

# CLUBROOMS NOISE CONTROL MANAGEMENT PLAN

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## Purpose

To provide direction to Club Members, Visitors, Hirers and Contractors when undertaking activities at the Clubrooms site (54 – 56 Ocean Road Point Lonsdale to assist to manage noise.

## Scope

Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club Members, Visitors to the Clubrooms, Hirers of the Clubrooms and Contractors undertaking works at the site.

## Policy

### 1. Background

Noise pollution is sound at a level that is annoying, distracting or physically harmful. This can mean different things to different people. Noise can be determined to be unreasonable at any time of the day or night regardless of the permitted times.

The local council has a duty to investigate noise complaints received and contact with Council is recommended. After hours issues may be reported the Police.

In residential areas, an acceptable level of noise for one person may be unacceptable to another. It can also depend on the time of the day and the nature of the noise.

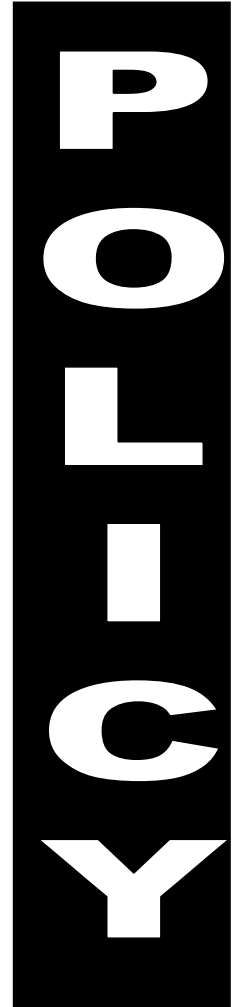
The EPA Residential Noise Regulations list items and times when noise from their use is unreasonable, if they can be heard in a neighbour's home and can assist with setting some guidelines.

The Clubrooms are located in close proximity to residential homes, which is unlike most other Surf / Life Saving Clubs.

### 2. Musical Instrument / Amplified Music & Sound

Amplified noise should (where possible) be played inside the Clubrooms.

Where amplified noise is played inside the Clubrooms it should not be able to be heard within the inside of a neighbour's house and



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should not be played before 7am on Weekdays (9am Weekends) and after midnight.

Where amplified noise is played outside, the following days / time restrictions apply:

- 2.1 Monday to Thursday: before 7 am and after 10 pm.
- 2.2 Friday: before 7 am and after 11 pm.
- 2.3 Saturday and public holidays: before 9 am and after 11 pm.
- 2.4 Sunday: before 9 am and after 10 pm.

### 3. Waste

Storage of rubbish / recycling containers shall be to the South of the property or inside the property to reduce the noise to neighbours in Buckley's Road.

The external emptying of glass (or other noisy types) waste shall not occur before 7 am on weekdays and 9 am on weekends and not after 9 pm in the evenings.

### 4. Major events

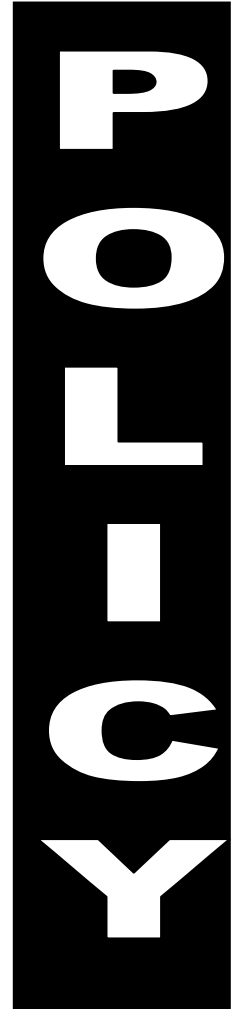
A small number of "outside" larger events occur primarily during the summer holiday period. Eg. Toga Party & Too Old for Toga Party.

Larger evening events shall be held on a Friday, Saturday or Public Holiday.

Amplified noise shall conclude by 11 pm, with no other noise after 12:30 am.

Pre notification of such events to nearby neighbours shall occur.

Consideration to noise created during any setup / preparation shall apply eg. Noise checks which should be limited to a maximum of 90 minutes and this should not occur before 11 am.



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