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The Noise Abatement Zone (Nelson's Dockyard National Park) Order 2025, made by the Minister in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 10 of the Noise Abatement Act, No. 10 of 1996.

1. Short Title

This Order may be cited as the Noise Abatement Zone (Nelson's Dockyard National Park) Order 2025.

2. Interpretation

For the purposes of this Order –

“Nelson’s Dockyard National Park” means The Nelson's Dockyard National Park which consists of all that land situate at and known as Nelson's Dockyard, Clarence House, Shirley Heights, Dows Hill, and all lands adjacent to such lands or in the vicinity thereof as well as all lands adjacent to English Harbour and Falmouth Harbour or in the vicinity thereof measuring approximately 15.94 square miles and more particularly described in the Schedule to the National Parks (Nelson's Dockyard) Order 1990, S.I. 14 of 1990.

3. Area of Noise Abatement Zone

- (1) The Minister with responsibility for Health hereby orders that Nelson’s Dockyard National Park shall be designated a noise abatement zone with immediate effect.
- (2) Subject to paragraph 4, this Order shall apply to all entertainment establishments and businesses operating within Nelson’s Dockyard National Park.

4. Period of Noise Abatement Zone

- (1) The Order under paragraph 3 shall curtail loud music between 12:00 midnight and cease all music by 1:00 a.m.
- (2) An entertainment establishment or business operating within Nelson’s Dockyard National Park seeking to extend loud music beyond 1:00 am must obtain a special permit from the National Parks Authority.

Made the 29th day of July, 2025.

Hon. Sir Molwyn Joseph, KGCN,
*Minister of Health, Wellness, Environment,
and Civil Service Affairs.*