

The Hon Mick Veitch, MLC
Committee Chair
Regulation Committee
Parliament House, Macquarie Street,
Sydney NSW 2000.

RE: *Inquiry into the Liquor Amendment (Music Festivals) Regulation 2019 and the Gaming and Liquor Administration Amendment (Music Festivals) Regulation 2019.*

Following on from our previous submission, we wish to table a couple of additional points that may assist the Committee.

In 2018 the NSW Department of Planning and Environment developed the *Guide for establishing and managing Night Time Economy uses*.

The guide provides:

- A step by step guide to the approvals process, including the development application (DA) and liquor licence process
- What the NTE is and how development within this sector requires additional considerations during the DA process
- Common NTE uses and corresponding land use definitions to help guide applicants through the DA process
- Examples of council policy and processes from across NSW to highlight that every council has subtle differences that need to be acknowledged when navigating the approvals process
- Relevant NSW legislation

We raise the prospect for a corresponding resource for music festivals and events to be considered, which would bring the planning, liquor licensing, health and user pays policing guidelines together in a coordinated reference to assist in supporting music events and festivals in NSW.

The Live Music Office has also provided our support for a drug summit in NSW in the context of the Music Festivals Regulation and the current 2019 coroners' inquiry.

Further to this, in a recent trip to the Northern Territory I was able to meet with one of the Committee members from this year's Select Committee on a Northern Territory Harm Reduction Strategy for Addictive Behaviours. This Committee was set up to review the available evidence regarding effective harm reduction strategies used to address health problems associated with illicit drug use and other addictive behaviours and, also, strategies for reducing the impact of these behaviours on families and the broader community. We would like to also refer the NSW Regulation Committee to the [Interim Report for the Inquiry into a Northern Territory Harm Reduction Strategy for Addictive Behaviours](#) as a further example of an inclusive and broad process and consideration of a range of views across the community and government in this area of public health policy.

Yours faithfully,

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