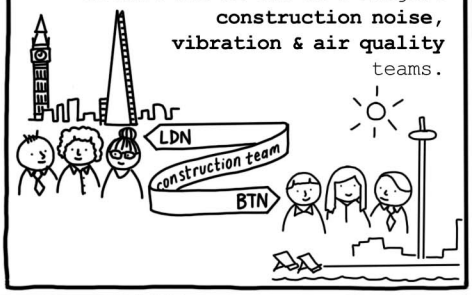
Achieving Section 61 Consent

from Anderson Acoustics, an employee-owned consultancy , based in London & Brighton.

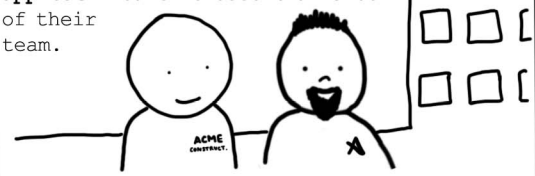
We have one of the UK's largest **construction noise, vibration & air quality** teams.



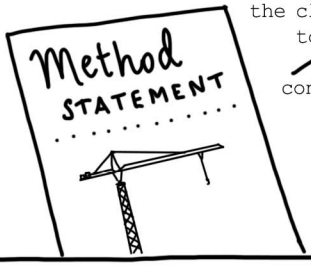
Our consultants come in all shapes & sizes... They all share the same **commitment** to minimising construction project risk and cost through **proactive management** of noise, vibration & air quality risks.

Our clients are very varied too! We work on **projects large & small,** from national programmes to local roads & schools.

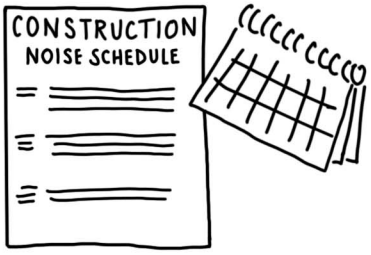
First task is to **meet the client** & understand their objectives & constraints. Our **collaborative approach** means we become a member of their team.



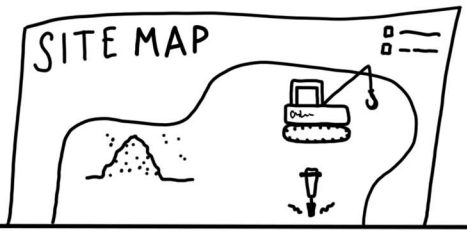
We understand **when, where and how** the client plans to undertake the construction.

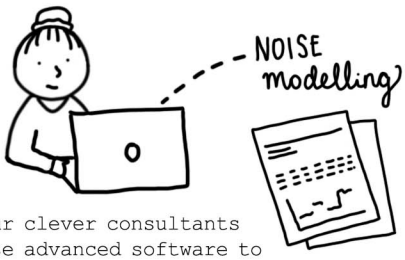


We work with the construction planners to create a detailed schedule of what plant will be used, at what times, in which locations and making what levels of noise.



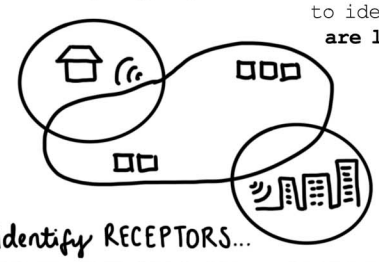
We generate a construction site map to understand the layout of the site and the progression of the works.

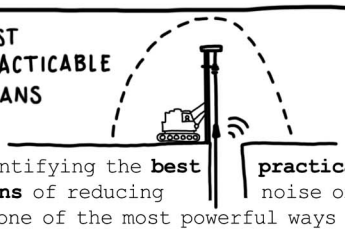




Our clever consultants use advanced software to model the noise & generate noise maps.

We overlay mapping data of homes & businesses to identify **which are likely to be affected by noise** from any planned works.





Identifying the **best practicable means** of reducing noise on site is one of the most powerful ways of **underlining commitment to quiet construction** & persuading the local authority to provide Section 61 consent

Our report is written, including the following key outputs:

- baseline noise environment
- likely impact of noise generated
- mitigating measures

Strong relationships with the local authority, built upon collaborative working, ensure that any issues are addressed and solutions are found.

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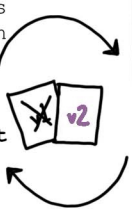
Even the best-laid plans are subject to unforseen circumstances. Plans have to change & very often **dispensations to the Section 61 agreement are negotiated** and agreed.



Once the Section 61 is green-lighted and construction starts, it is **essential to monitor the noise** generated by the works to ensure it is within the agreed parameters.

A **sucessful project** for us results in reduction in project length and cost, happy neighbours, a happy local authority and a happy, returning client!

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