

NOISE MAPPING IN ESTONIA

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1. INTRODUCTION

As of 2004-2005, noise sources in Estonia has been invented and noise maps, in particular around Tallinn, has been done. There are no official prediction methods set in Estonia and thus every consultant can follow their own best experience. As many consultants, road designers are from Scandinavian origin Nordic Prediction Methods are quite much used. Also Interim-methods mentioned in European Noise Directive are use by various consultants.

This paper describes some current projects and some of the problems that comes from misunderstandings of how noise regulations should be implemented.