
From: D. McGrath and M. Bauer

Sent: Sunday, 13 June 2010 07:35

To: PORTER

Subject: Noise complaint

Dear Ms Porter,

I have already made a formal submission to the enquiry, but would like to send a short brief to reiterate concerns of live music venues. Last night the extreme noise level from the Transit Bar made it extremely difficult for me to go to sleep (I live at the Waldorf), and then when I was finally able to go to sleep was woken a number of times, the last time being 2.30am. This is unreasonable, and an example of the level of noise from that venue.

I have no problems with live music per se, but I do have a problem with it being audible to the outside world, particularly as the Waldorf, and other residential properties in the area have been around for much longer than Transit Bar - the onus is on Transit Bar to sound proof their venue. Containing the noise to the inside of the venue is the responsibility of the venue. If they are unable to do so, they should not be permitted to have live music. My partner works in the entertainment industry & informed me that the noise level coming from the bar would also be an extreme OH&S safety concern for employees of the Bar.

Yours sincerely,
Dianne McGrath