

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO THE MUSIC AND ARTS ECONOMY IN
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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- Better regulation policies that support and foster a thriving live music scene across NSW (regional, metro and everything in between)

- Support and recognition for live music venues as cultural institutions and the backbones of our night-time economy

- Policies and initiatives that make festivals and venues safe and welcoming spaces for all

Sydney's music scene has taken a massive hit in the past few years. There used to be quite a few venues in which I would see a lot of my friends (DJs) play at. There used to be many live venues that we could go to, now I can count on one hand the live music venues left that support any type of local talent.