



PITTWATER COUNCIL

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TITLE: OPEN AIR CONCERTS

STRATEGY: RECREATION MANAGEMENT
BUILDING COMMUNITIES

BUSINESS UNIT: RESERVES, RECREATION & BUILDING SERVICES

RELEVANT LEGISLATION: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & ASSESSMENT ACT

RELATED POLICIES: NONE

Objective

To ensure that the amenity of surrounding residents is observed when approving open air concerts in the Pittwater LGA.

Policy Statement

This policy does not apply to festivals, market days and the like, where music forms part of the event.

Open air concerts can only take place in reserves when it is an approved activity as nominated in the adopted Plan of Management for that area.

- 1) An open air concert that will have over 3,000 persons in attendance may be required to apply for Development Consent, depending on the relevant Plan of Management for the area.
- 2) Applications for open air concerts (where it is perceived that the event will have a significant effect on the surrounding amenity) must be reported to full Council for consideration.
- 3) Council Officers are to ensure that in giving any approval to hold an open air concert that appropriate conditions are placed on the concert's operator to require compliance with the Environmental Protection Authority's guidelines, and the promoter is to fund the attendance for the duration of the concert of a suitably qualified person (agreed to by Council) to measure noise levels and certify compliance with appropriate regulations.
- 4) Any approval stipulates the hours of operation of the concert.
- 5) The promoter must provide a contact telephone number to all notified residents as a contact point in the event of complaints.
- 6) The promoter or his agent must ensure that they are contactable by telephone at all times for the duration of the event.
- 7) Promoters are to ensure that abusive and offensive language in amplified music and over the microphone is not tolerated.