

**Submission
No 125**

SYDNEY'S NIGHT TIME ECONOMY

Organisation: Surry Hills Business Alliance

Date Received: 13 June 2019

There is no necessity for an extension of hours for individuals to be in drinking venues and on the streets at 3am and onwards.

The current negative situation of crime, anti-social behaviour, noise and property destruction is beyond tolerance. Now, there are sections of the community seeking to extend drinking hours which will only bring an increase in community disorder.

Also, extending business trading hours under the misguided idea that it will greatly increase income for traders is impractical. Paying staff a greatly increased rate to keep premises opened into the early hours seems a pipe dream. Notwithstanding robbery being a highly likely probability.

Just who and why would persons need to be out drinking at 3.am?