

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

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I believe that the live music industry in NSW is being adversely effected by overly strict noise regulations as well as venue trading restrictions. People still enjoy the experience of being able to watch a live band play whilst enjoying a meal and a drink. Not everyone enjoys the only option that seems to be on offer these days, that being one or two acoustic musicians playing quietly in the corner. Many of us want the enjoy a full band of musicians with amplified equipment. These musicians are finding it harder and harder to get gigs because of this regulation driven trend. Please consider relaxing the laws on noise limits that are enforced on the venues, surely if someone buys a house near an existing pub, club or music venue they must be prepared to live with the associated noise!