

**Document Title: Directive on Environmental Compliance – Metro Expansion Corridor**

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**Pursuant to the Environment Protection Act, 1986, and MoHUA Circular ENV/2025/14, all metro operators expanding corridors must adhere to the following directives:**

**Requirements:**

- 1. Dust suppression measures (water sprinkling, anti-smog guns) mandatory at all construction sites.**
- 2. Noise levels not to exceed 65 dB in residential zones and 75 dB in commercial zones.**
- 3. Construction debris to be transported in covered vehicles; dumping in open areas prohibited.**
- 4. Monthly environmental monitoring reports to be submitted to State Pollution Control Board.**
- 5. Tree-cutting for depot or station construction must be compensated with a 1:3 plantation ratio.**

**Compliance Timeline:**

- Initial compliance plan submission by 15 September 2025.**
- Quarterly audit reports starting December 2025.**
- Non-compliance penalties: ₹5,00,000 per violation per day.**

**Responsibility:**

**KMRL's Environment & Sustainability Cell must oversee compliance, coordinate with contractors, and report progress to MoHUA and State Government.**

**This directive is binding and supersedes earlier circulars issued under ENV/2023.**