

# Scarborough Entertainment Precinct Reg 19 Noise Approvals Engagement Outcomes

**Based on the insights from Feels Like Scarborough, the City identified that the community wanted to see more events in the Scarborough Entertainment Precinct.**

In response the City drafted a set of venue noise approval conditions for the Scarborough Entertainment Precinct and undertook local engagement to inform the final approval.

This engagement included the different event categories, to identify what locals consider reasonable in relation to noise frequency, duration, and intensity for future events across the precinct. To allow for the continuation of current events while balancing the impact on surrounding residents.

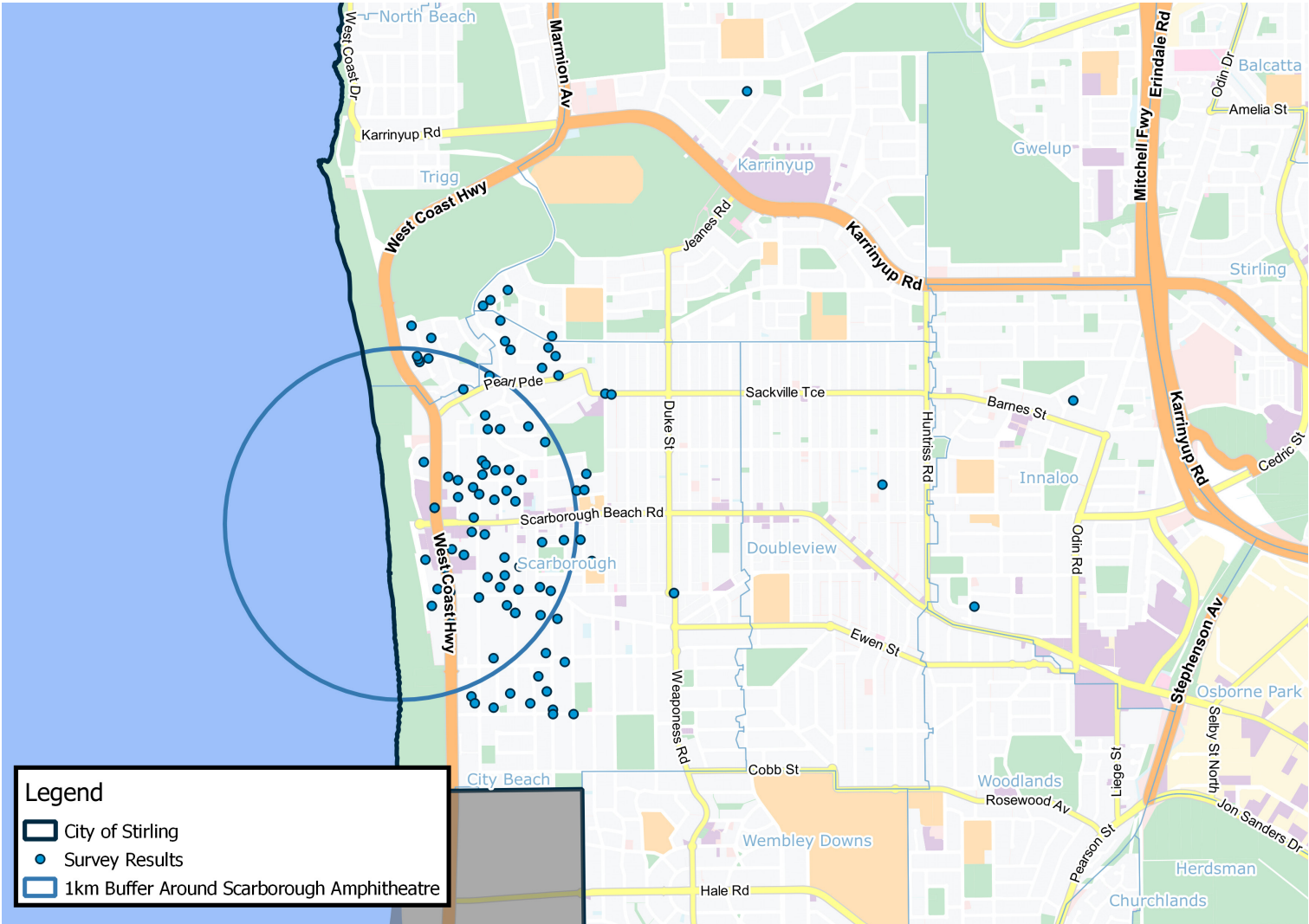
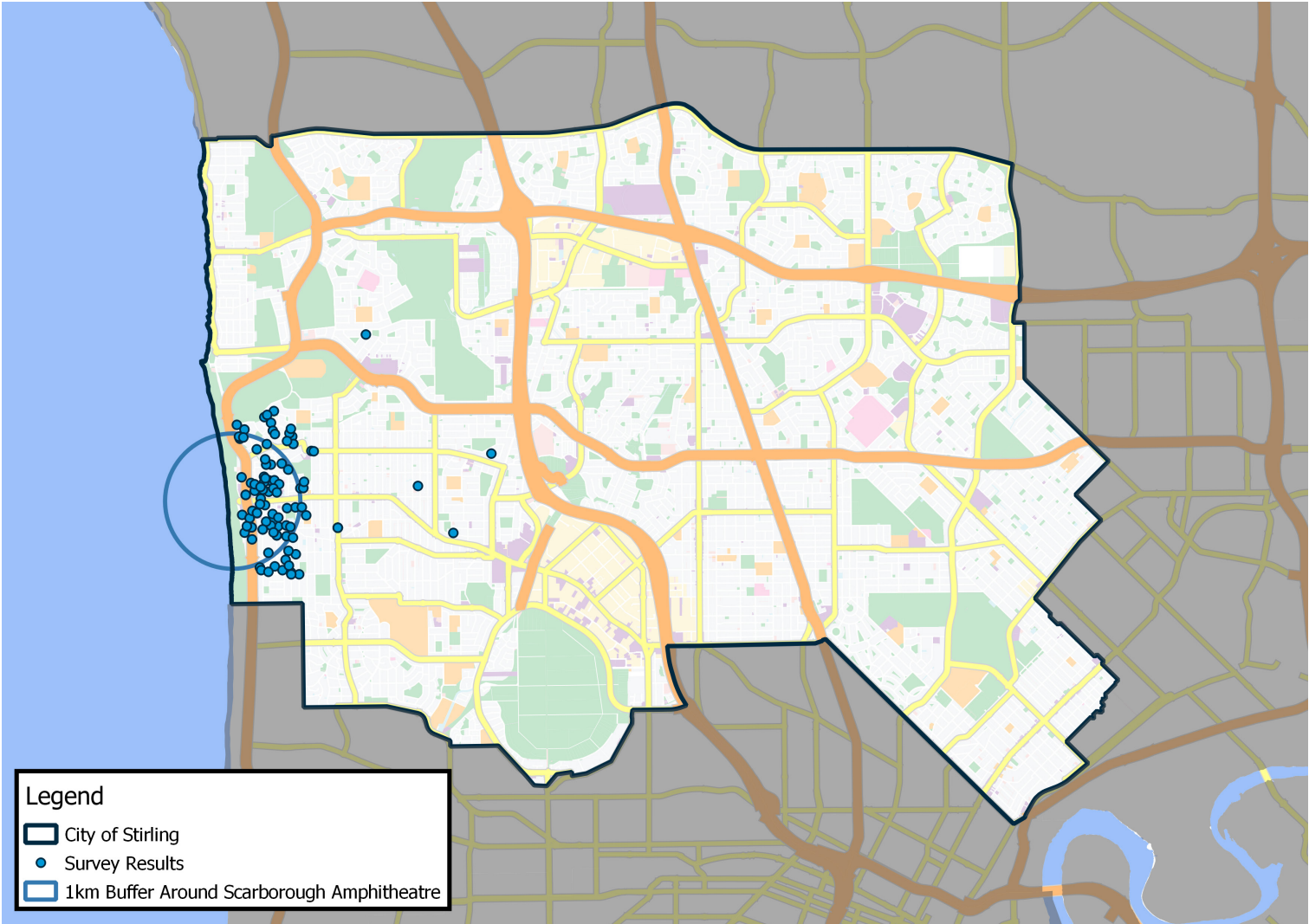
The engagement took place between Monday 18 November and Friday 20 December, with a total of 114 online surveys were completed. Below is a summary of the findings.

## Which local suburb do you live in?

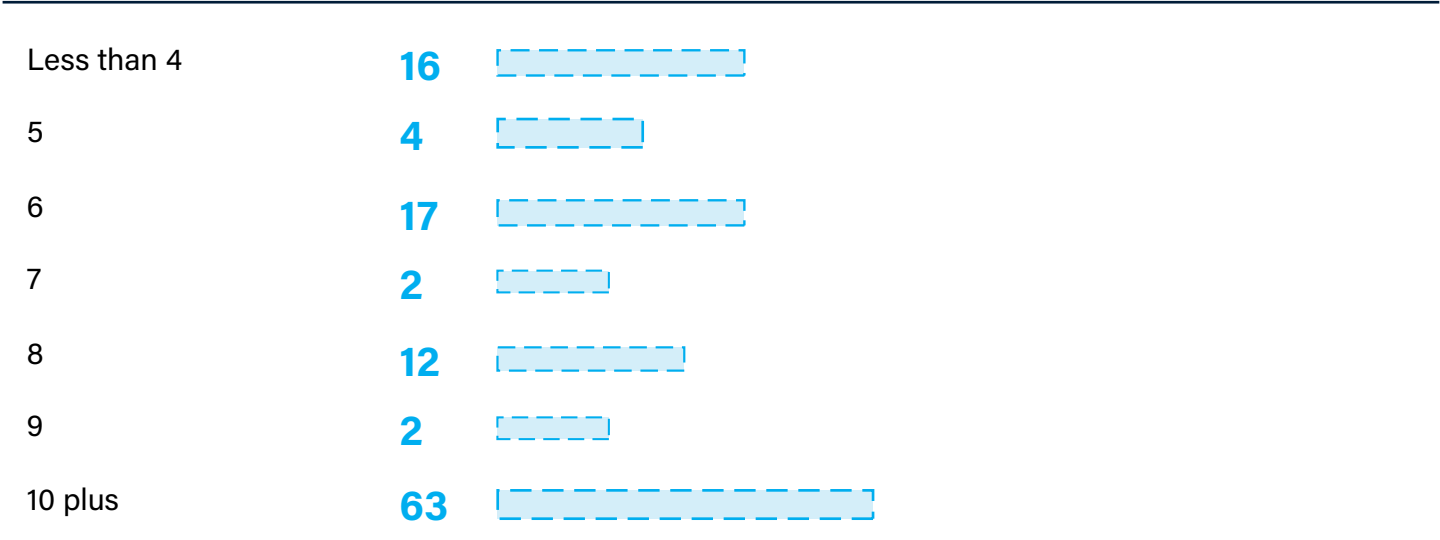
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| Scarborough | 98 | <div></div> |
| Trigg       | 6  | <div></div> |
| Karrinyup   | 5  | <div></div> |
| Innaloo     | 2  | <div></div> |
| Doubleview  | 1  | <div></div> |
| Stirling    | 1  | <div></div> |
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**Would you like to be a part of the local activity stakeholder group, who will provide feedback to the City about key activities and events across the Scarborough Entertainment Precinct.**

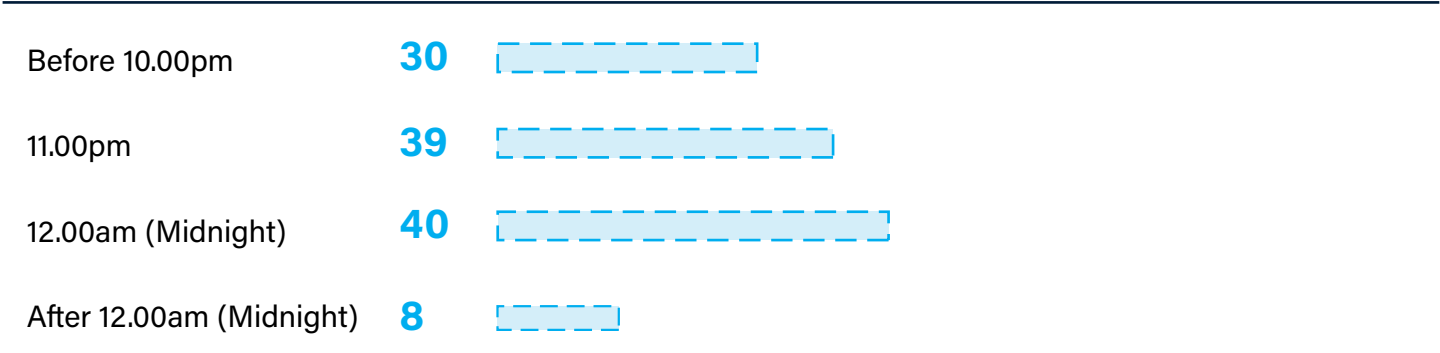
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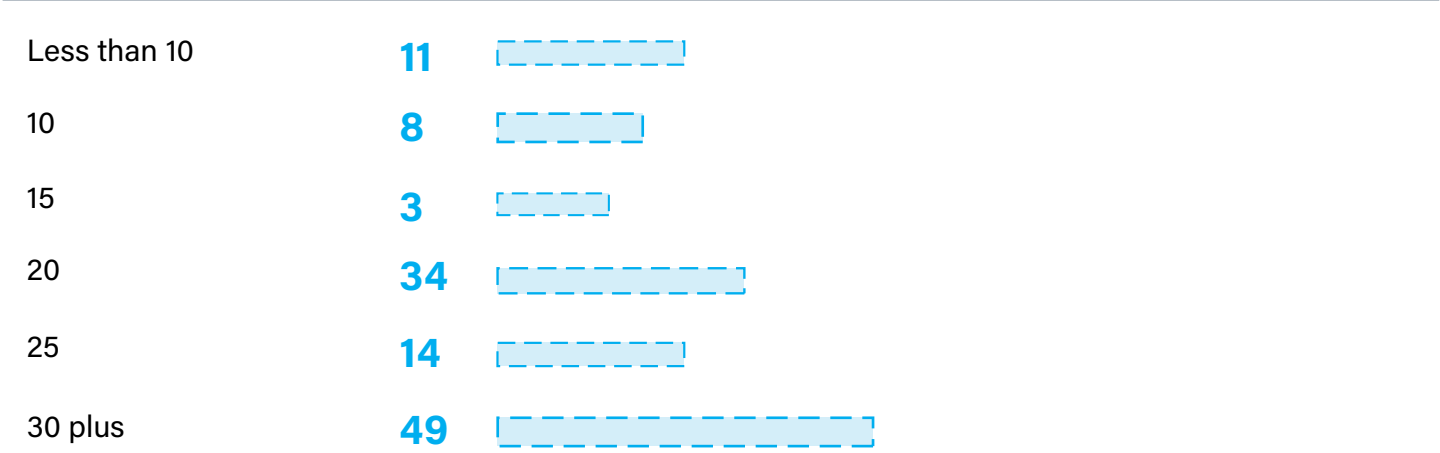
**Concert Events** are events with up to 10 hours of moderate to loud music, such as a music festival or concert which can clearly be heard from surrounding properties, this would include events like Sets on the Beach and Brazilian Beach Carnival. The City currently hosts around 6 Concert Events per year. How many of these events would you consider reasonable each year?



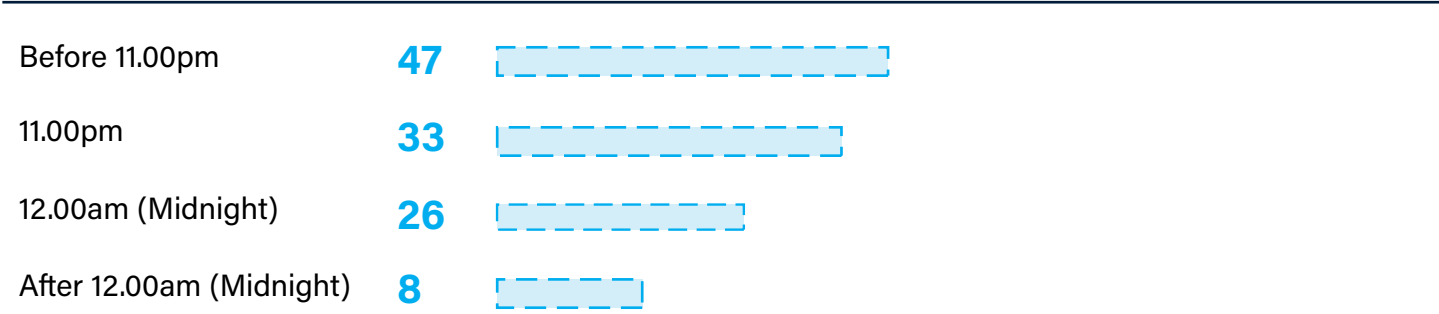
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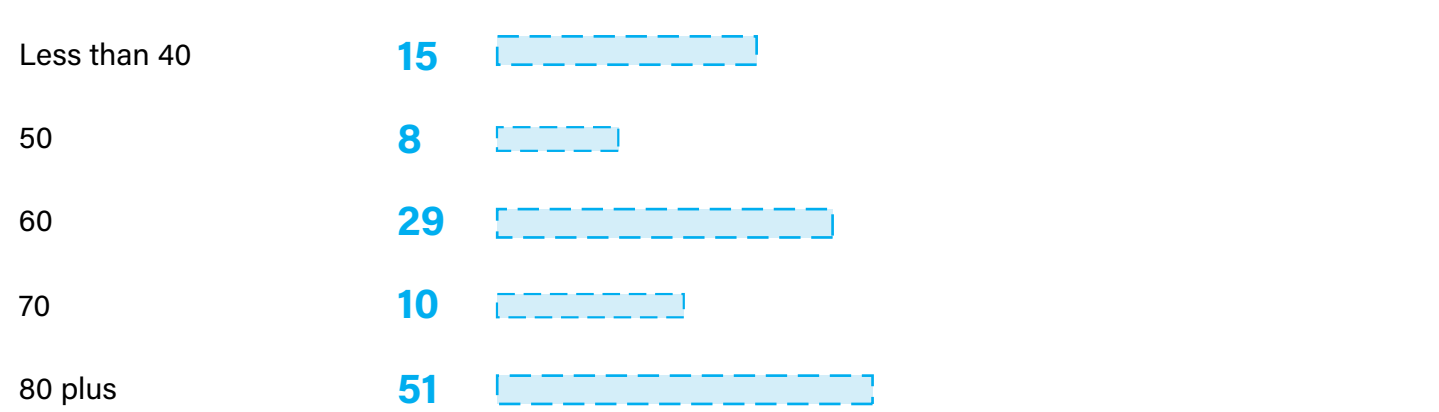
**General Events** are events with up to 6 hours of moderate to loud music, with a mix of DJ and live music which can clearly be heard from surrounding properties, this would include events like carols by candle light, sports events with spectators such as surf life saving championships and beach volleyball. The City currently hosts around 20 General Events per year. How many of these events would you consider reasonable each year?



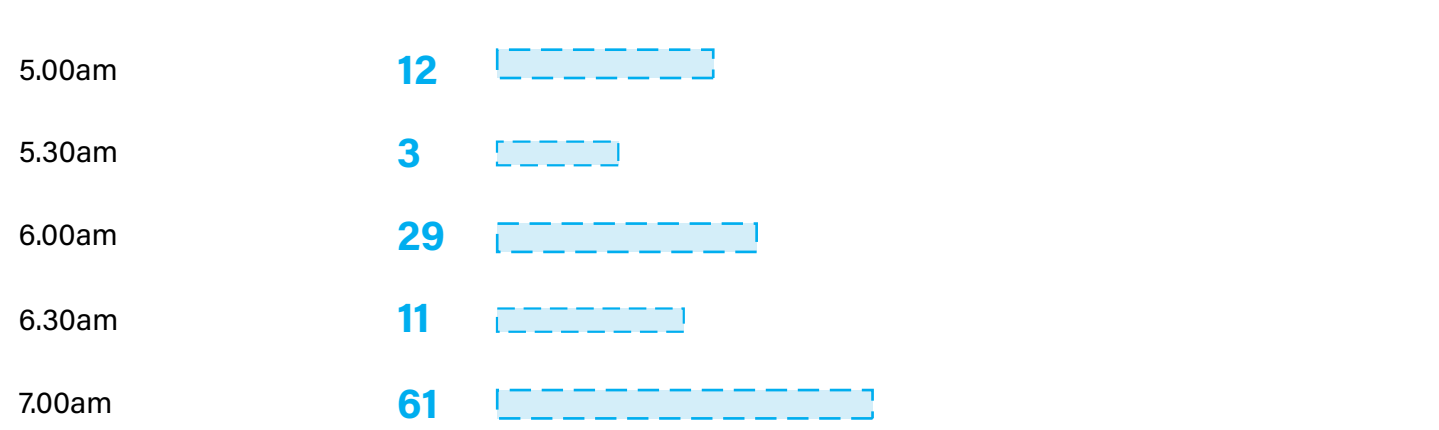
What do you consider a reasonable finish time for General Events?



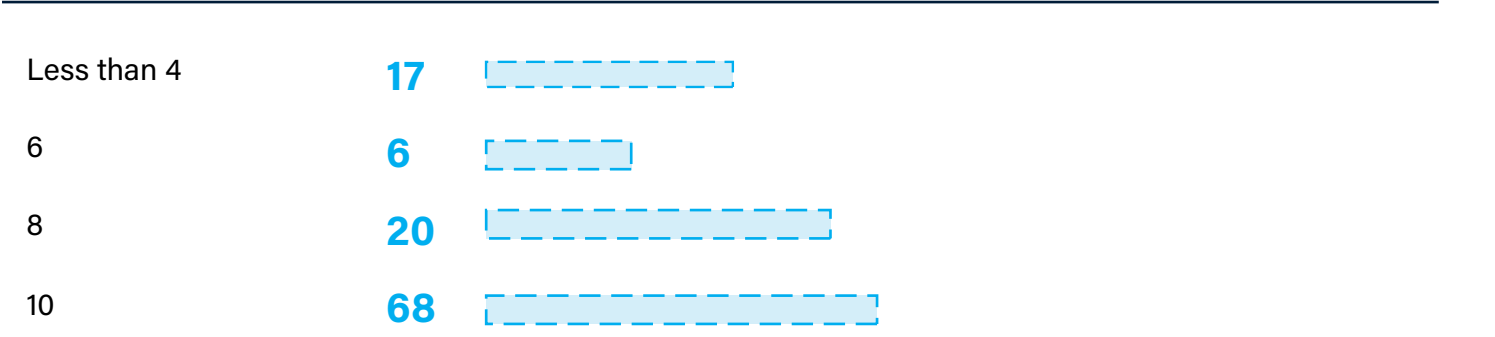
Community Events are events with up to 5 hours of moderate music, which include 1 - 3 locations within the Scarborough precinct with DJs or small acoustic bands providing background music in support to community markets. This would include events like the Scarborough Sunset Markets and the Winter markets. The City currently hosts around 60 Community Events per year. How many of these events would you consider reasonable each year?



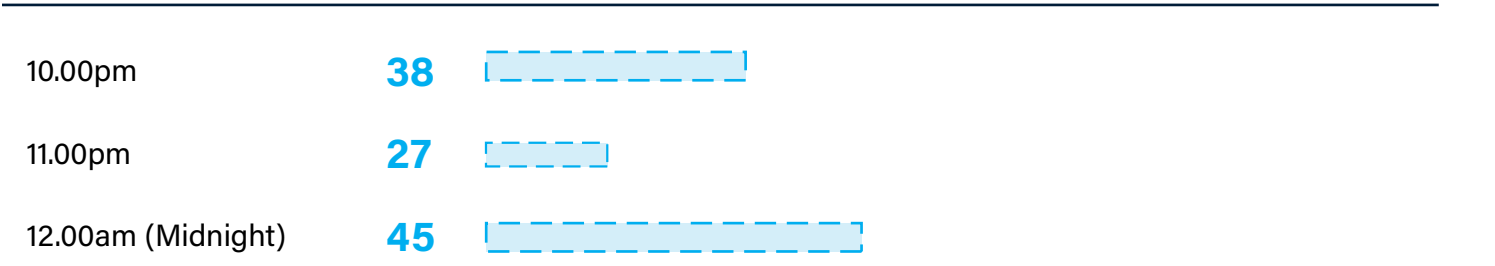
What do you consider a reasonable start time for Community Events?



Laneway Events are events which are hosted in the laneway between Luna Shopping Centre and Sandbar and apartments. These events last for 4 hours or more, with moderate to loud music from a festival or concerts which can clearly be heard from surrounding properties, this includes events hosted by private organisers such as Livid Skate and Buteko Brazilian Restaurant. These events are not held on City land and won't be part of Scarborough Venue approval, however the City is still seeking community feedback to inform future event approvals. The City currently permits around 8 Laneway Events per year. How many of these events would you consider reasonable each year?



What do you consider a reasonable finish time for Laneway Events?





## Do you have any other comments about the draft Conditions of Approval for Venue Noise Approval for Scarborough Entertainment Precinct?

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"Love to have more events, I think midnight finish time on weekends, and maybe 10 pm on school nights is reasonable."

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"Notification of events is important. There are always so many missing pets after events like Carols by Candlelight with them being scared from the noise."

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"Please don't let the Saturday JUMP (trampolines) event start up again in the amphitheatre on Saturday mornings. The problem is the loud woof woof woof boom sound."

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"You aren't considering the actual residents that live in Scarborough. This area is noisy enough as it is without increasing it. How about fixing the appalling parking situation instead!!"

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"Make it easier for event holders to hold events and later finish times similar to what is normal in every other part of the world."

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"The noise per se will most likely not affect my residence. However concert events can be excessive in noise and also in the anti-social behaviour which usually follows such events. The traffic flow and access to the venue is critical. What is very frustrating as a local is that little to no consideration has been given to either traffic flow or parking at the beach front. It is frustrating beyond belief that as a resident it is impossible for me to go to the supermarket at Luna for a few groceries because I simply cannot find parking now. Winter is bad but summer impossible. Public transport is totally inadequate for those coming from further away. I have to go to other shopping centres for groceries now - especially since the pool was put into the area. An expensive mistake in regards to the location of the pool. There is little to no room to expand parking and traffic flow is ghastly. The vacant block where the Scarb indoor markets used to be could be used as a multi storey car park but will not be and will simply create further traffic flow issues. Residents within a certain distance from that shopping centre should have parking bays reserved for them in a secure part of the carpark at coles/luna and the park can only be entered with a swipe card. Consider rate payers first."

"Keeping the natural amenity of Mettams Pool was paramount. There was a strong theme of beach goers. The events should finish before 10 pm, like 9-9.30 pm because the noise is not just music but the traffic noise extends at least an hour after the event finishes. The events gather a much louder and longer traffic noise. The last outside concert at Indie hotel was very loud. Heard inside the house. The biggest impact on our household have Laneway concerts - very noisy with bass going through the house and bouncing from the buildings without greenery around (like 6 Nautilus Place). As residents of Scarborough we should be able to have a peaceful nights over weekends - time for rest and relaxation so the events after 10 pm should never be approved. beach and surrounds."

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"Great job, keep up the work. Engagement of the businesses and the community is important. Don't deliver the events to the community but with the community."

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"I think this is fantastic that the COS value live events for the community. More people - the safer the area. It is so good - if you buy in this precinct you should expect noise. I think it adds value to the area - if you are going to complain then this isn't the area for you to live in."

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"More arts! More events! Perth needs all the life it can get."

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"Traffic management and parking needs to be reconsidered for all events. As the popularity grows there is not enough parking. Potential shuttle buses from trigg could alleviate Scarborough traffic. Discounted tickets for events for those with a 6019 postcode."

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"Sunday night is a bad time for noise in surroundings neighbourhood, people have to work next day and noise past 9-10 is going to disrupt this and annoy workers."

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"I would like to see some big concerts back at Scarborough like we used to have, Cat Empire, birds of Tokyo ect."

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"Scarborough Beach should be an entertainment hub with more events. As someone who lives across the road from it all on West Coast Highway, the noise levels have never been too much and I feel they could go later into the night."



## Do you have any other comments about the draft Conditions of Approval for Venue Noise Approval for Scarborough Entertainment Precinct?

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"These events are extremely loud, there should be a limit to the volume of these events."

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"I live in the area to have close access to these events, I think if you didn't like the vibrancy and options of going to these events you should consider moving to suburbs that don't have these great options."

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"I think Scarborough has been an entertainment centre longer than anyone has lived there so you know what you are signing up for. I do believe that more activity is a good thing and would reduce any crime and generally undesirable activity, straight up drinking at the bars would have to be worse."

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"This survey and the letter I received do not address noisemaking events in Brighton Park. These can be very loud due to amplified sound and annoyingly repetitive base notes), however residents aren't given prior notice and we have to phone the ranger to find out if they have even been approved. Examples are yoga drumming (5am sometimes), singing to small groups with amplified sound, and similar unidentified concerts. It can be very unpleasant to be woken very early in the morning, or in the afternoon if you have guests on the balcony for a quiet drink in the when some loud music suddenly intrudes. Can council please devise some way of notifying neighbouring residents ahead of time so we can plan accordingly (and know that if it's not on the list then it's not an approved sound source)."

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"The issue for me is not the frequency or time of the events but the volume of the base. The 1st summer after the beachfront renovation was difficult. There was at times a continual thump, thump, thump from the Laneway (we think). We couldn't really hear the music, just the thump, thump, thump. Closing the windows did not solve the issue so we lost sleep. The following years were not a problem so whatever controls the council imposed, worked."

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"I don't have any problems with hearing people having fun and loud music. Advance to the vibe of Scarborough and they don't happen very often even at the moment bring it on."

"Some of the events in the park in front of our house are so loud they are very disruptive to our lives. The worst recently was being woken up last summer every Tuesday morning at 6 am with a loud speaker for a yoga class. Recently my daughter had to wear earmuffs to study for her ATAR exams due to the constant irritating loud drumming that is recurring on Sunday afternoons."

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"The area is already extremely noisy. You current noise projections underestimate the noise, as per your noise maps, my house is outside the zone affected, but it clearly isn't. I can hear the concerts loud and clear from my home, and it's WAY too loud. Please, if you're going to run these events, cut them off by 10 PM at night. It's really not fair for people who have to get up early the next day and work."

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"No im all for progress it needs to happen just needs more parking in Scarborough."

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"Events in the precinct are great! Events at the Indi Bar are not so great and really impact local residents in a negative way. Thanks"

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"If events are within hearing of residential apartments, finish time should align with sleeping time - so at most 10pm (not 11pm as one of the questions asked). Thanks"

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"Should finish before 9. You all forget the hooning that happens on the highway after all these events finish Why isnt there any noise cameras in place like in Sydney Noise cameras could be in place from Pearl parade and the highway in both lanes Also at the intersection of Scarborough beach road and the highway both lanes. Ring me if you would like some details."

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"That the City cooperates with PTA and provide extended bus operation hours during events, especially the ones that finish late. And thank you for making Scarborough even better than it is now :)"

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"We are happy for people to enjoy the unique not so developed coast we were born and bred into. Transport to and from events, catering for and cleaning up as it goes is a must. We dont need to see another apartment block or walkway thru the dunes from Trigg as a must because of the increased events. And digressing it would be appreciated if the shire security keep an eye on the crooks not wasting time paying us a visit at 9:30-10pm when we celibate a birthday."



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"We already experience significant noise from the Scarborough precinct every weekend that the weather is remotely ok. This involves increased traffic noise which has not been even mentioned in your survey. Also, in your survey, you are limiting the responses to your set criteria with no ability to put down what my actual thoughts are which seems unreasonable. Summer is a nightmare already with huge groups of people getting dropped into the area, creating noise and anti social behaviour and leaving. For those of us that have to live here, we are the ones left with interrupted sleep and the mess of broken glass every weekend. I would think that people wanting more loud music and events here, do not understand that in particular when the sea breeze is blowing, we can hear every word of the songs from inside our house with the windows shut. At what point does our enjoyment matter?"

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"Music is very loud Most times it sound as if it is our front yard especially just instrumental music that is just repetitive beats."

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"It seems the City of Stirling has little regard for the actual rate paying residents of suburb, instead preferring to appeal the wider community outside the shire and the younger demographic. Instead of concentrating on trying to appease a minority, consider the rate payers who actually use the beach for what it was intended for, swimming, surfing and walking in peaceful surrounds. I have a suggestion, how about fixing the appalling parking situation along the beach precinct instead. Stop ruining our suburb!"

"I think it is a community area and the community should be a priority as the events are great and bring the community together. It is usually a minority that complain and should not live in an entertainment area if they do not want noise. I love the events and think the more the better - it provides for the local economy and great for tourism."

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"People buy in the area knowing it's a vibrant, sometimes loud, entertainment precinct. Having public events along with a well regarded concert venue in the Indi Bar is something we should protect and promote."

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"Congratulations on investment of community and cultural inclusive of the arts and music industries."

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"The Brazilian drumming is the only issue we have. Fair enough having sets on the beach and events similar, but constant drumming with nothing else is very annoying. The neighbour hood dogs also feel the same from previous experiences."

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"Consider people needing to sleep to go to work the next day and likewise the needs of the lots of young children in the surrounding area."