



October 6, 2021

Changes to construction noise regulations effective October 7

I am writing today to inform you about upcoming changes to construction noise regulations coming into effect tomorrow, October 7, 2021.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Province of Ontario introduced the [Ontario Regulation 130/20](#) which applied to construction noise and limited the City's ability to prohibit and regulate construction noise. Under this regulation, noise from construction projects and services associated with the healthcare sector was permitted 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Noise from other construction activity was permitted from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. This regulation will expire tomorrow, October 7, 2021.

Effective October 7, 2021 when the provincial regulations expire, noise regulations set out in the City of Toronto's [Noise Bylaw](#) will apply again. Construction noise will not be permitted from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday to Friday, and before 9 a.m. on Saturdays. **Construction noise is also not permitted all day on Sundays and statutory holidays.** For more information about the Noise Bylaw please visit: toronto.ca/Noise.

Information about Noise Exemption Permits for construction noises outside the allowable hours, including continuous concrete pouring and large crane work, is available at toronto.ca/NoiseExemption.

Should you have any questions about the regulation change or the bylaw, please do not hesitate to contact Rose Burrows, Manager, Dedicated Noise Team at 416-392-7810 or Rose.Burrows@toronto.ca.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carleton Grant".

Carleton Grant
Executive Director