

<b>Presented to</b>	Ordinary Meeting of Council 20 September 2022
<b>Related to Item</b>	Decibel Monitoring Devices in Public Venues
<b>Submitted by</b>	Cr Clive Ross
<b>Attachments</b>	Not Applicable

**X With Notice** to be provide 5 clear working days prior to the meeting

**Council requests the CEO to prepare a report to Council on the feasibility and power or authority of the City to include a planning condition requiring that all public entertainment venues, including Hotels, Clubs and Child Care Centres be fitted with a decibel monitoring device or devices that would control the sound levels of entertainment equipment to appropriate or prescribed levels.**

### **Reasons for the Motion**

1. Noise pollution is a health and safety issue and the City has a responsibility to manage the issue.
2. As density increases there is likely to be more noise complaints against public entertainment venues. Self regulating equipment such as decibel monitors are a preventative mechanism that would reduce the number of complaints and the costs to the City of dealing with complaints.
3. High density living has a number of adverse impacts and noise control is one of those disadvantages for residents. Ensuring acoustic insulation and noise control is good planning in maintaining the health and well being of residents of the City.