

Title	Noise Abatement – Sidney Myer Music Bowl (SMMB)
Type of Policy	Compliance Policy
Last Reviewed	6 th April 2009

Introduction

Scope	
This policy relates to any event held at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl (“SMMB”); and all stakeholders including Arts Centre staff and Presenters, are required to assist in ensuring compliance to the policy.	
Purpose	
The Sidney Myer Music Bowl is subject to Environmental Protection Authority legislation, most notably the SEPP N-2; which governs the control of music noise from public premises. The purpose of this policy is to ensure compliance to that legislation.	
Related Compliance Requirements	Environment Protection Act 1970. State Environment Protection Policy (Control of music noise from Public Premises) No. N-2
Related Policy or Operating Procedures	Environmental Noise - Occupational Health, Risk, Safety & Security Manual SMMB Event Noise Abatement Guidelines
Key Definitions	SEPP N-2: State Environment Protection Policy (Control of music noise from Public Premises) No. N-2

Background

This policy is designed to provide direction and guidance to ensure compliance of music events at the SMMB to the SEPP N-2. Failure to comply with SEPP N-2 may result in fines and/or future restrictions on the Arts Centre's operations of the SMMB..

1. Policy

- 1.1 Amplified music of any kind may only be played between 1200 and 2200hrs; except for concerts starting after 1800hrs which may run until 2300hrs. No amplified music may be played outside these times unless express permission has been granted by the Environmental Protection Authority.
- 1.2 Music levels will be limited to a level as advised by the Arts Centre representative as required throughout the event.
- 1.3 The Arts Centre will make a determination as to which events require the engagement of an independent noise consultant to monitor event noise; or whether a self-assessment regime will occur. The presenter will be advised accordingly.
- 1.4 The Arts Centre will take all necessary actions to ensure compliance to the SEPP N-2.
- 1.5 Failure to abide by this policy may result in fines being issued by the EPA. The Presenter of the event will be liable for any fines issued by the EPA to the Arts Centre, which result from a breach of this policy.

Guidelines

Please refer to the SMMB Event Noise Abatement Guidelines as provided by the Event Manager.

Supporting Documentation

i) Forms and Records Management

Form	Retention Period	Location
N/A	N/A	N/A

ii) Related Material

Name	Document Type	Location
Environmental Noise - Occupational Health, Risk, Safety & Security Manual	OHS Manual	Arts Centre internet
SMMB Event Noise Abatement Guidelines	Guidelines	SMMB Event Manager

Governance

i) Responsibility

Policy Owner	Manager. Safety & Security
Approving Body	Executive. Facilities Group

ii) Version Control and Change History

Version Number	Approval Date	Approved by	Amendment
001	August 2008	J Arthur	First version of policy
002	6 April 2009	M. Burns	Policy drafted into new policy template format, and aligned to new Master Licence Agreement.