

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

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I believe we need law in place similar to victoria where the agent of change is liable for sound proofing their new premises. It's catastrophic to the live music industry and the night time economy when new residents move into an area where live music already exists and then shut the venue down with a couple of noise complaints. The live music was there 1st and the venue has no rights to dispute it. The fact that it takes only 1 resident to do this is unfair on the already existing venue, it's patrons, staff and performers.

Warm regards