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GOVERNMENT SETS TOUGHER NOISE STANDARDS FOR METROPOLE

The State Government has listened to concerns expressed by Woodend residents about noise emanating from the Bliss Nightclub at the Hotel Metropole.

Noise complaints made by Woodend residents earlier in the year have led to investigations being undertaken by Liquor Licensing Queensland. As a result of those investigations, the nominee has accepted additional conditions on the liquor license.

The new conditions are –

1. A noise limit of 103dB will apply in the upstairs area of the nightclub known as Bliss Nightclub
2. all doors and windows in the club must be kept closed
3. all amplified noise in the nightclub must be conducted through a sound limiting device

The new conditions were agreed by Liquor Licensing and the Metropole's nominee.

Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan said that she was pleased that the lobbying which the community had undertaken and which she had supported had resulted in these more stringent noise conditions.

"I have lived in Woodend and I am well aware of the way CBD noise reverberates up through the suburb on a Friday and Saturday night."

"These new conditions will reduce the noise and restore a degree of peace for Woodend residents."

"I commend the Metropole's owner on the co-operative approach taken in agreeing to these conditions."