

Conditions of Designation

The Designation for the Western link Road has a set of Conditions which the Council must adhere to. These cover in detail the following issues:

- General alignment
- Landscape and ecological mitigation
- Traffic noise mitigation
- Construction effects (noise, dust and ground vibration, sediment)
- Takamore area - special requirements
- Discovery of koiwi, taonga, artefacts etc..

LANDSCAPE AND ECOLOGY

- ◆ integrate road in the existing landscape and ecological environment
- ◆ remedy/mitigate adverse effects, including visual affects on adjoining properties
- ◆ integration of pedestrian and cycle amenities
- ◆ create/maintain/enhance habitat and ecological connections
- ◆ prepare Landscape Treatment and Rehabilitation Plan for approval

NOISE

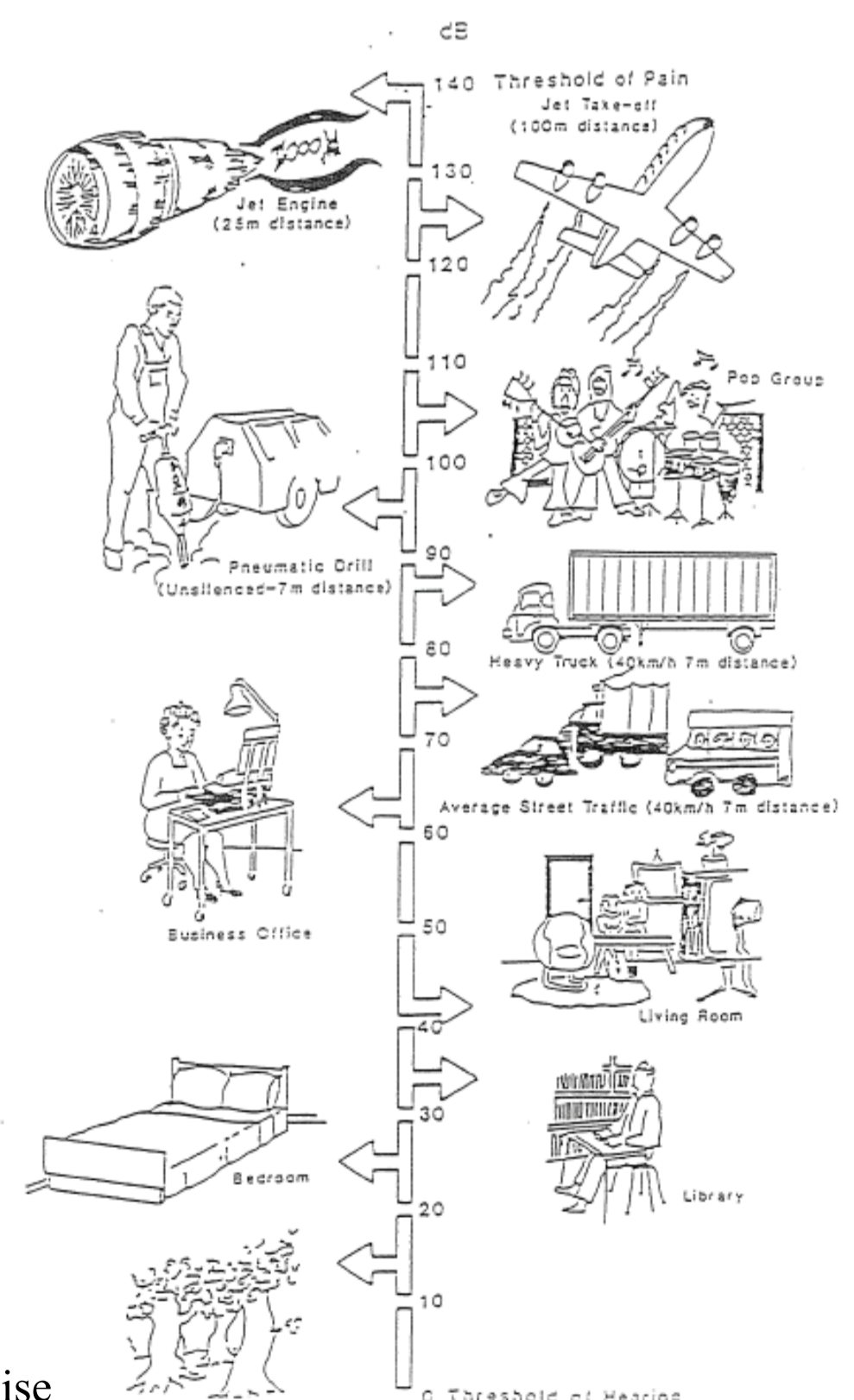
- ◆ generally 62dBA at designation boundary
- ◆ lower thresholds at building facades in rural areas

CONSTRUCTION EFFECTS

- ◆ construction noise to NZS 6803:1999
- ◆ requirement to produce Management Plans and have them approved in advance

TAKAMORE AREA AND DISCOVERY

- ◆ special conditions recognizing cultural importance of the area
- ◆ protocols regarding discovery during construction



Examples of typical noise levels in different environments.