



Environmental Protection Act 1986

Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997

REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY NOISE EXEMPTION

I, being the person responsible for the conduct of the event, hereby request under Regulation 16 of the *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997* a community noise exemption in respect of:

Select Event Type: (r.16: schedule 2)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Activity (<i>arranged by a sporting organization, at a sporting venue or advertised prior to the event</i>). | <input type="checkbox"/> Assembly for Worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Meeting / Procession (<i>granted under the Public Order in Streets Act 1984</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> School Recreational Activity (<i>includes any educational facility</i>) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural show, fair, fete, exhibition or like events |

Event Details:

Name: _____

Location: _____

Date/s: _____

Duration: _____

I have attached the required information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Notification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performances & Times | <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint Response Service |

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Information Sheet

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Noise from community event(s) are controlled by State legislation, the *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997*.

Regulation 16 (Community Noise) allows for certain community noise to occur in exceedance of the standard permitted noise levels, at the discretion of the Local Government CEO. The Local Government must be advised of the details to determine if the community noise exemption may apply.

The application will need to include:

- Site Plan** – The plan should show positioning of stages, speakers, seating etc and any other structural measures which may have an impact on noise control.
- List of performances/shows and times** – A running schedule of amplified noise including, performances, sound check and rehearsal times, any announcements and any background music.
- Community notification** – This letter informs persons who are likely to be impacted upon of the event and the Complaint Response Service. Details needed include event times and dates, complaint response telephone contact on the day.
- Details of Complaint Response Service** – a complaint response service for persons who wish to lodge noise complaints from event activities is to be provided.

Should you need to discuss any matters relating to this information please telephone a City Environmental Health Officer on 9394 5000.