

NOTICE OF MOTION

SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR: Councillor G Rogerson

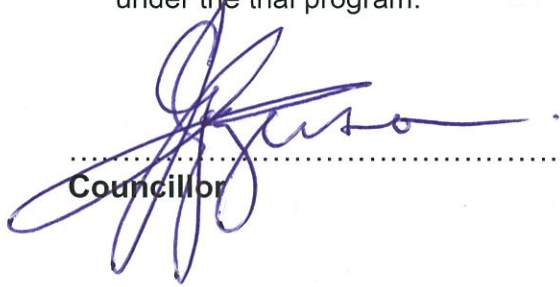
COUNCIL MEETING: 17 September 2015

I hereby notify of my intention to move the following motion at the Ordinary Meeting to take place on Thursday 17 September 2015:

That Council:-

- (a) reiterate its support for a vibrant live music scene on the Sunshine Coast as fundamental to creating successful, interesting and diverse places
- (b) note the inconsistencies and limitations of current State regulation of noise levels associated with the operation of licensed venues and the adverse impacts this regulation is having on the live music industry
- (c) note that the *Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014* specifically identifies Hospitality Areas as locations where entertainment activities and live music venues are anticipated to occur and be concentrated
- (d) note the recent press release issued by the Sunshine Coast Creative Alliance (SCCA) calling for a trial program of a varied noise policy for the Nambour Hospitality Area to be implemented by the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation
- (e) indicate it's in-principle support for the trial program (as described by the SCCA) which would involve the following:-
 - (i) setting a maximum external noise level of 75dB at the boundary of the hospitality area; and/or
 - (ii) setting a maximum internal noise level of 43dB Leq in any one-third octave band between and including 31.5Hz and 125Hz for any noise sensitive use within or proximate to the hospitality area when external doors and windows are closed
- (f) request the Chief Executive Officer write to the Queensland State Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, and the Commissioner for Liquor and Gaming supporting the call for a trial program as described in (e) above for a 12 month trial to be followed by an evaluation process
- (g) request the Chief Executive Officer write to the Council of Mayors seeking (COM) support for the trial program proposal and raising the issue of noise regulation associated with live music venues for further consideration by the COM as considered appropriate and

- (h) request the Chief Executive Officer undertake a review of the provisions of the Nuisance Code in the *Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014* to ensure that noise level requirements relating to unlicensed premises would be aligned to those applying to licensed premises under the varied State noise policy operating under the trial program.



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Councillor

10-9-2015
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Date

To all Councillors and Directors

I hereby notify that Councillor G Rogerson intends to move the motion as shown above at the Ordinary Meeting to be held on 17 September 2015.



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Chief Executive Officer

10.9.2015
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Date

COUNCILLOR COMMENT