

Q4 Report Summary

For November 2023 to January 2024:

- Noise limits were complied with for all permanent and temporary monitors, and engine testing noise (slides 30, 35-37, 43)
- Flight operations increased 31% when compared to Nov-Jan 2023 (slide 4)
Flight operations are down 12% compared to Nov-Jan 2020 (slide 4)
- Complaints total 50, decreasing from 105 in Nov-Jan 2023 (slide 17)
- There is one main complainant in Q4:
a resident in Remuera that made 58% (29); and
there were 8 complaints from the main complainants of the
previous quarters (from East Tāmaki) (slide 18)

ANCCG Meeting

Monitoring Period

November 2023 – January 2024

Meeting: 11 March 2024



Flight

Aircraft Operations

Figure 1: Number of Aircraft Operations per Month

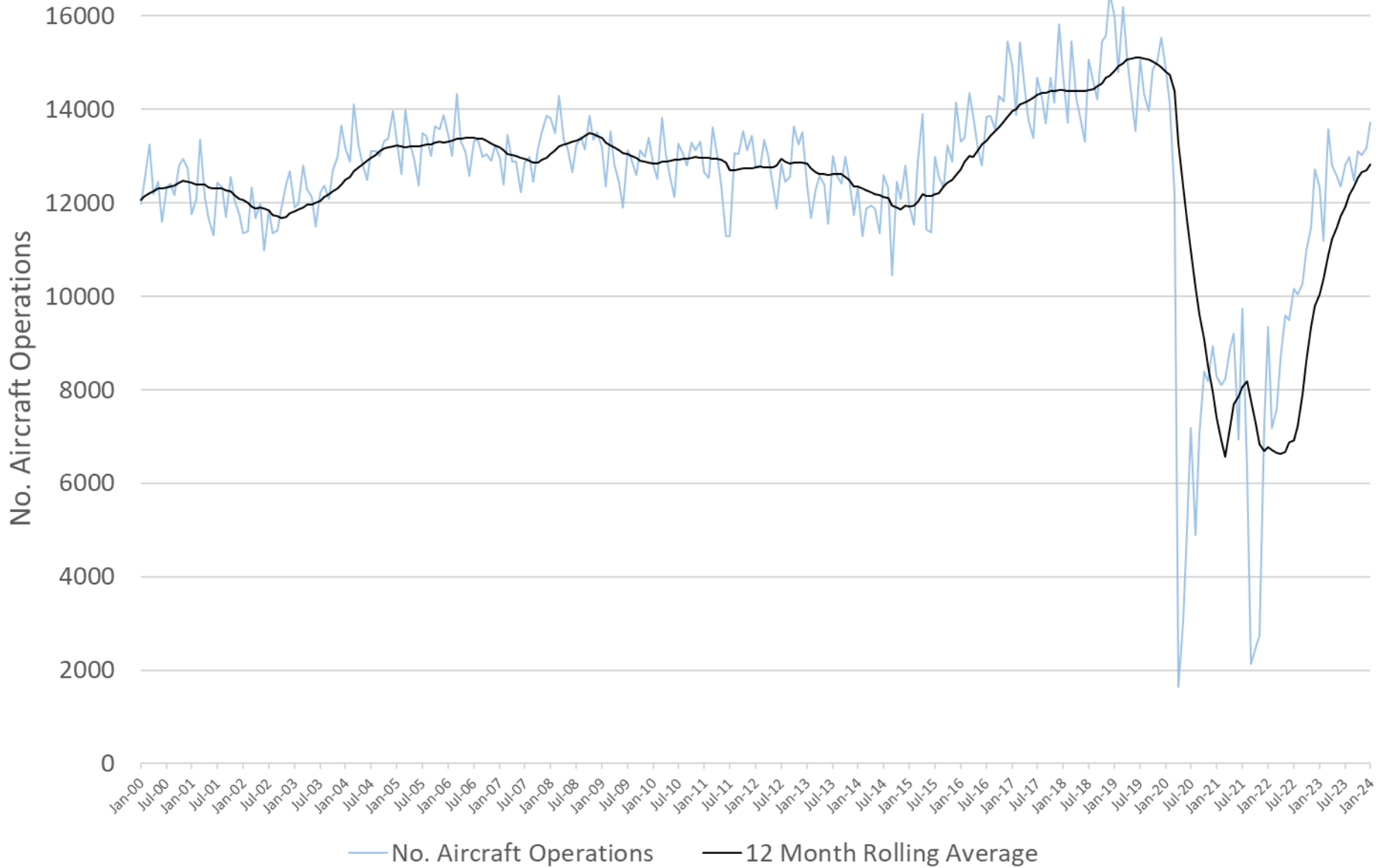


Table 1: Summary of Aircraft Operations

Operation	Total	Day	Night
Arrivals	19,945	16,491	3,454
Departures	19,926	17,859	2,067
Circuit	32	32	0
Total	39,903	34,382	5,521

Table 2: Average Daily Aircraft Operations

Total	Day	Night
434	374	60

Figure 2: Aircraft Operations by Time

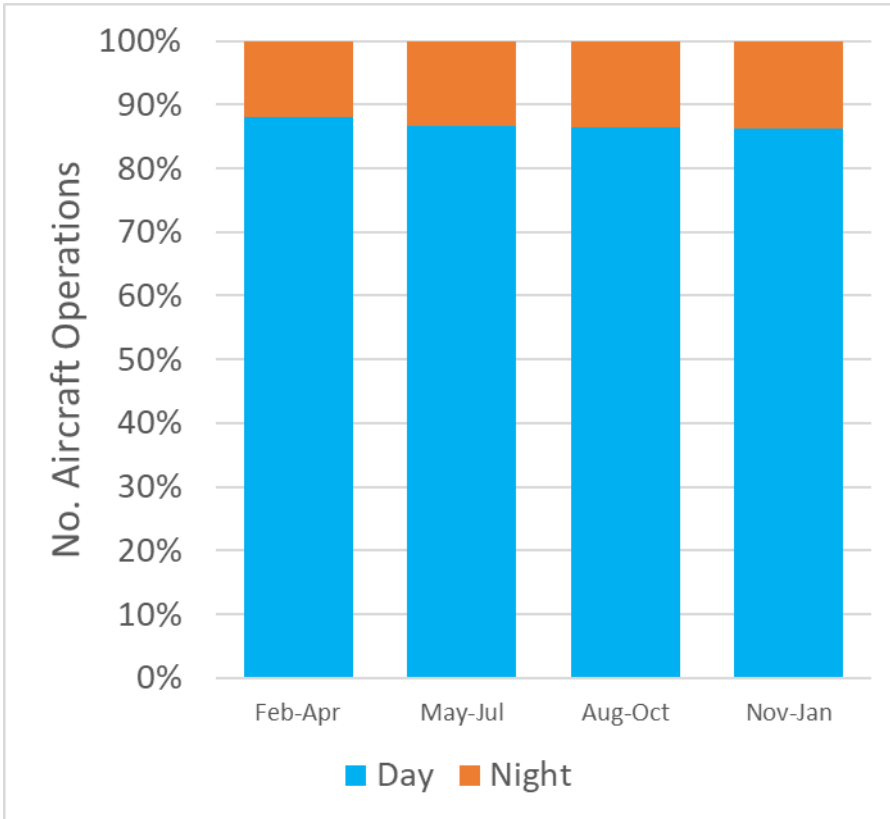


Figure 3: Aircraft Operations by Aircraft Type

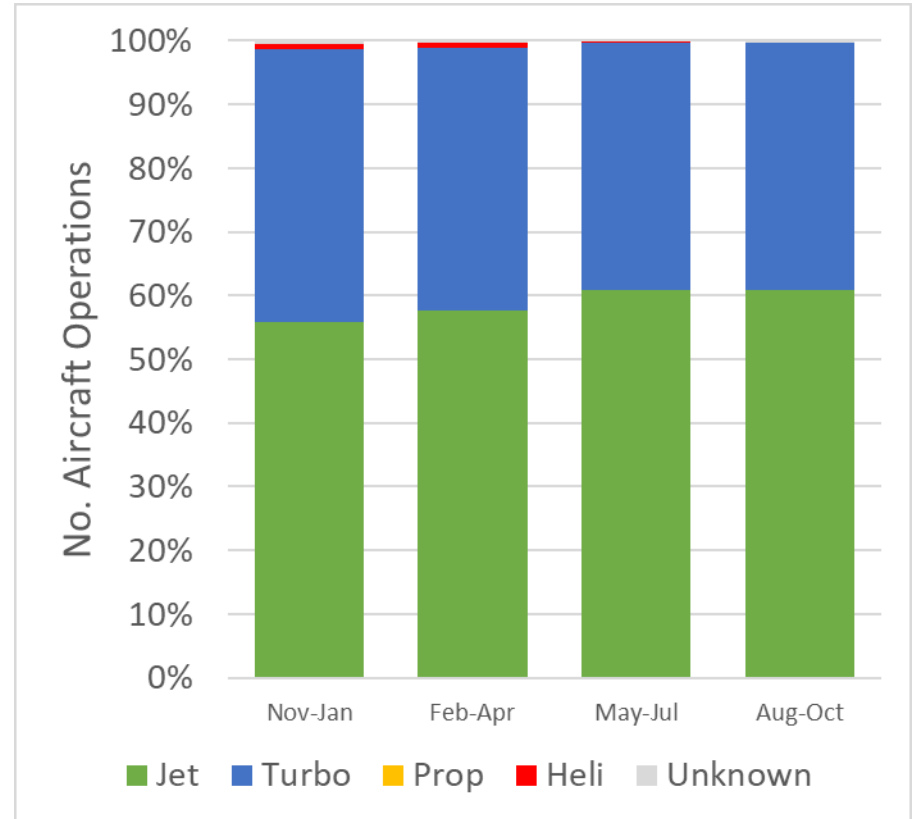


Figure 4: Aircraft Operations by Runway

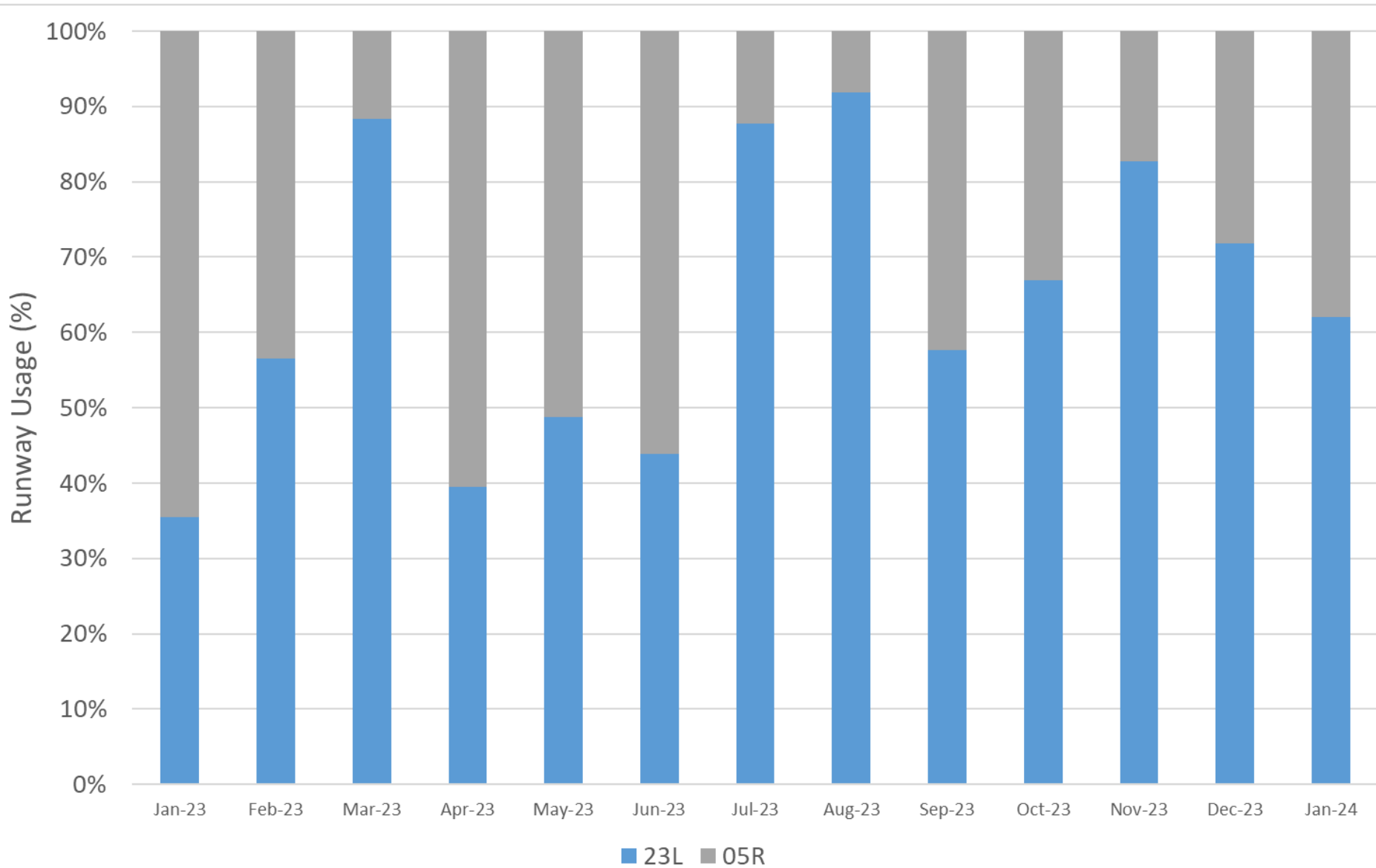


Figure 5: Number of SMART Approaches per week

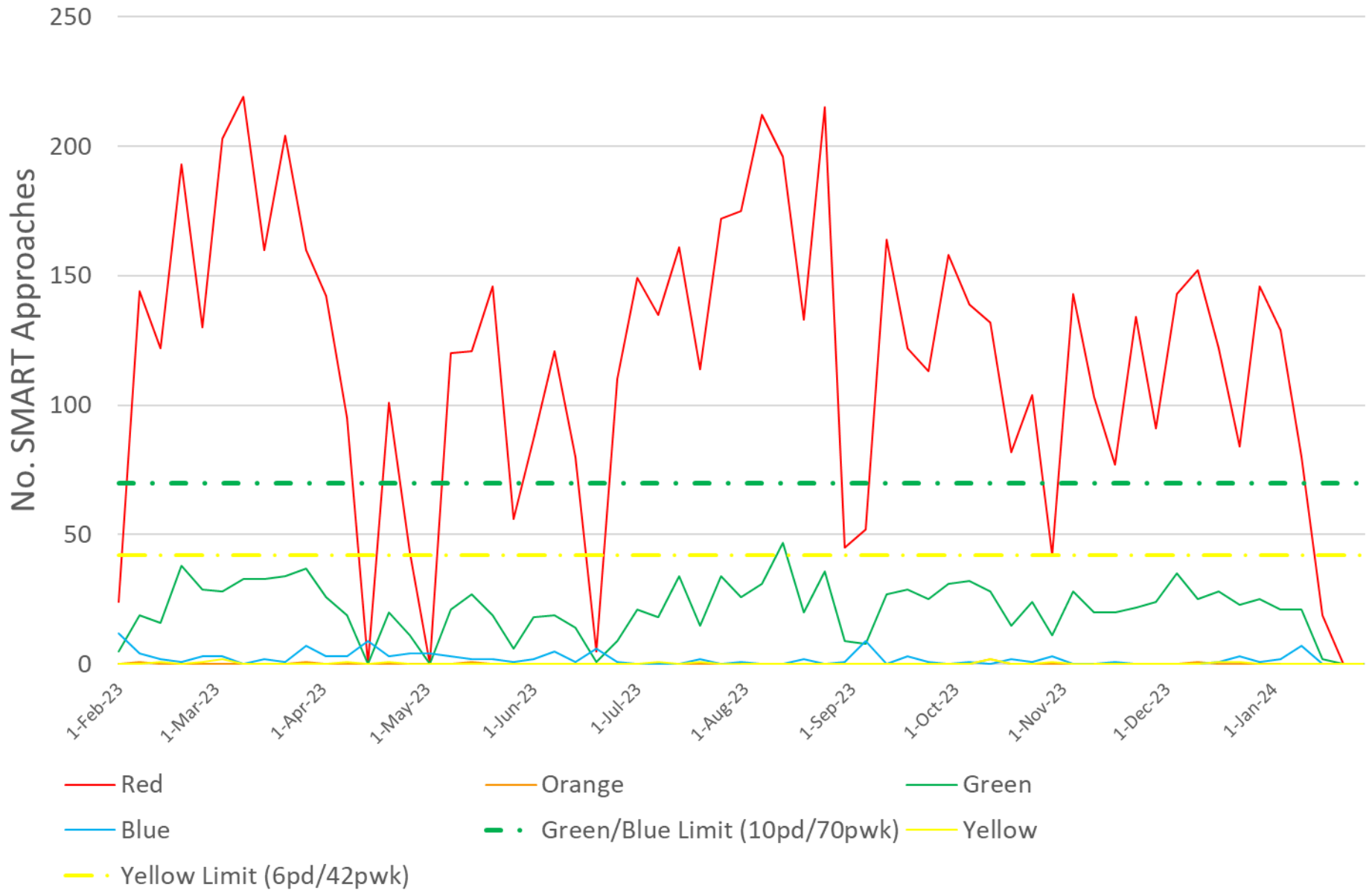
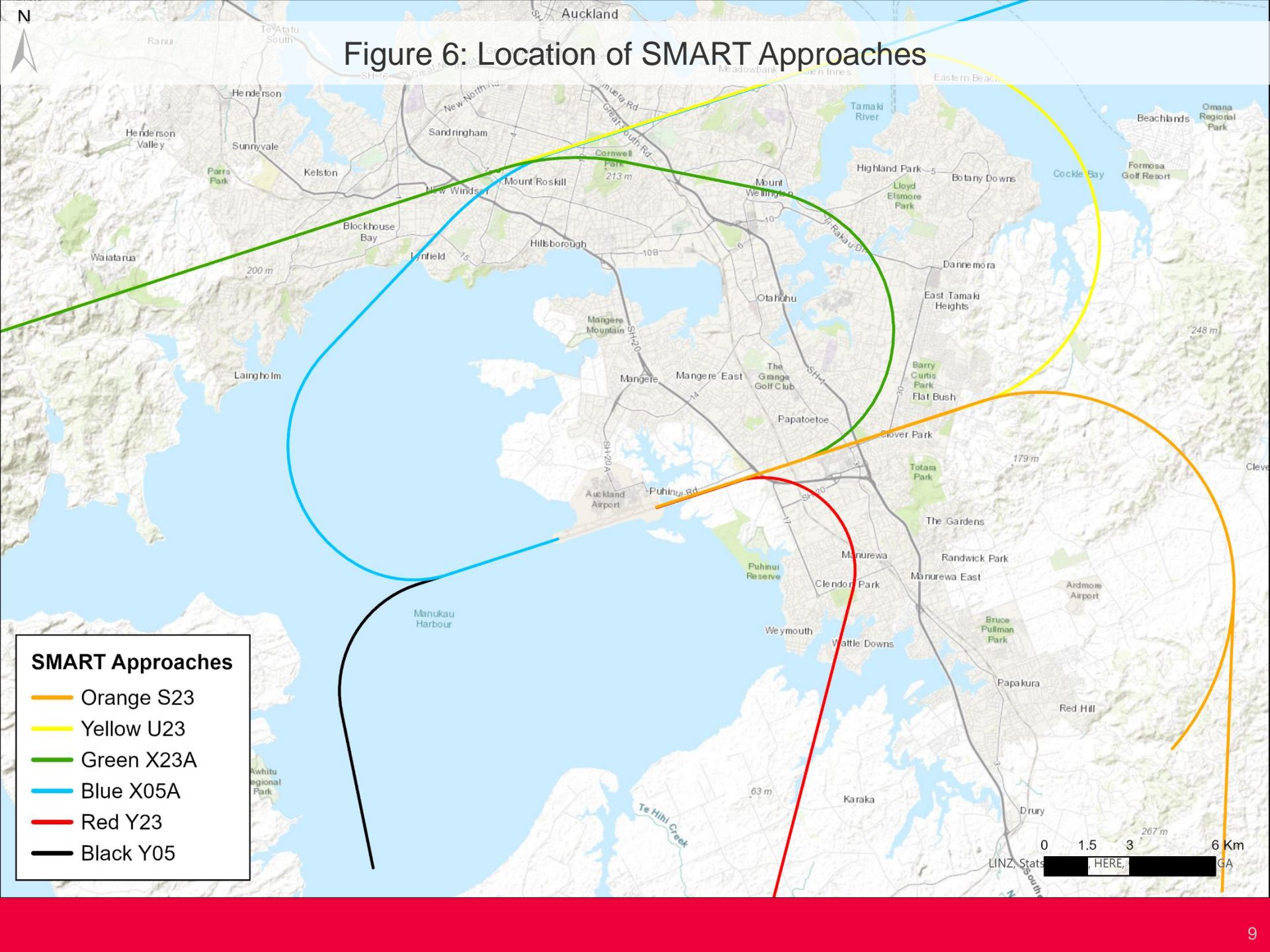


Figure 6: Location of SMART Approaches





Flight Path Diagrams

Figure 7: Flight Paths for a Busy Runway 23L Day (7am-10pm)
100% Westerly Winds/Runway 23L

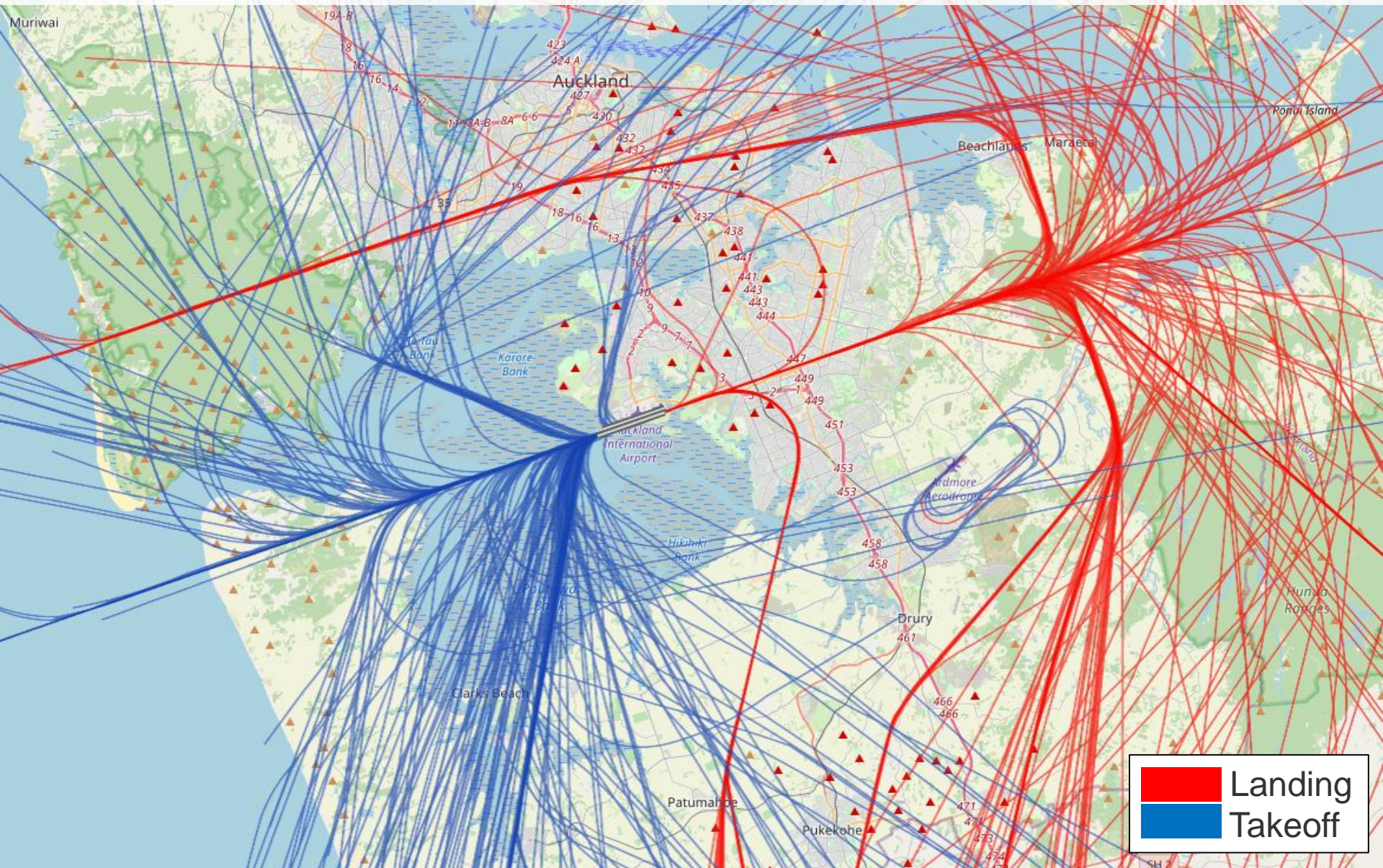
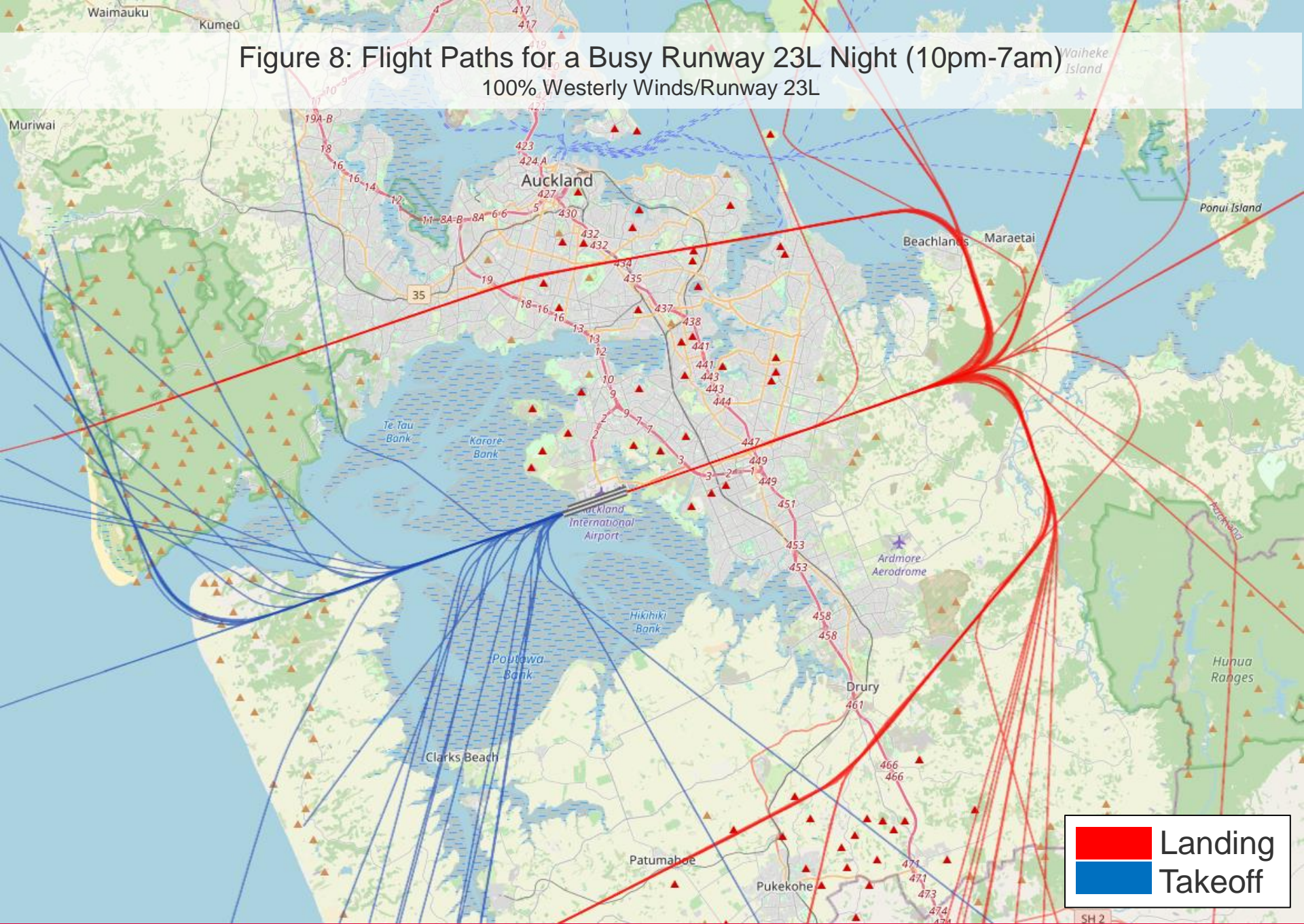
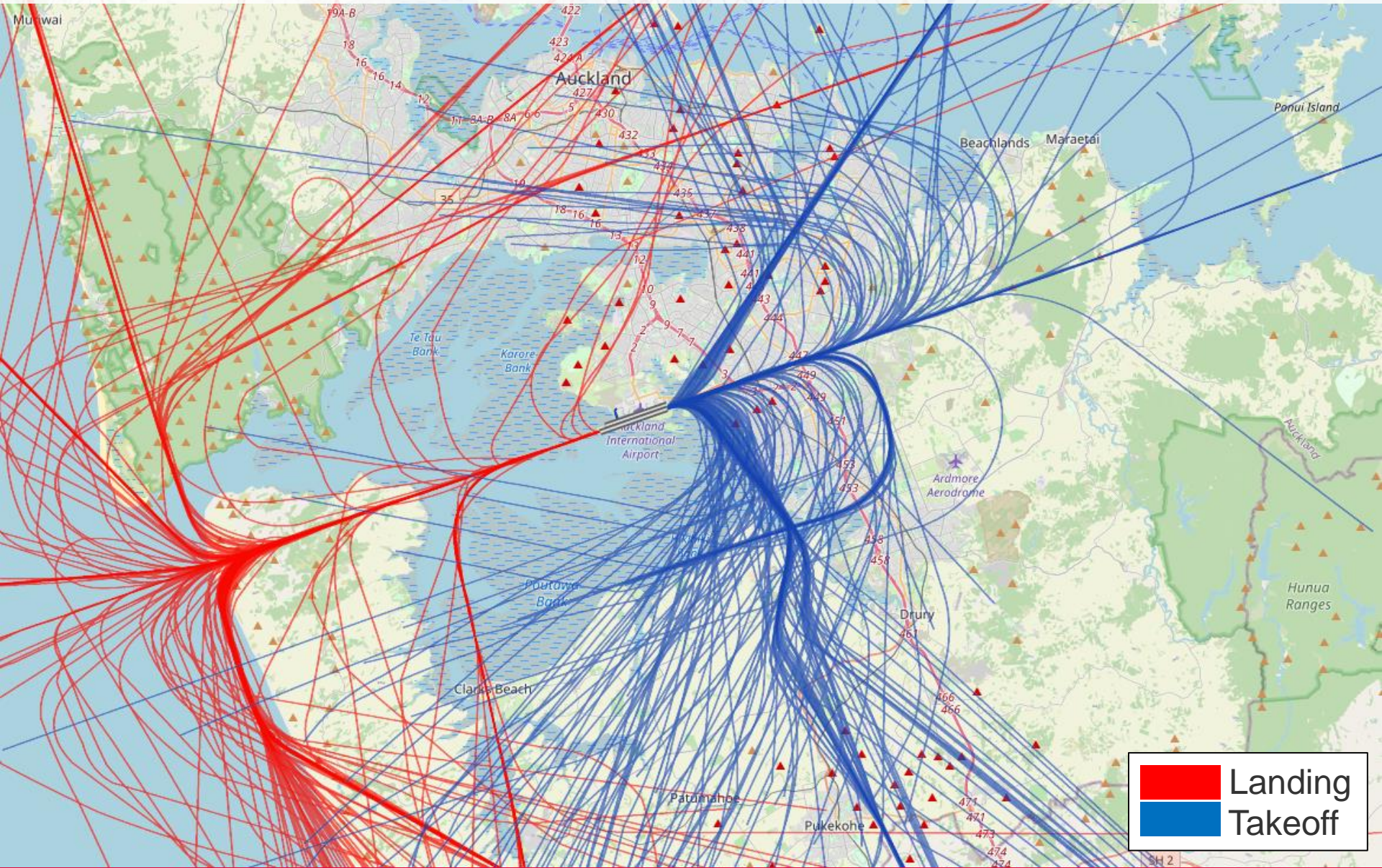


Figure 8: Flight Paths for a Busy Runway 23L Night (10pm-7am)
100% Westerly Winds/Runway 23L



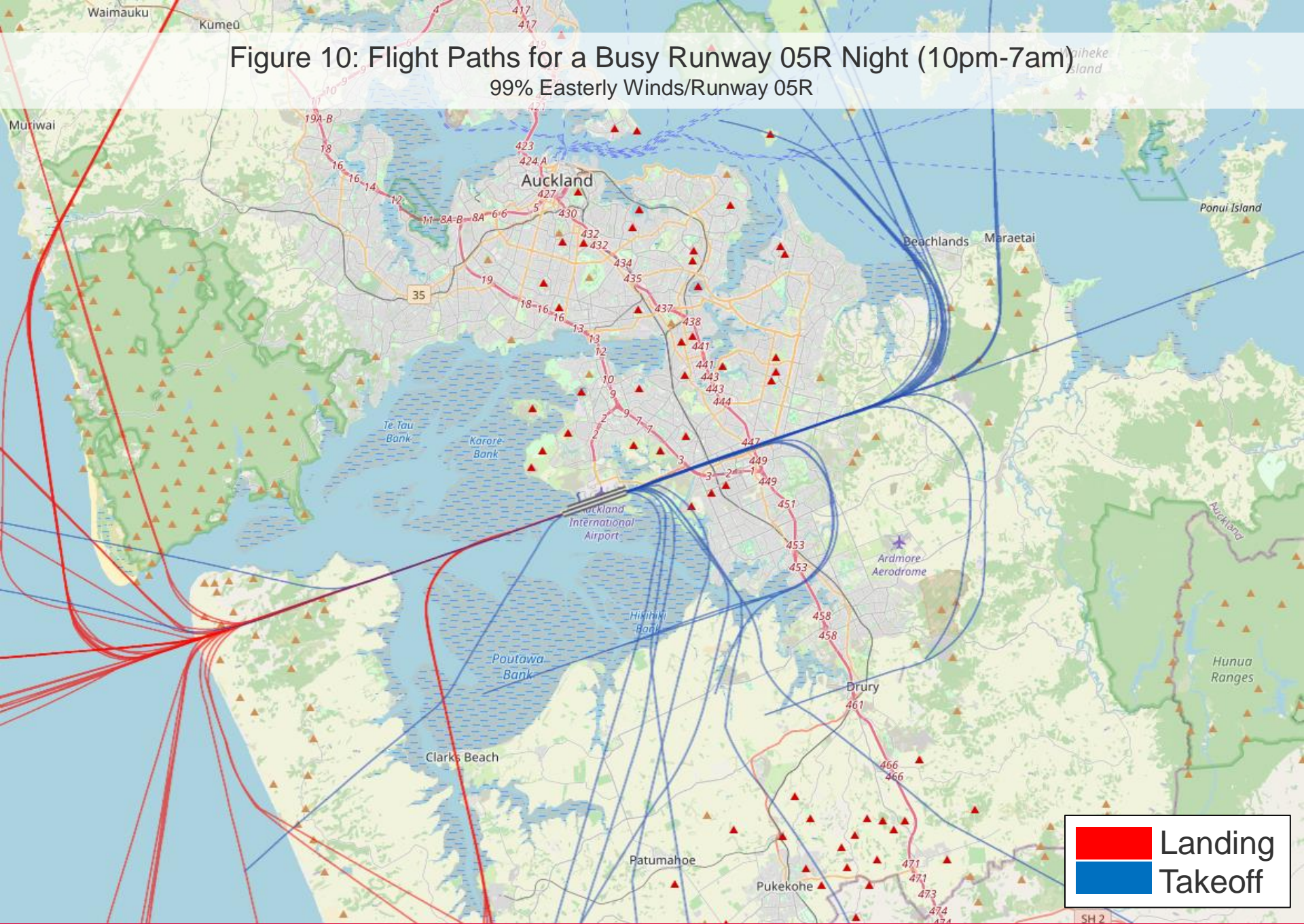
Landing
Takeoff

Figure 9: Flight Paths for a Busy Runway 05R Day (7am-10pm)
99% Easterly Winds/Runway 05R



Landing
Takeoff

Figure 10: Flight Paths for a Busy Runway 05R Night (10pm-7am)
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Noise Complaints



Figure 11: Number of Aircraft Noise Complaints per Month

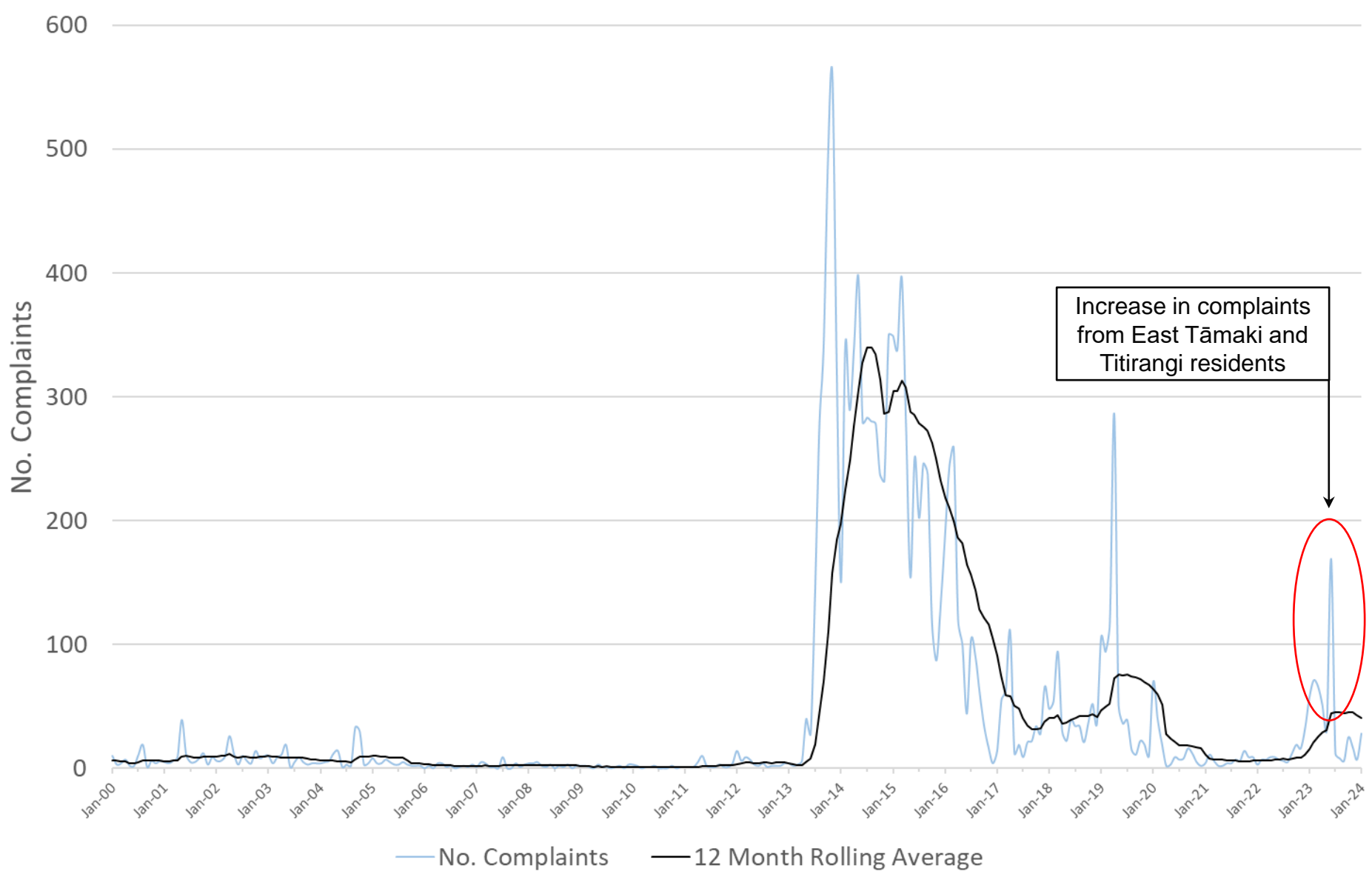
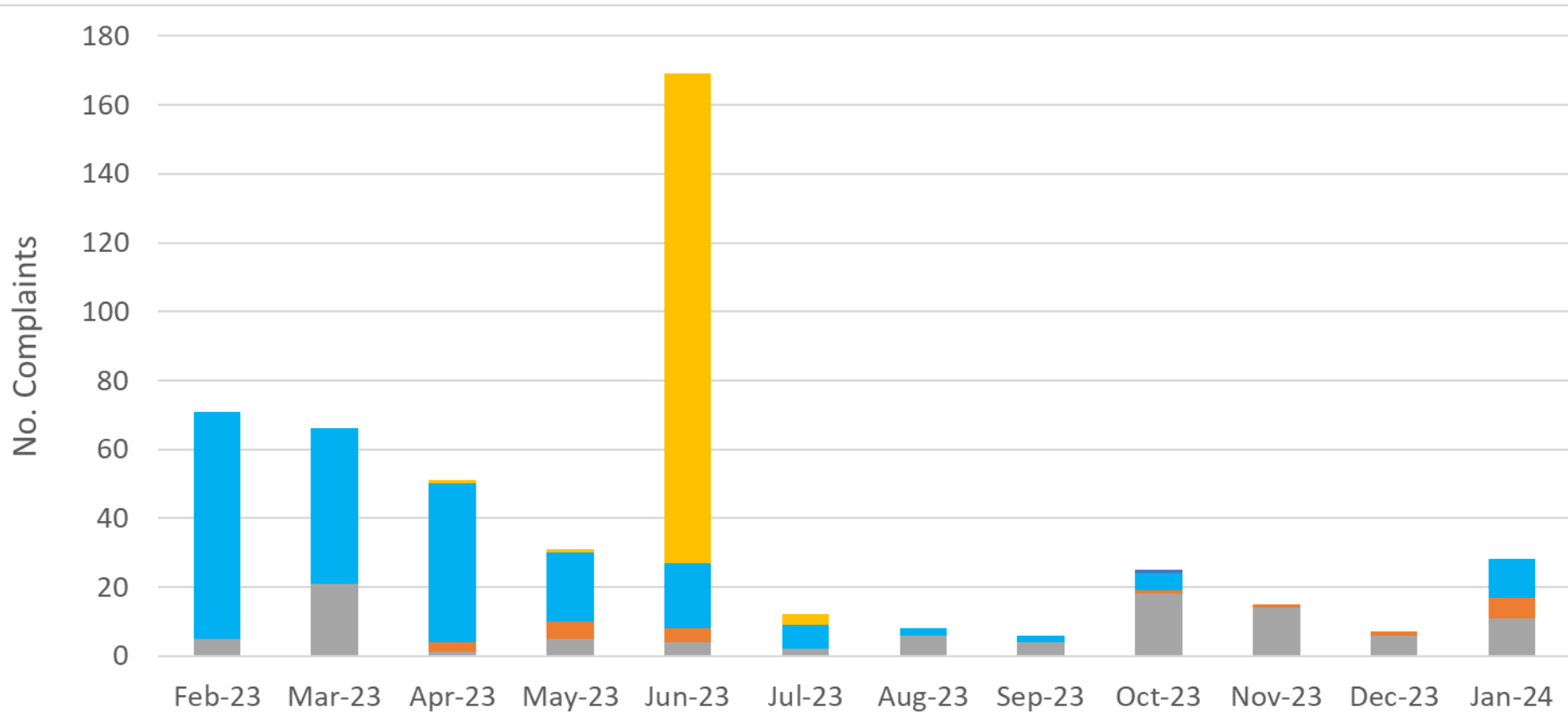


Table 3: Summary of Noise Complaints

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Nov-Jan	Aug-Oct	May-Jul	Feb-Apr
Number of Complaints	15	7	28	50	39	212	188
<i>Specific</i>	14	6	22	42	35	196	184
<i>Generic</i>	1	1	3	5	4	14	4
<i>Question</i>	0	0	3	3	0	2	0
Number of People Complaining	3	3	11	15	13	19	12

Figure 13: Number of Noise Complaints by Area



	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24
Not in Auckland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Shore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
West Auckland	0	0	1	1	142	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Auckland	66	45	46	20	19	7	2	2	5	0	0	11
South Auckland	0	0	3	5	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	6
Central Suburbs	5	21	1	5	4	2	6	4	18	14	6	11

■ Central Suburbs
 ■ South Auckland
 ■ East Auckland
 ■ West Auckland
 ■ North Shore
 ■ Not in Auckland

Figure 14: Noise Complaints by Time

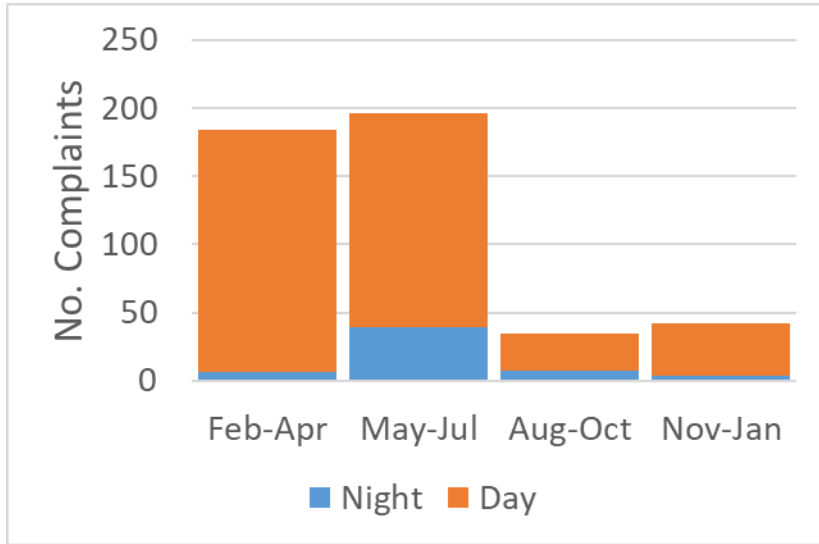


Figure 15: Noise Complaints by Runway

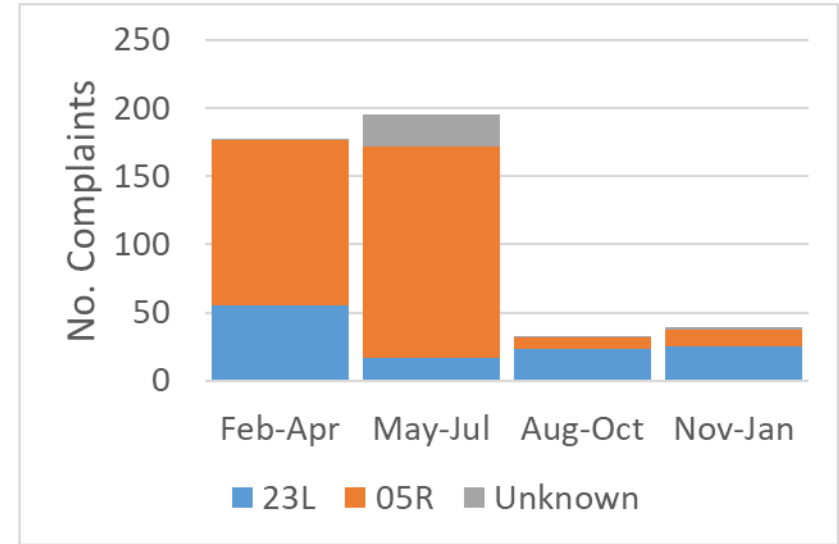


Figure 16: Noise Complaints by Aircraft

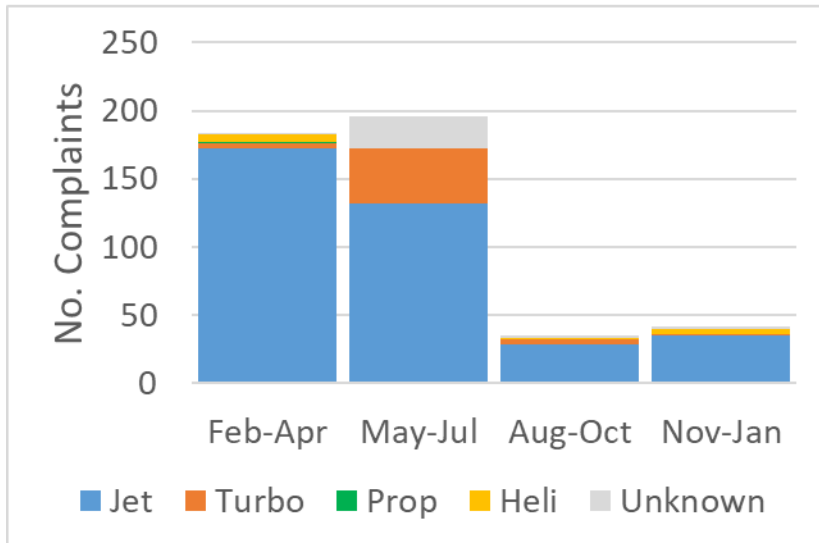


Figure 17: Noise Complaints by Operation

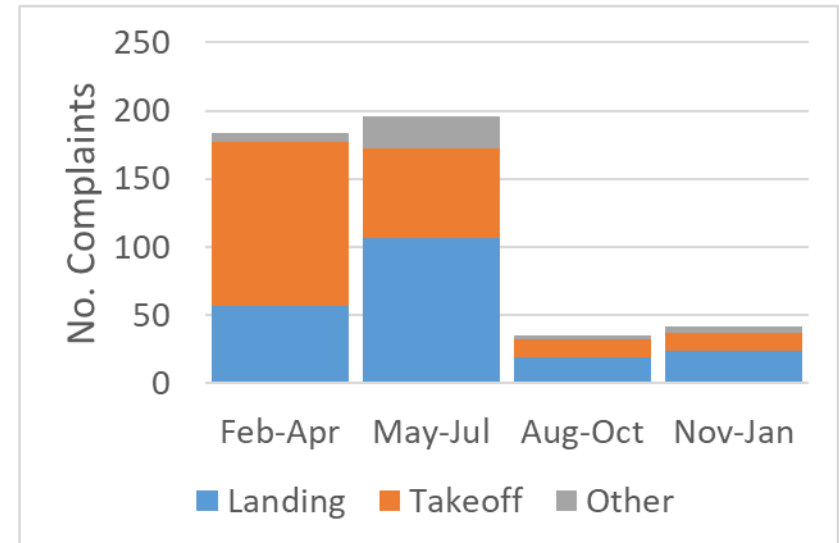


Figure 18: Specific Noise Complaints by Destination

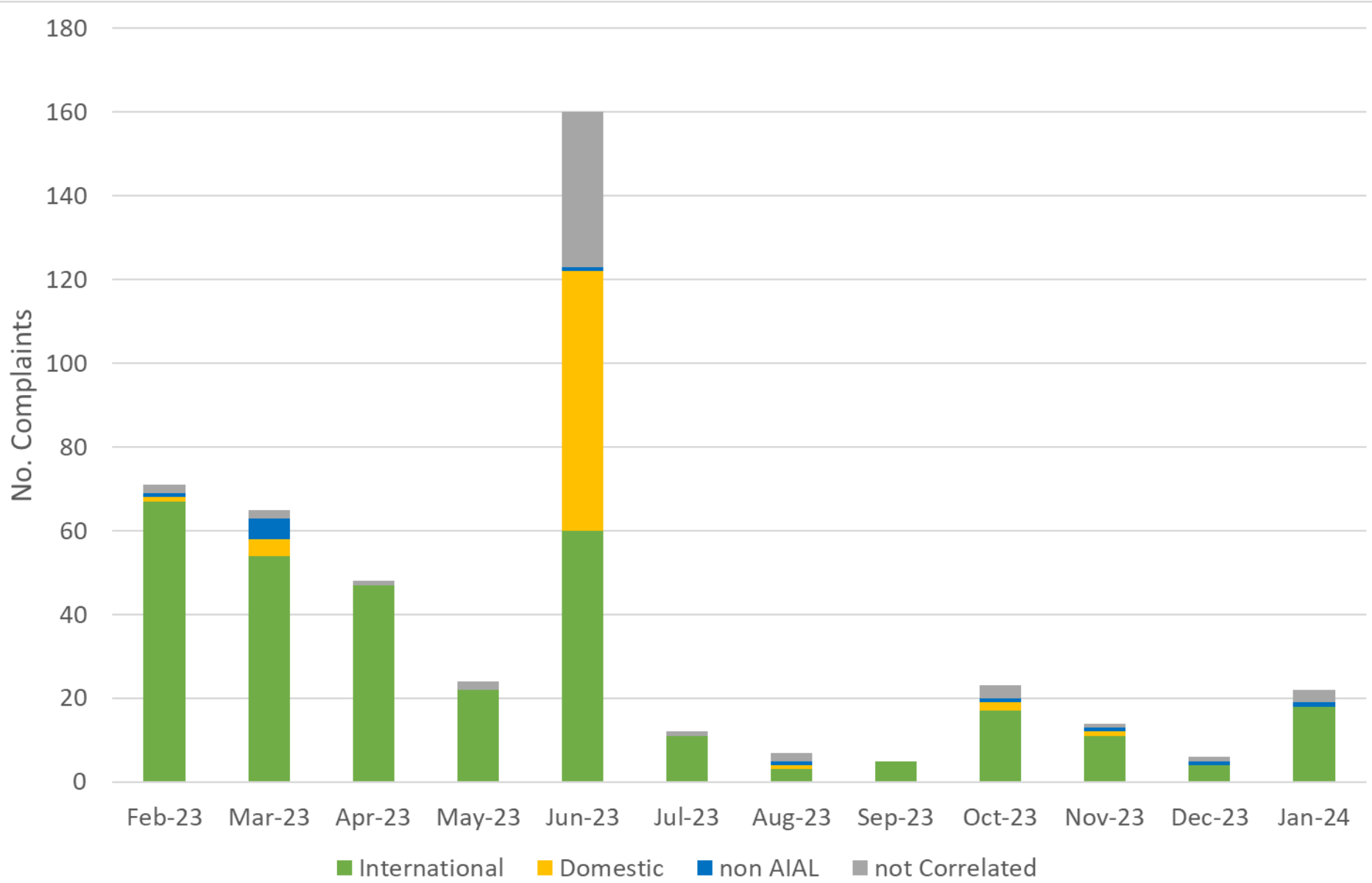


Figure 19: Specific Noise Complaints vs Usage of Runway 05R

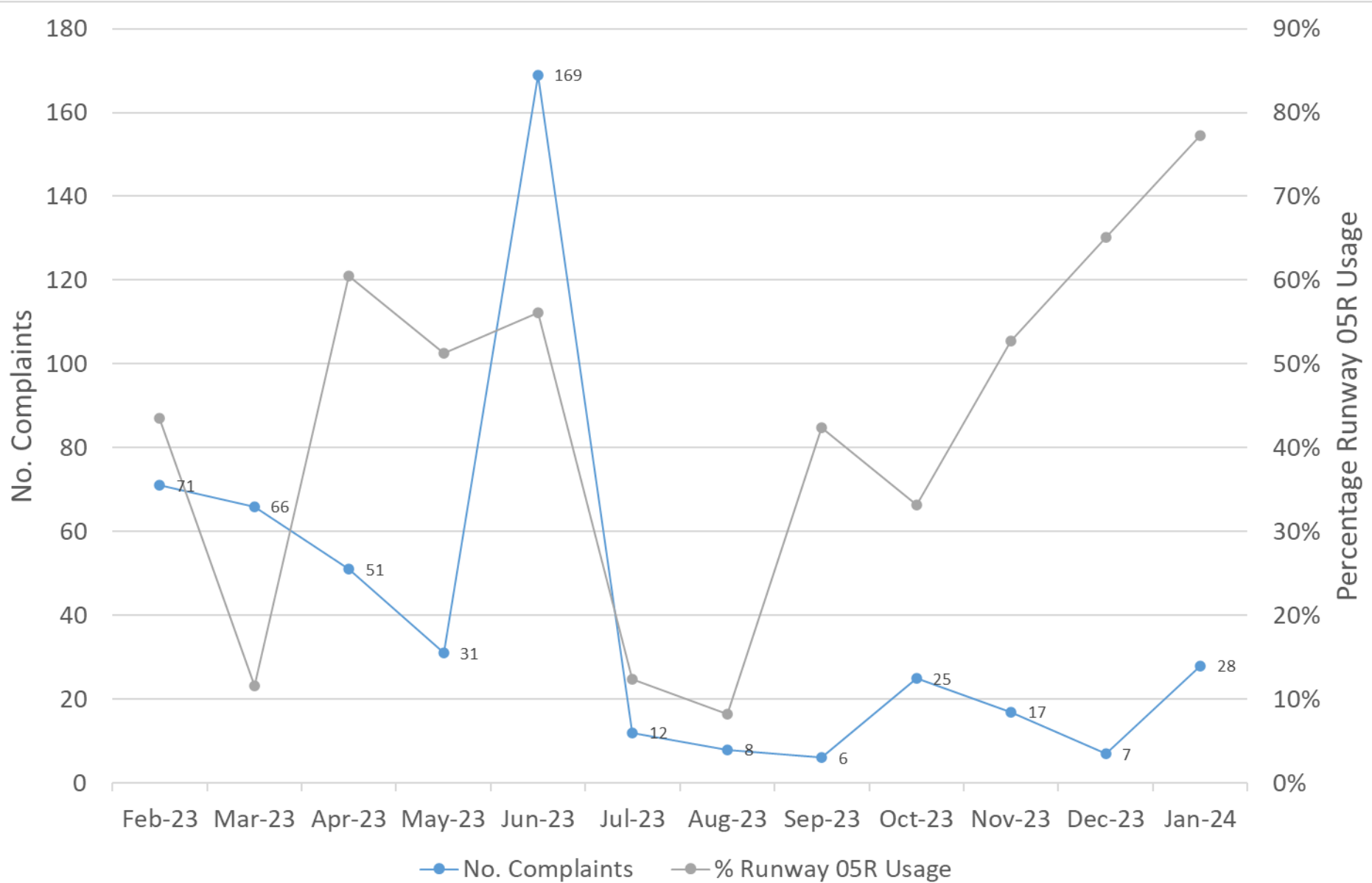


Figure 20: Specific Complaints by Hour vs Aircraft Operations by Hour

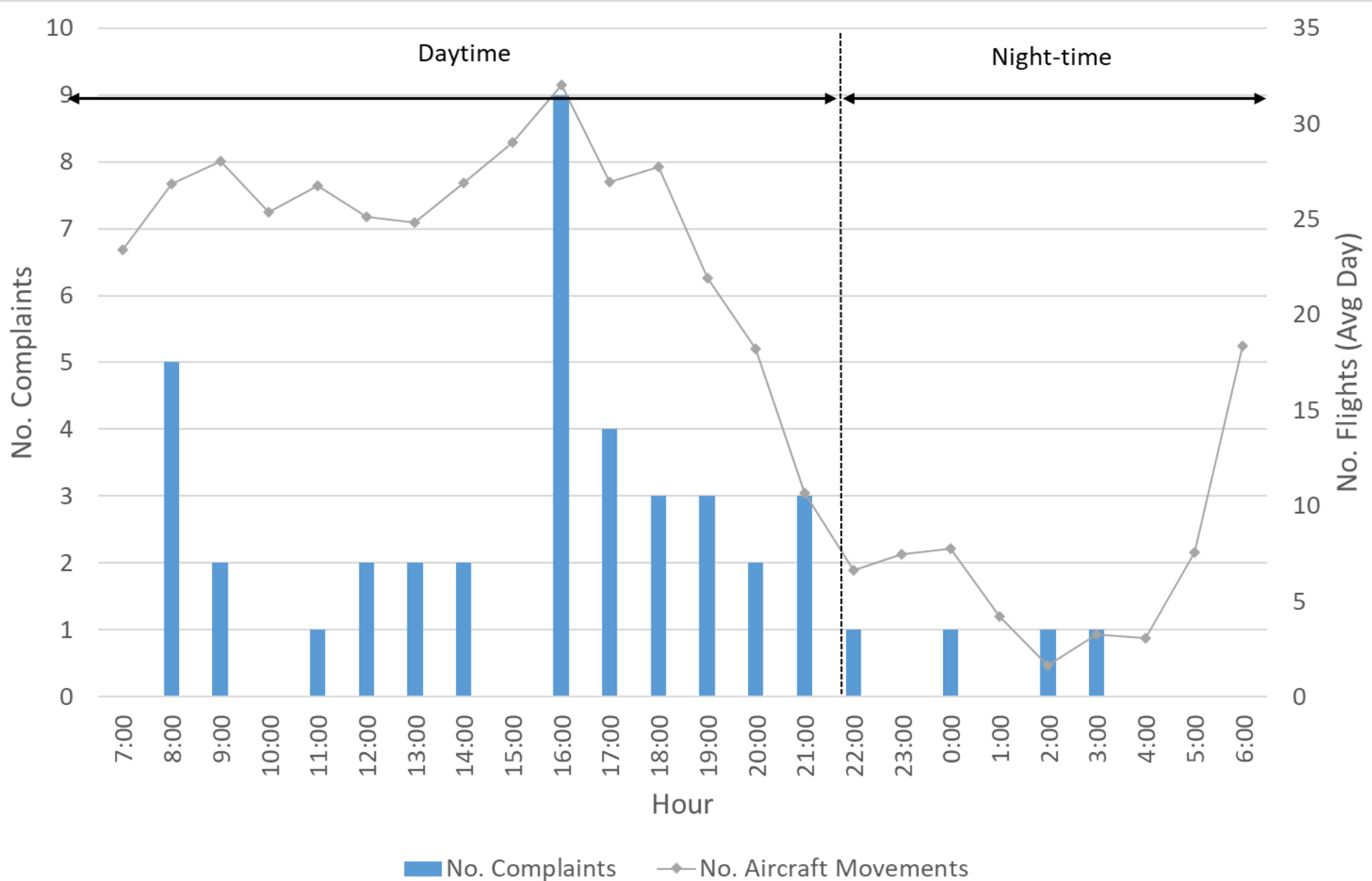


Figure 21: Noise Complaints by Type

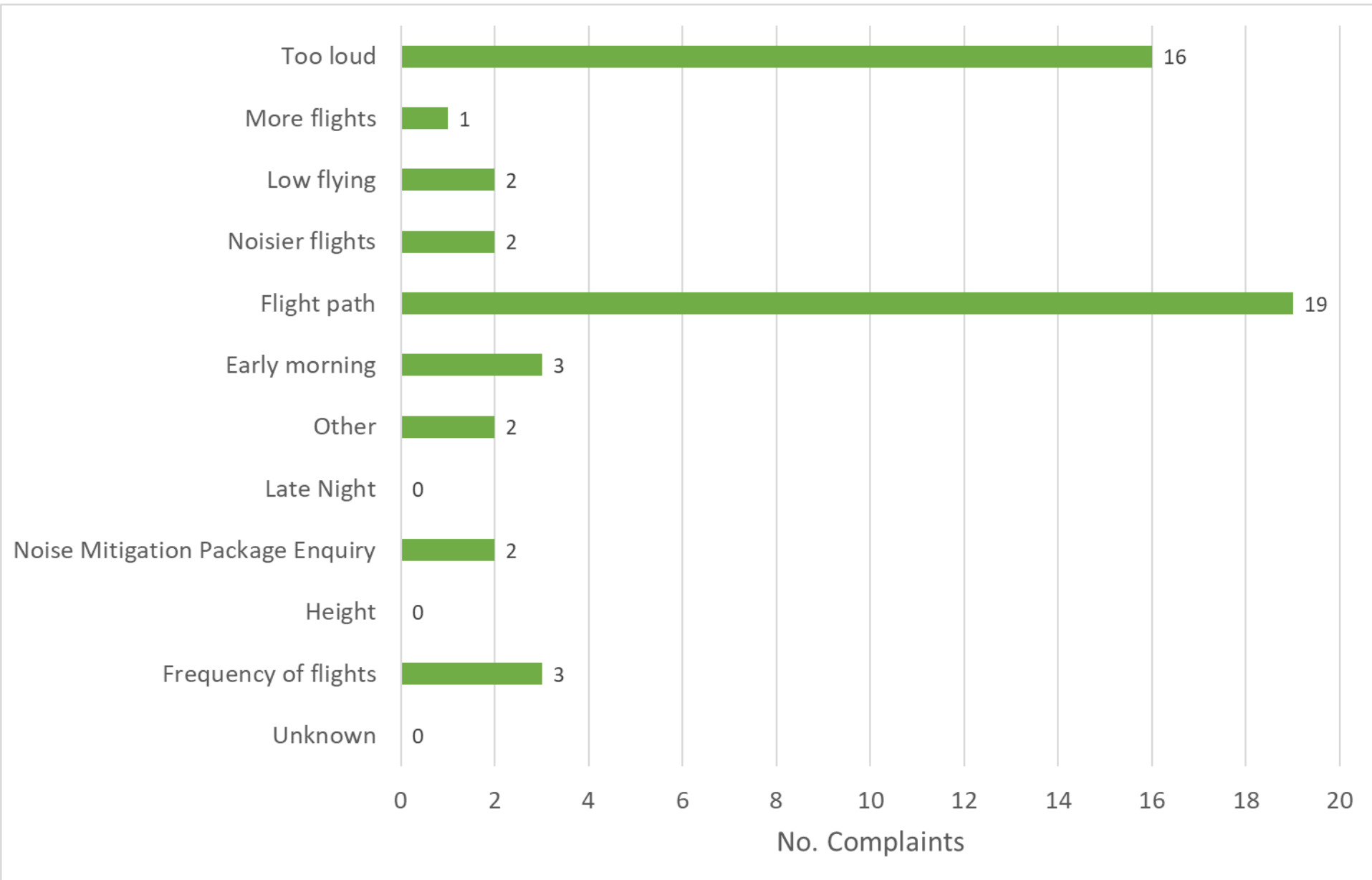
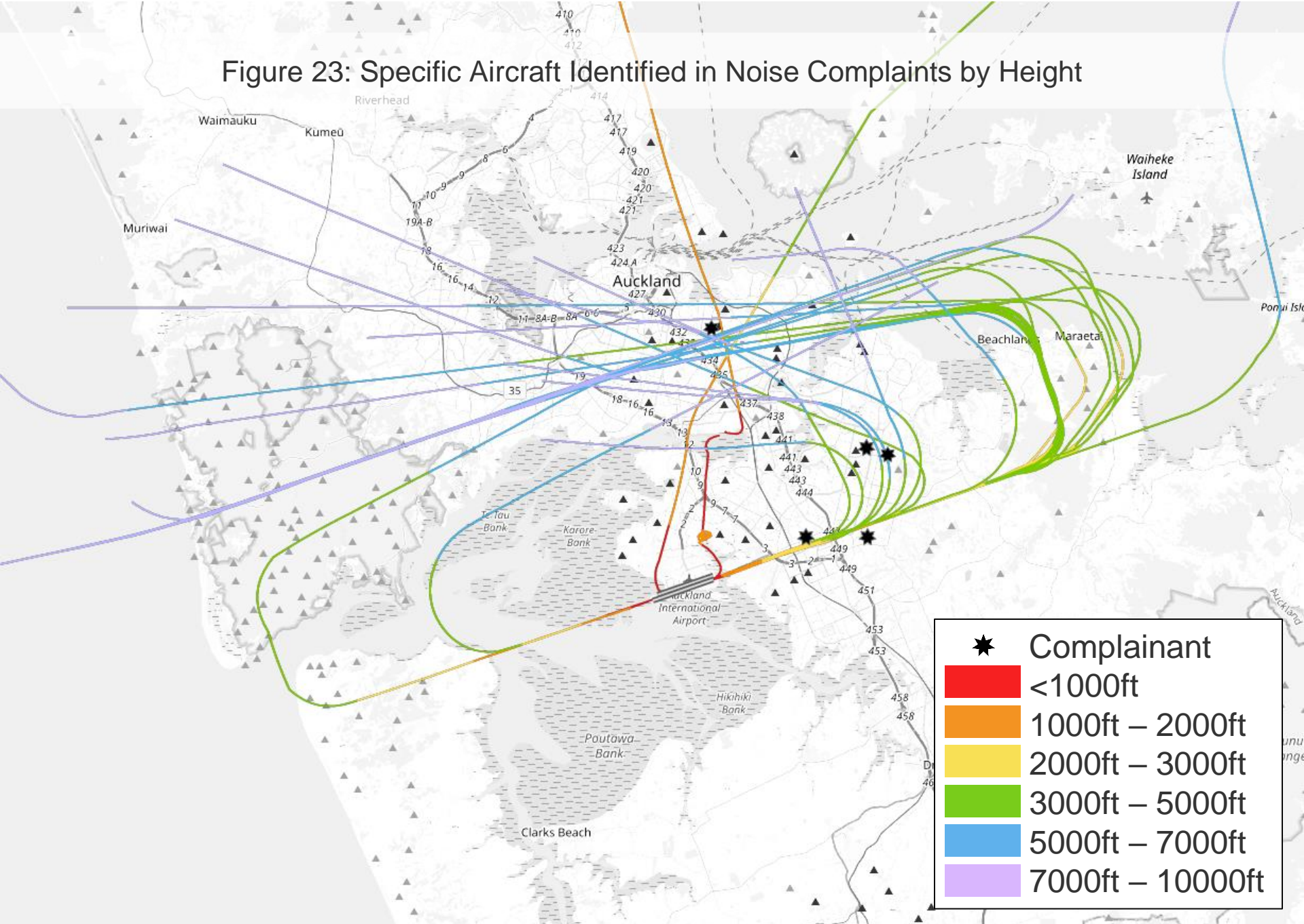


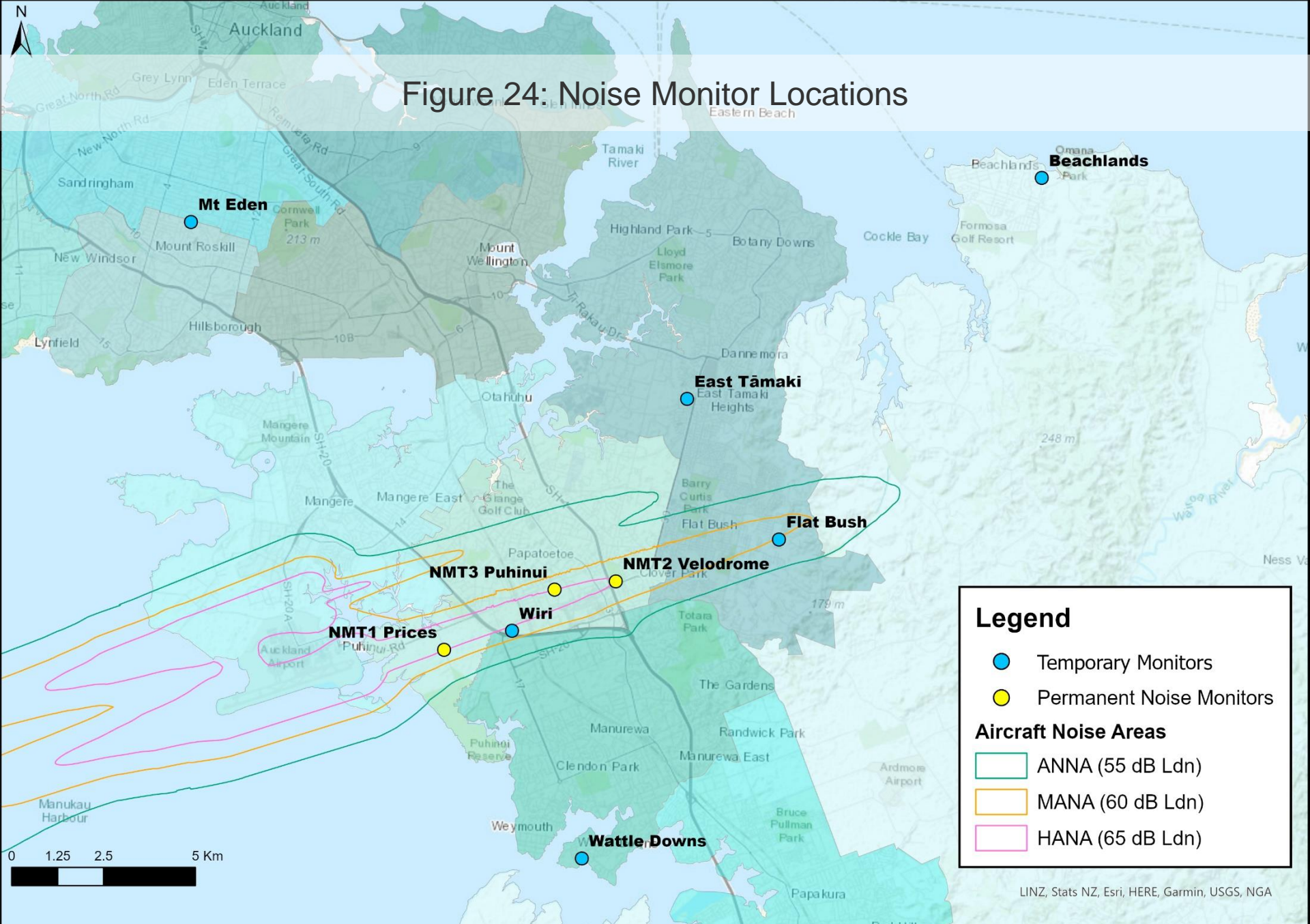
Figure 23: Specific Aircraft Identified in Noise Complaints by Height



A tall, white, cylindrical noise monitoring pole stands against a cloudy sky. At the top of the pole is a black microphone. Below the microphone, a thin wire hangs down. At the base of the pole, there are several sensors and equipment, including a pair of black microphones on the left and a rectangular sensor on the right. In the upper left portion of the sky, a white commercial airplane is flying. The background consists of a sky filled with grey and white clouds, with a hint of blue sky at the bottom right. The bottom of the image shows a dark silhouette of trees and a fence.

Noise Monitoring

Figure 24: Noise Monitor Locations



Legend

- Temporary Monitors
- Permanent Noise Monitors

Aircraft Noise Areas

- ANNA (55 dB Ldn)
- MANA (60 dB Ldn)
- HANA (65 dB Ldn)

LINZ, Stats NZ, Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, NGA

Table 4: Noise Monitor Maintenance Work

East Tāmaki	10/11/2023 to 29/11/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SD Card failure from 10/11/2023, replaced 29/11/2023 – Missing noise data during this period
Beachlands	18/11/2023 to 01/12/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SD Card failure on 18/11/2023, replaced 01/12/2023 – Missing noise data during this period
Wiri	31/12/2023 to 15/01/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Power to site unavailable – Missing noise data during this period
Prices Rd (temporary)	10/01/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – NMT installed
Wattle Downs	22/01/2024 to 25/01/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – NMT communication module error, reboot required – No missing data during this period

Figure 25: Measured 365 Day Rolling Noise Exposure (L_{dn}) – Permanent Monitors

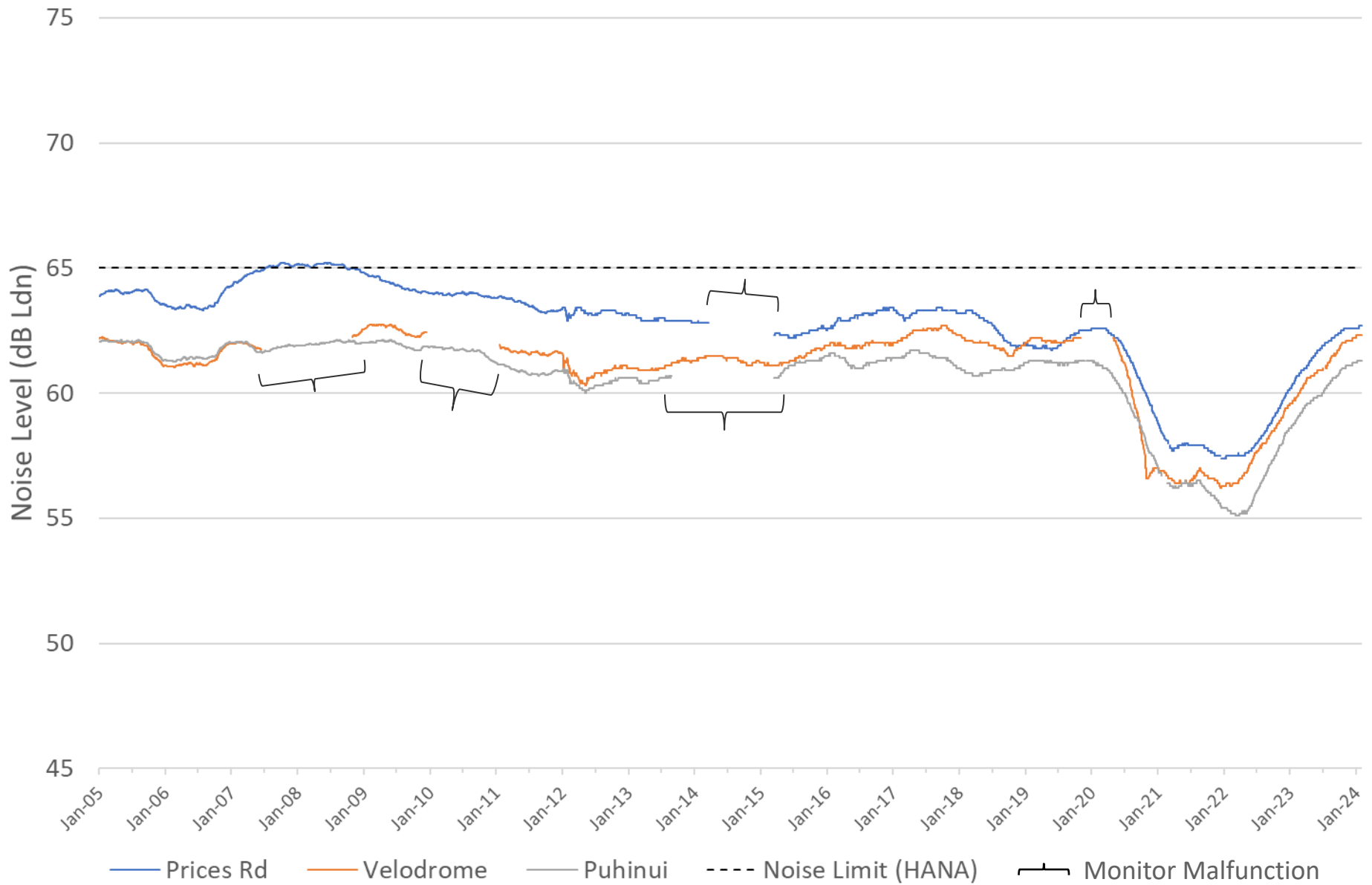
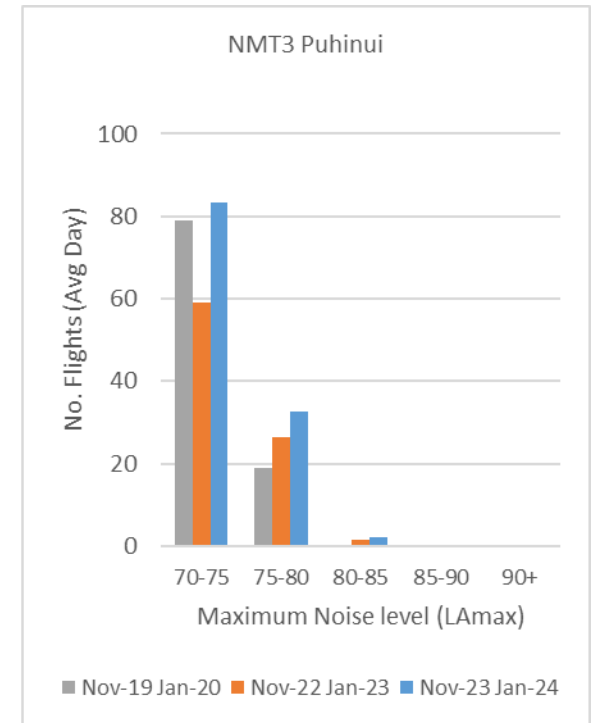
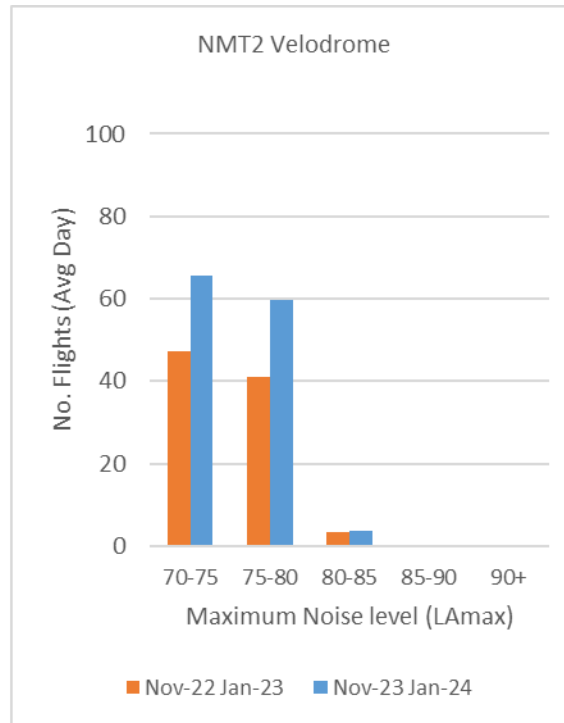
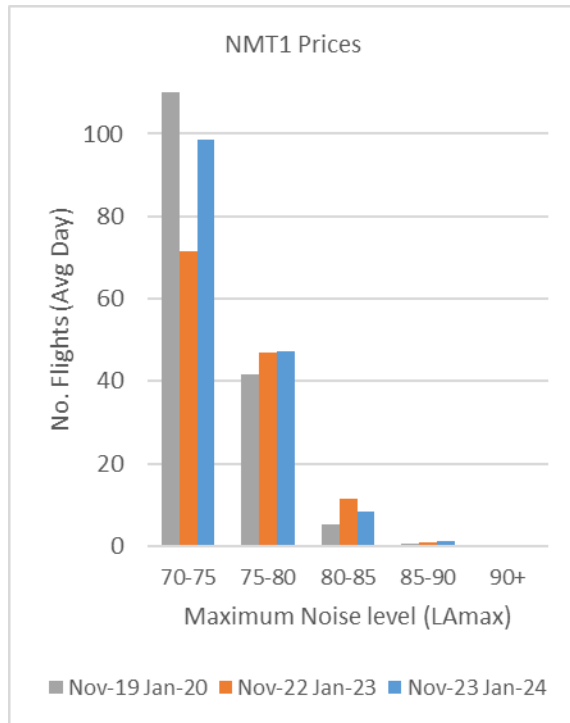


Table 5: Measured Noise Exposure (L_{dn}) for each Financial Year – Permanent Monitors

Financial Year	Prices Rd	Velodrome	Puhinui
FY10 (Jul-09 to Jun-10)	64.0	62.4	61.8
FY11 (Jul-10 to Jun-11)	63.5	61.6	60.7
FY12 (Jul-11 to Jun-12)	63.1	60.8	60.3
FY13 (Jul-12 to Jun-13)	63.0	61.0	60.6
FY14 (Jul-13 to Jun-14)	63.6	61.4	60.3
FY15 (Jul-14 to Jun-15)	62.2	61.3	61.1
FY16 (Jul-15 to Jun-16)	63.1	61.9	61.0
FY17 (Jul-16 to Jun-17)	63.3	62.5	61.6
FY18 (Jul-17 to Jun-18)	62.8	61.9	60.9
FY19 (Jul-18 to Jun-19)	61.9	62.0	61.2
FY20 (Jul-19 to Jun-20)	61.8	61.2	60.0
FY21 (Jul-20 to Jun-21)	57.9	56.5	56.4
FY22 (Jul-21 to Jun-22)	58.0	57.7	56.0
FY23 (Jul-22 to Jun-23)	61.9	60.9	60.0

Figure 26: Number of Aircraft Noise Events in Each Noise Band
 Permanent Monitors (L_{Amax} – Maximum Noise Level)



NB: Aircraft noise events over 70-75 L_{Amax} start to become disturbing inside houses with windows open as they have the potential to interfere with watching tv, talking etc.

Table 6: Correlation of Aircraft Operations with Captured Noise Events
Permanent Monitors

	NMT1 Prices	NMT2 Velodrome	NMT3 Puhinui
Total Aircraft Operations	19,921	14,619	17,048
No. Aircraft Operations Captured by Monitors	16,175	12,774	14,175
Correlation	81%	87%	83%

NB: Generally a correlation of >80% is considered reasonable. The aircraft that are missed are generally lower noise level events and will not have any effect on the overall noise level.

All monitors show a correlation above 80% this quarter.

Table 7: Temporary Noise Monitor Summary of Measured Aircraft Events Since Deployment

	Date Deployed	Days Deployed	Measured L_{dn}	Average L_{Amax}
Mt Eden	1-Apr-15	3228	38	62
Wiri	4-Aug-17	2466	59	75
Wattle Downs	23-Dec-17	2231	47	67
Beachlands	4-Nov-22	434	45	64
Flat Bush	20-Dec-22	408	59	70
East Tāmaki	4-Aug-23	182	38	66

Figure 27: Measured Monthly Noise Exposure (L_{dn}) – Central Suburbs Temporary Monitors

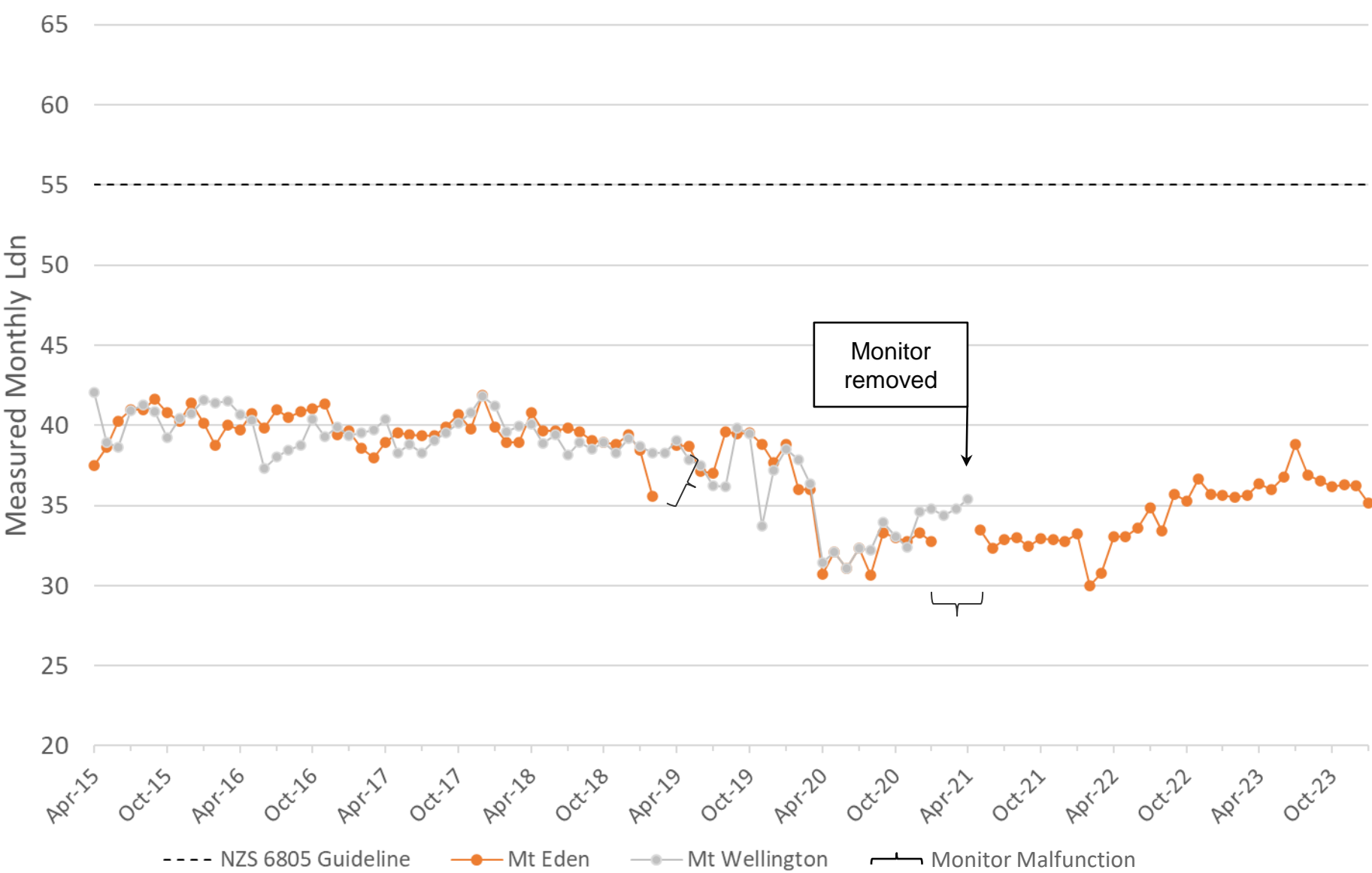


Figure 28: Measured Monthly Noise Exposure (L_{dn}) – Eastern Suburbs Temporary Monitors

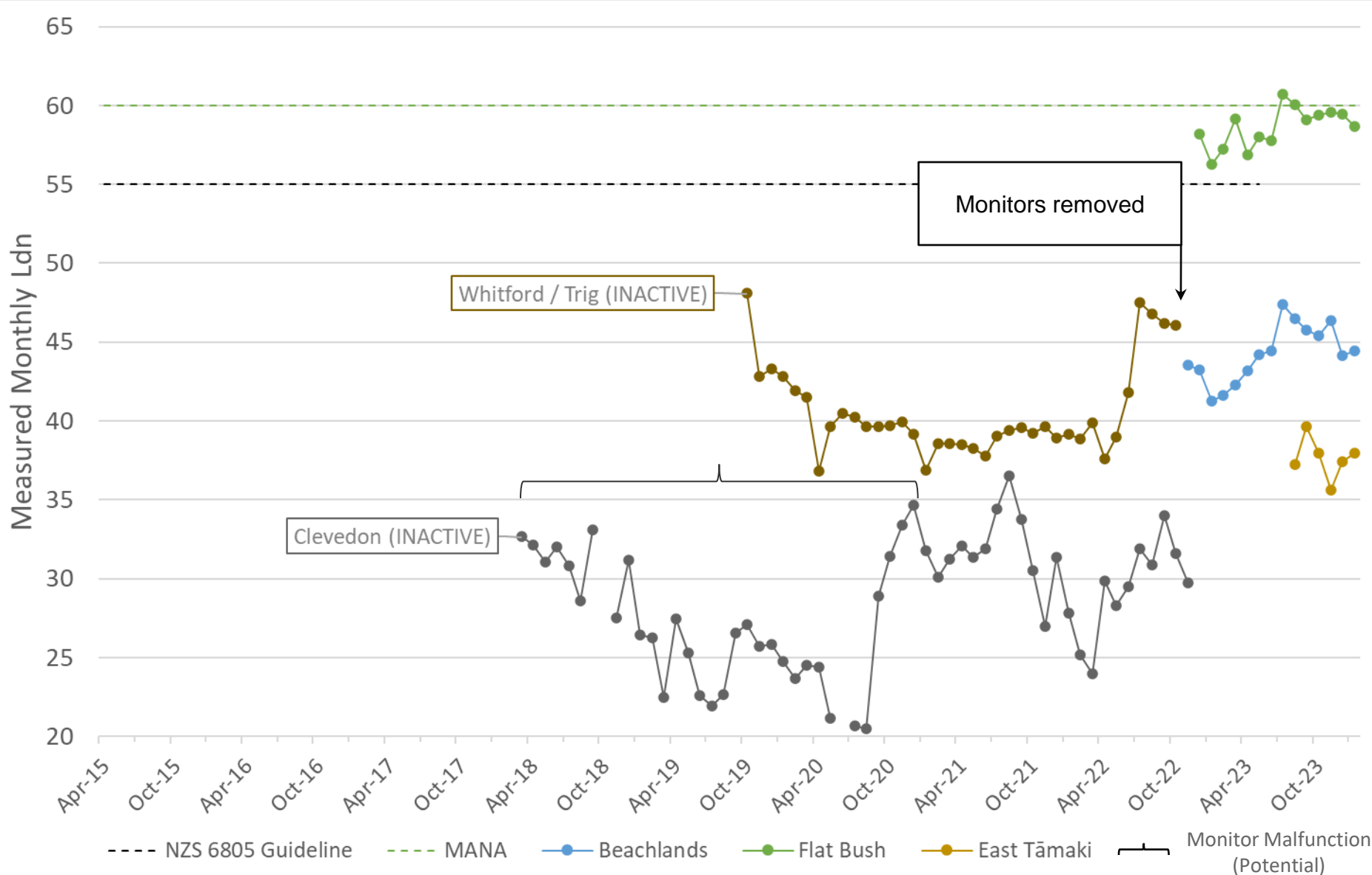


Figure 29: Measured Monthly Noise Exposure (L_{dn}) – Southern Suburbs Temporary Monitors

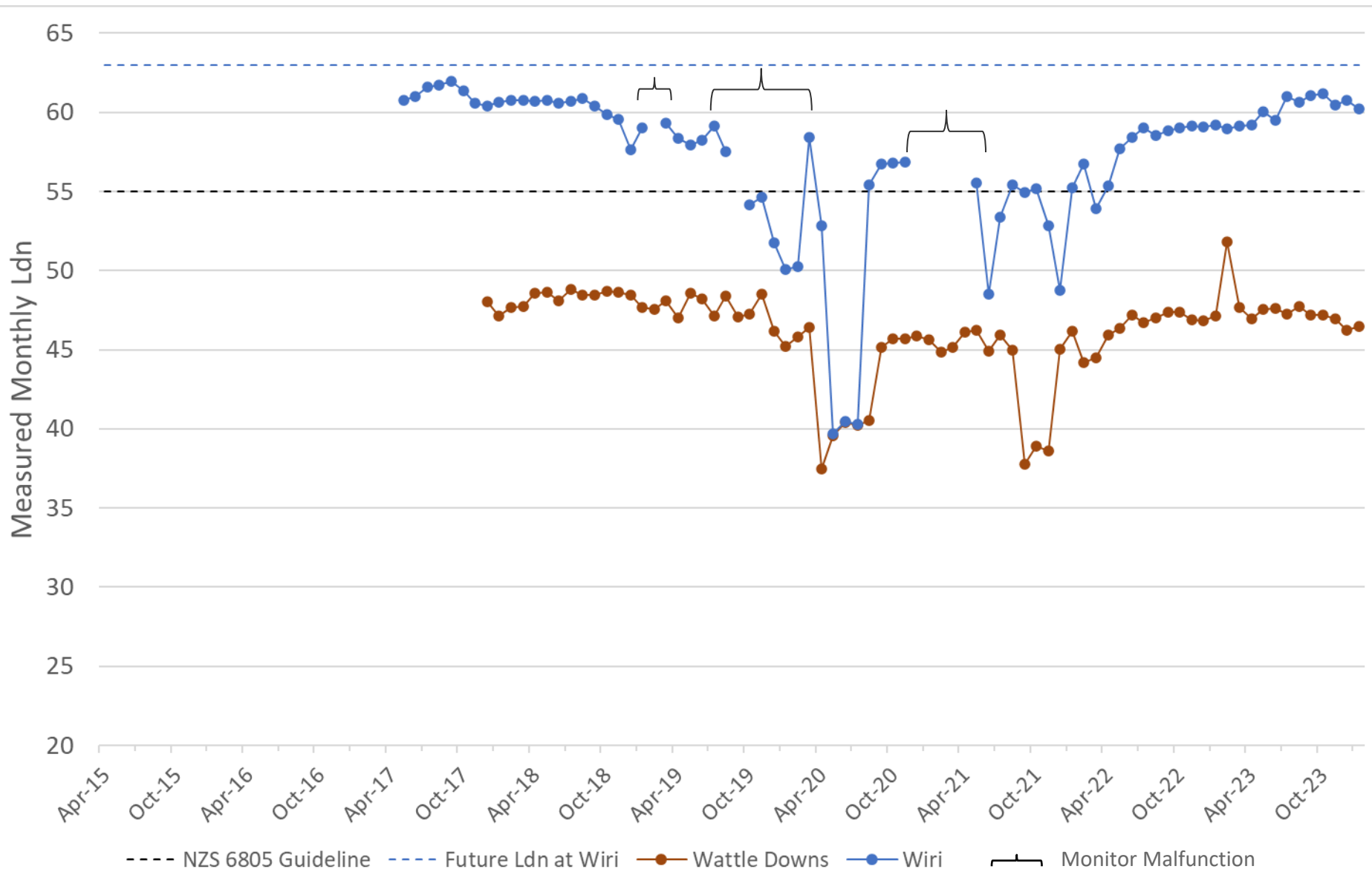
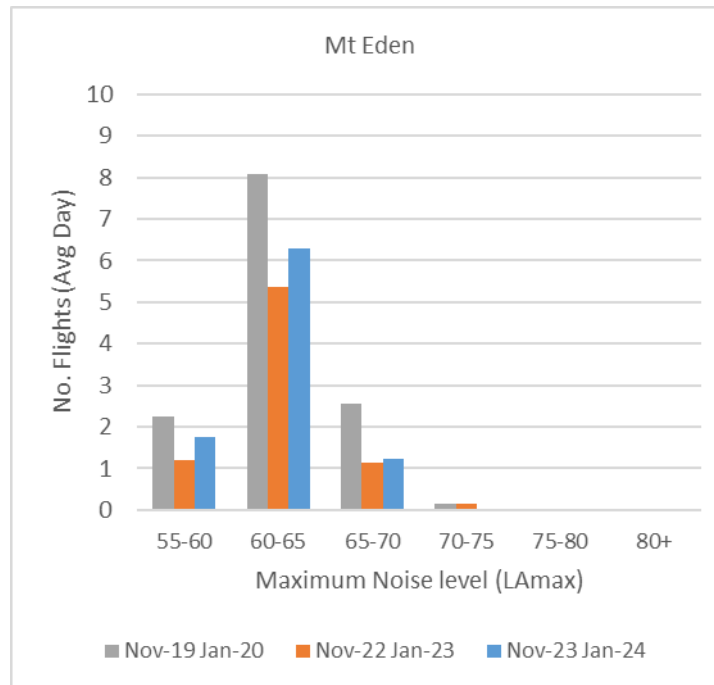
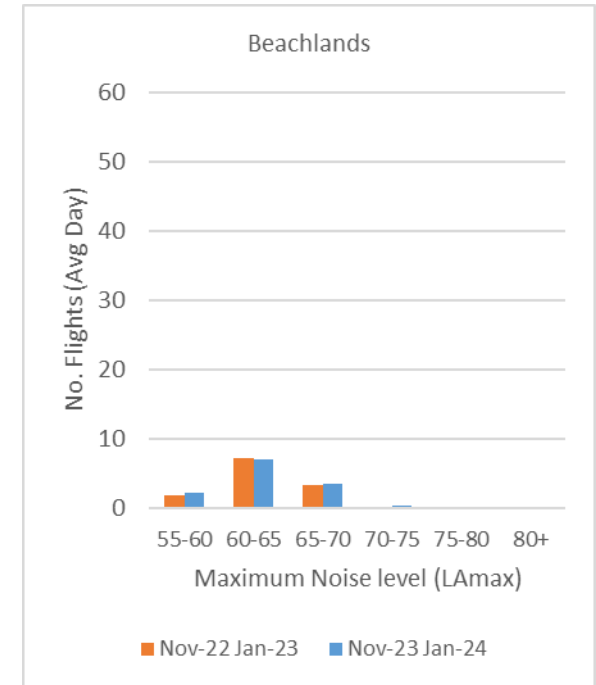
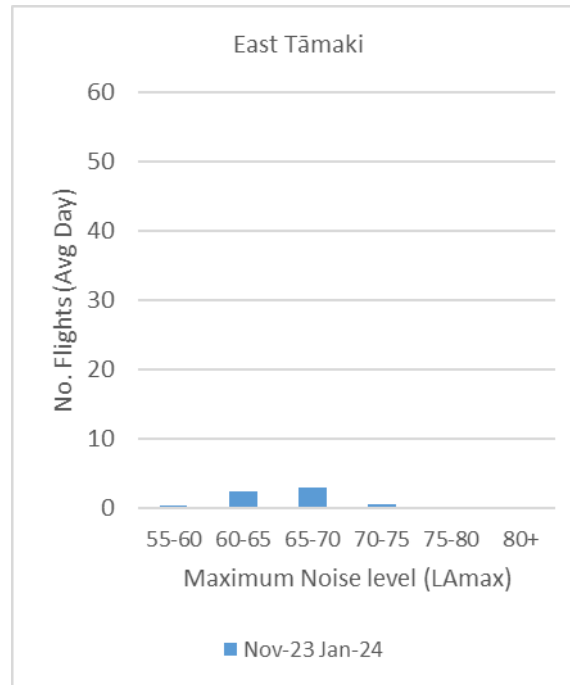
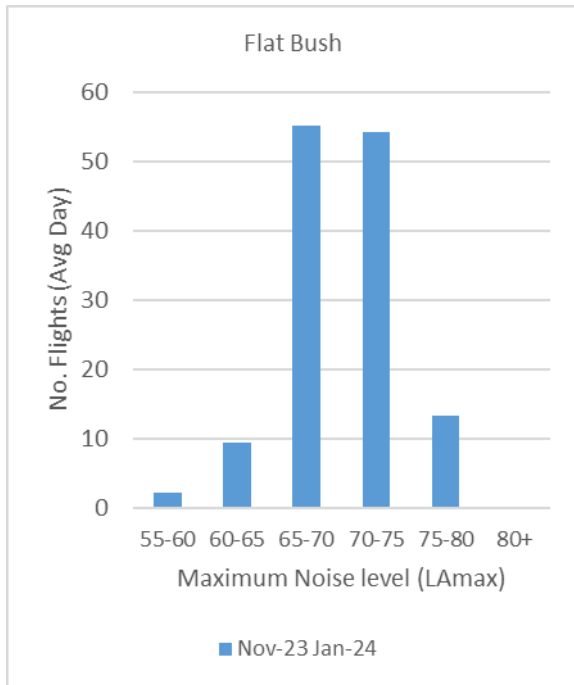


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Central Suburbs Monitors (L_{Amax} – Maximum Noise Level)



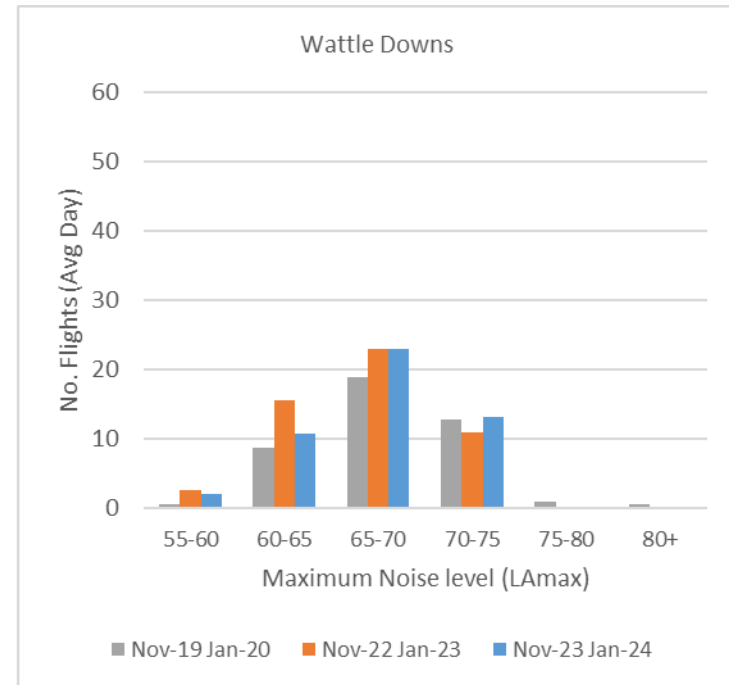
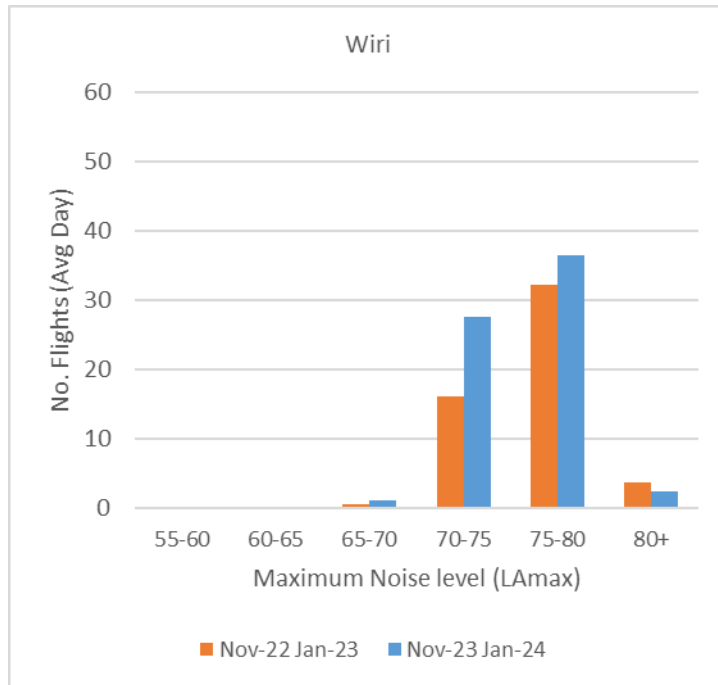
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Engine Testing

Figure 33: Engine Testing Compliance Locations

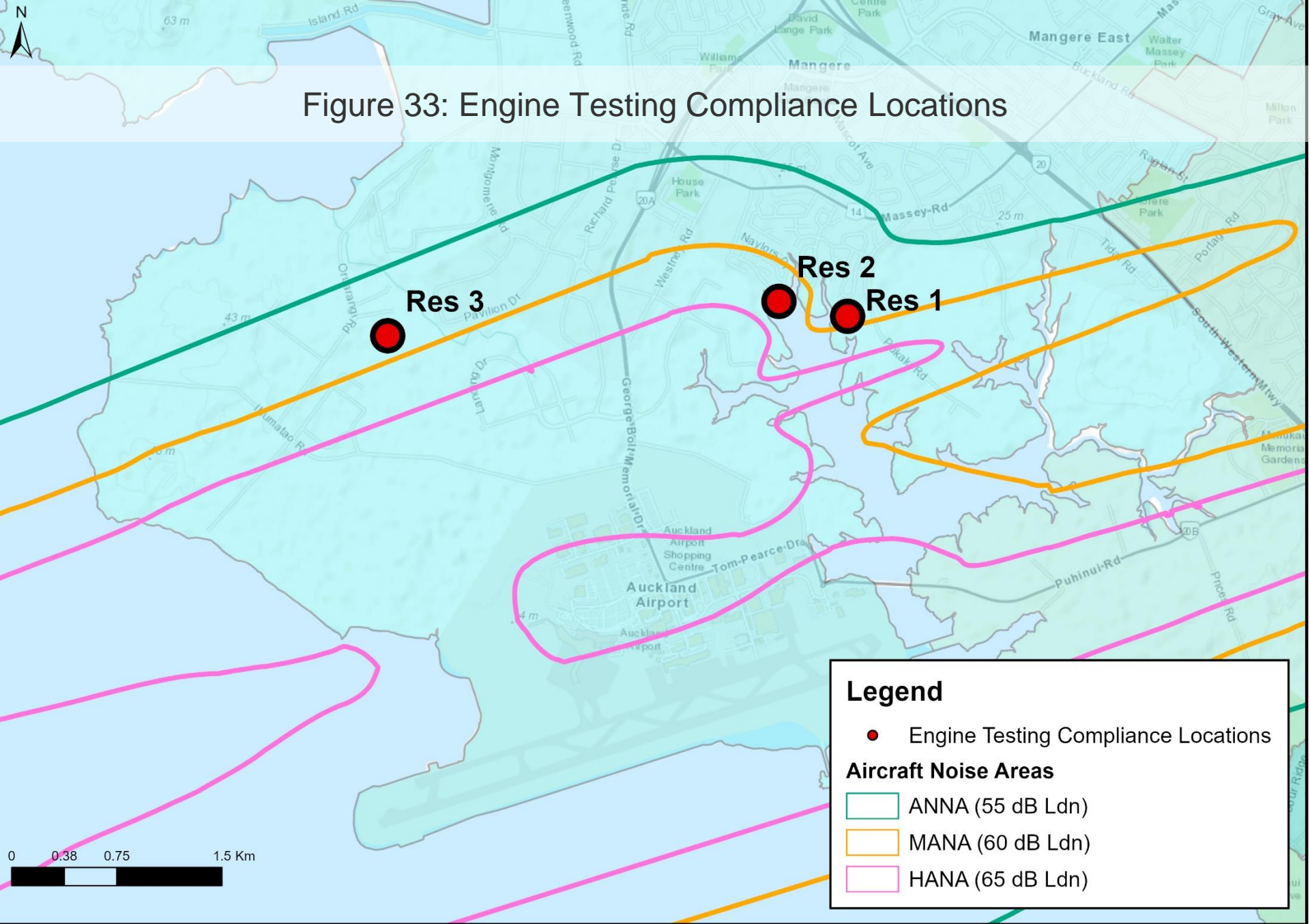
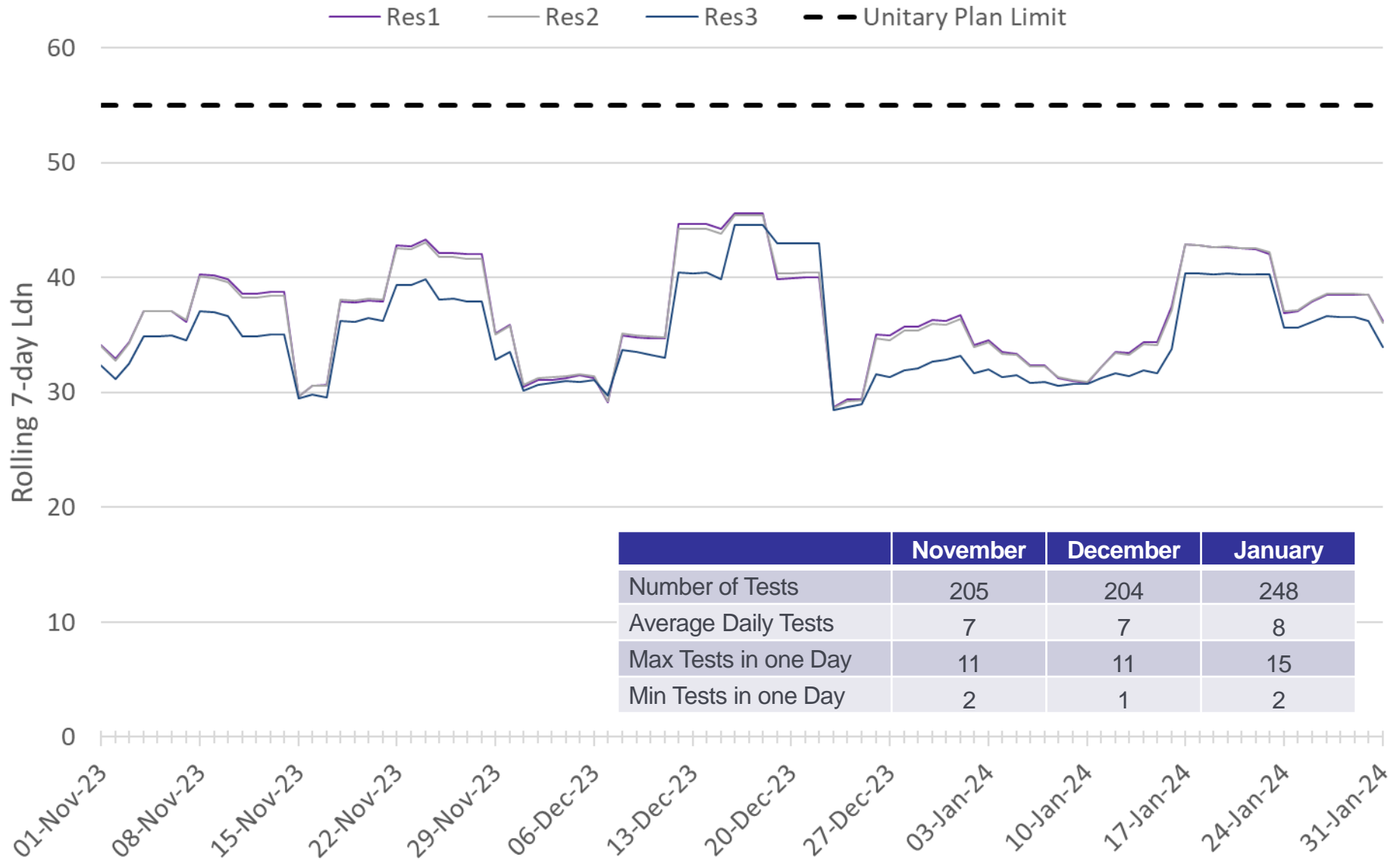
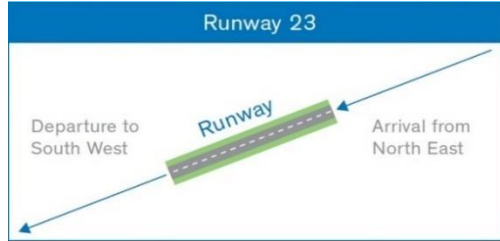
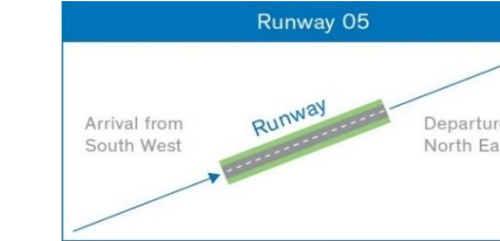


Figure 34: Engine Testing Summary



Appendix A: Glossary of Terminology

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Daytime	The period from 7:00am to 10:00pm																						
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Runway 23L/Runway 05R	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p data-bbox="556 267 1058 295">Occurs in Westerly Wind Conditions</p>  <p>The diagram shows a runway labeled 'Runway 23' with a dashed centerline. A blue arrow points from the top-right towards the bottom-left, indicating the wind direction. Text labels indicate 'Departure to South West' on the left and 'Arrival from North East' on the right.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p data-bbox="1066 267 1568 295">Occurs in Easterly Wind Conditions</p>  <p>The diagram shows a runway labeled 'Runway 05' with a dashed centerline. A blue arrow points from the top-left towards the bottom-right, indicating the wind direction. Text labels indicate 'Arrival from South West' on the left and 'Departure to North East' on the right.</p> </div> </div>																						
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Appendix B: Noise Complaint Type

Cause	Description
Low flying	Aircraft flying at a low altitude
Too loud	Aircraft making too much noise
Early morning	Aircraft flying in the early morning
Late night	Aircraft flying late at night or overnight
Height	Aircraft flying higher or lower than usual
More flights	More aircraft operations than usual
Noisier flights	Aircraft are noisier than usual
Flight path	Aircraft flying on a different flight path than usual
Other	The disturbance is different from those listed
Unknown	Cause not stated
Noise Mitigation Package Enquiry	Enquiry relating to the Noise Mitigation Packages

Appendix C: Suburbs by Area

Suburb	Area	Suburb	Area	Suburb	Area	Suburb	Area
Alfriston	South Auckland	Grafton	Central Suburbs	Mount Eden	Central Suburbs	Rothesay Bay	North Shore
Anawhata	West Auckland	Greenhithe	North Shore	Mount Roskill	Central Suburbs	Royal Oak	Central Suburbs
Arkles Bay	North Shore	Greenlane	Central Suburbs	Mount Wellington	Central Suburbs	Saint Andrews	Central Suburbs
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Auckland Central	Central Suburbs	Gulf Harbour	North Shore	Newmarket	Central Suburbs	Saint Johns	Central Suburbs
Avondale	West Auckland	Half Moon Bay	East Auckland	Northcote Point	North Shore	Saint Marys Bay	Central Suburbs
Beachlands	East Auckland	Hauraki	North Shore	Northcross	North Shore	Sandringham	Central Suburbs
Birkdale	North Shore	Henderson	West Auckland	Northpark	South Auckland	Shamrock Park	East Auckland
Birkenhead	North Shore	Henderson Valley	West Auckland	One Tree Hill	Central Suburbs	Shelly Park	South Auckland
Blockhouse Bay	West Auckland	Herne Bay	Central Suburbs	Onehunga	Central Suburbs	Silverdale	North Shore
Botany Downs	East Auckland	Howick	East Auckland	Oneroa	Central Suburbs	Snells Beach	North Shore
Bucklands Beach	East Auckland	Huntly	Not in Auckland	Onewhero	Not in Auckland	Somerville	South Auckland
Chatswood	North Shore	Hunua	South Auckland	Orakei	Central Suburbs	Stanley Point	North Shore
Clendon Park	South Auckland	Karaka	South Auckland	Oratia	West Auckland	Sunnyhills	East Auckland
Clevedon	South Auckland	Kohimarama	Central Suburbs	Otahuhu	South Auckland	Takanini	South Auckland
Clover Park	South Auckland	Laingholm	West Auckland	Otara	South Auckland	Te Atatu South	West Auckland
Coatesville	North Shore	Long Bay	North Shore	Pakuranga	East Auckland	Titirangi	West Auckland
Cockle Bay	East Auckland	Lynfield	Central Suburbs	Pakuranga Heights	East Auckland	Totara Heights	South Auckland
Cornwallis	West Auckland	Mangere	South Auckland	Panmure	Central Suburbs	Totara Vale	South Auckland
Drury	South Auckland	Mangere Bridge	South Auckland	Papakura	South Auckland	Waiheke Island	Central Suburbs
East Tāmaki	East Auckland	Mangere East	South Auckland	Papatoetoe	South Auckland	Waitakere	West Auckland
East Tāmaki Heights	East Auckland	Manukau	South Auckland	Parnell	Central Suburbs	Waiuku	South Auckland
Ellerslie	Central Suburbs	Manukau Heads	South Auckland	Patumahoe	South Auckland	Wattle Downs	South Auckland
Epsom	Central Suburbs	Manurewa	South Auckland	Point Chevalier	Central Suburbs	Westmere	Central Suburbs
Farm Cove	East Auckland	Massey	West Auckland	Point England	Central Suburbs	Weymouth	South Auckland
Flat Bush	East Auckland	Meadowbank	Central Suburbs	Pollok	South Auckland	Whanganui	Not in Auckland
Forrest Hill	North Shore	Mellons Bay	East Auckland	Ponsonby	Central Suburbs	Whangaparaoa	North Shore
Glendowie	Central Suburbs	Milford	North Shore	Randwick Park	South Auckland	Whangaripo	North Shore
Glenfield	North Shore	Mission Bay	Central Suburbs	Ranui	West Auckland	Whitford	East Auckland
Goodwood Heights	South Auckland	Mount Albert	Central Suburbs	Remuera	Central Suburbs	Wiri	South Auckland