

## **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.

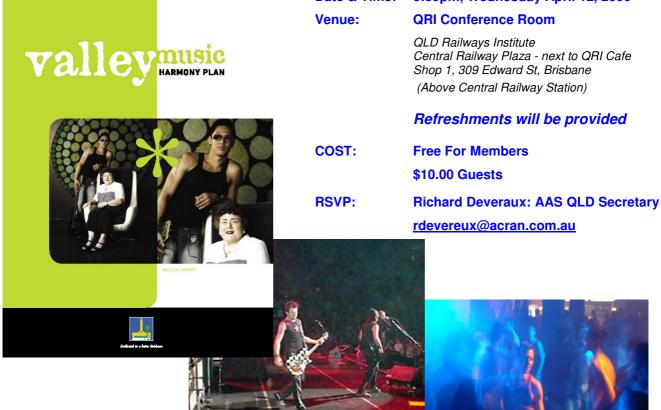
Responsibility for regulating amplified music noise from venues in the Precinct will be transferred from the Liquor Licensing Division to Brisbane City Council.

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.

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