	B&K 4231	2575493

