

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY

To encourage vibrant communities and proactively manage and address complaints concerning entertainment venues, public and street art and other cultural activities:

- when dealing with neighbourhood issues that may arise in relation to impacts from the operation of live music and other entertainment venues, Council will take an open, consultative and educational approach rather than a 'prosecution' approach, in the first instance;
- Council will integrate public art and street art into public spaces, but Council does not allow any street art, painting or writing without permission;
- Council's Cultural and Event Officers must be consulted about live music noise and street art complaints prior to commencing an investigation;
- Council will liaise regularly with live music, entertainment and local artists to gauge issues and concerns; and
- Council will liaise with affected residents and businesses, including facilitating meetings with relevant stakeholders to discuss and mediate identified issues where appropriate.

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