

## What are the legal noise limits?

The following table lists the legal noise limits for different vehicle types. In order to pass an objective noise test, the vehicle must not exceed these limits.

Vehicle type	Maximum noise level (dBA)
Motorcycle or trike with an engine capacity of 125cc or less	96
Motorcycle or trike with an engine capacity of more than 125cc	100
Light goods or passenger vehicle (eg, car, MPV, minibus, ute or van) first registered in NZ <b>before</b> 1 June 2008	95
Light goods or passenger vehicle (eg, car, MPV, minibus, ute or van) first registered in New Zealand <b>on or after</b> 1 June 2008, and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• manufactured before 1 January 1985</li><li>• manufactured on or after 1 January 1985</li></ul>	95 90