## Site Readiness Checklists - Sound Insulation Testing

Please forward this checklist to your site management at least 5 days before the agreed test date to ensure that the plots are ready to be tested and to avoid aborted test fees

## **Sound Insulation Testing**

- ✓ All windows & external doors must be installed, glazed and closed
- ✓ All trickle vents or other ventilation systems should be installed and closed
- ✓ All internal doors should be hung
- ✓ All walls/floors/ceilings must be completed
- ✓ All skirting boards, electrical sockets and light switches should be fitted
- ✓ In order to test separating floors for impact sound transmission, there must be no cosmetic floor coverings in the rooms to be tested (i.e. timber laminate/solid timber, carpet, vinyl, ceramics)
- ✓ Rooms in which tests are to be carried out must be empty and tidy.
- ✓ No trades should be working in the dwellings during the tests
- ✓ Access is required to the properties either side of the separating structure(s) under test
- ✓ There must be no noisy operations or work in or around the test properties during testing (e.g. drilling, cutting, groundwork)

We will need 240v 50Hz mains power to be available within the dwellings. 110v power supply can be accommodated but only if we are advised at least five working days in advance.

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