

Website Public Notice

Local Government Act 2009

Council of the City of Gold Coast

(Making of Local Law) Website Notice (No. 2) 2022.

Title

1. This notice may be cited as *Council of the City of Gold Coast (Making of Local Law) Website Notice (No. 2) 2022*.

Making of local law

2. Council of the City of Gold Coast (the “Council”) has, by resolution dated 21 October 2022, made *Licensing (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2022* (the local law) and *Subordinate Local Law No. 16.9 (Amplified Music Venues) 2022* (the new Subordinate Local Law).

Commencement

3. The local law commences on 11 November 2022.

Purpose and general effect

4. The purpose and general effect of the subordinate local law is to—
 - (a) Introduce ‘Amplified Music Venues’ as a regulated activity and provide a licensing system for venues within prescribed Special Entertainment Precincts (SEP), with the first SEP being zoned in Southport. This will provide business owners with greater certainty and consistency for live music programming in licensable venues within the SEP.
 - (b) Align the local law with amendments made to the City Plan and the Southport Priority Development Area (PDA) Development scheme which will introduce ‘Amplified Music Venues’ as a regulated activity.
 - (c) Provide a licensing system for venues located within the core and emerging areas within the Southport SEP, applying appropriate conditions to manage noise emissions from the venue.
 - (d) Provide default maximum noise levels of external emissions of noise from amplified music from these venues.

Anti-competitive provision

5. The subordinate local law *does* contain anti-competitive provisions.

Inspection

6. Copies of the local law may be—
 - (a) inspected and purchased at Council’s Nerang customer service centre at 833 Southport Nerang Rd, Nerang, or
 - (b) viewed on Council’s website.

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