



Australian Acoustical Society  
Queensland Division

## **Technical Meeting 12 April 2006**

### **Overview of the New Noise Laws for the Fortitude Valley Entertainment Precinct**

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The **Fortitude Valley Special Entertainment Precinct** is scheduled to commence in July 2006.

New noise laws and criteria have been drafted to apply to new development and to regulate entertainment venues, within the Valley Special Entertainment Precinct.

Responsibility for regulating amplified music noise from venues in the Precinct will be transferred from the Liquor Licensing Division to Brisbane City Council.

Council will be taking a new approach to regulating the impacts of amplified music noise within the Valley.

This presentation will discuss the key points of the new noise laws, including construction requirements, certification checking and assessment methods. The presentation will also cover the specific challenges encountered in regard to managing the impacts of low frequency noise.

Frank Henry leads the Pollution Prevention Team within Brisbane City Council's City Policy and Strategy Division and is responsible for noise policy and project managing the development and implementation of the Valley Music Harmony Plan.

**Date & Time:** 6:30pm, Wednesday April 12, 2006

**Venue:** QRI Conference Room

*QLD Railways Institute  
Central Railway Plaza - next to QRI Cafe  
Shop 1, 309 Edward St, Brisbane  
(Above Central Railway Station)*

**Refreshments will be provided**

**COST:** Free For Members

\$10.00 Guests

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