

## **Australian Acoustical Society**

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NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION

## **TECHNICAL MEETING**

## Childcare Centre Noise: Where did we get to?

Date: Monday 28 October 2013

Venue: Room G25, Electrical Engineering Building, UNSW, Kensington

(location 'G17' on attached campus map)

Time: 6:00 pm

**Speaker:** Stephen Gauld (Day Design); Suri Mora (Wollongong City Council);

Michael Gange (Renzo Tonin & Associates)

Six years ago we held a discussion panel on 'Are we assessing childcare centre noise fairly?' Since that time there have been some key additions and changes to the planning and assessment guidelines in relation to childcare centre noise. Many Council DCPs include guidelines for childcare centres. The Australian Association of Acoustical Consultants (AAAC) has published a guideline recommending a method of assessing noise impact in relation to childcare centres. The revised Noise Guideline for Local Government provides references to assist Councils in formulating a position on child care centre noise.

So, are we assessing childcare centre noise more fairly than we were six years ago?

We have assembled a panel of three people to present a different perspective on assessing noise from childcare centres based on their own experiences in recent years.

- Stephen Gauld was largely responsible for the preparation of the AAAC guideline;
- Suri Mora is an Environment Assessment Officer with Wollongong City Council and in this role has been involved in the planning process for many childcare centres;
- Michael Gange is a consultant with Renzo Tonin & Associates who has been involved in the assessment of many childcare centres.

Following a short presentation from each of the panel members, we hope there will be time for some general discussion and questions.

AAS members are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be provided.

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## **Kensington Campus Map**

