



Manly Council

Manly After Midnight Policy

October 2005

Objective:

Activities in the Manly CBD after midnight be regulated to ensure public amenity, safety, enjoyment and convenience.

Strategies:

- (i) Closing times of new licensed premises be staggered and be no later than 2.00am daily and that access to licensed premises not be permitted to new patrons after 12.30am.
- (ii) Negotiations commence with the proprietors of existing licensed premises to bring their licensing hours in line with the times set out in recommendation (i) above and that their closing times be staggered.
- (iii) All licensed liquor premises shall be a signatory to the Manly Liquor Accord and the annual application for a Place of Public Entertainment License shall include a report which provides evidence of compliance with the Accord.
- (iv) That a noise audit of all late night activity in the Study Area be conducted
- (v) Those negotiations continue with Sydney buses and the Taxi Council with a view to improving late-night services to the Corso area.
- (vi) That there be multiple taxi ranks late at night consistent with the recommendations of the Late Night Transport Working Group and that there be security at all taxi ranks and that these arrangements be marketed.
- (vii) Council investigate enhancing CCTV coverage
- (viii) Continuation of the enhanced lighting particularly along the beachfront towards North Steyne.
- (ix) That Council and the Safety Committee investigate additional security staff be engaged to patrol public places in the Study Area.
- (x) That Council and the Liquor Accord organize better marketing of the security provided at the car parks.
- (xi) That Council investigates the reintroduction the cleaning of the Corso from 2.00 am which might include hosing down the pavement.
- (xii) That Council investigates the opportunities for placing additional bins in the Corso area and emptying more regularly
- (xiii) That Council investigate the means by which greater diversity of family friendly entertainment facilities can be encouraged in the Manly CBD area.
- (xiv) That Council reviews the limits of the AFZ and that it be more effectively policed.
- (xv) That Council makes representations to State Government seeking increases in the penalties for drinking within the Alcohol Free Zones.

- (xvi) That the Business Zones DCP be amended to make it a requirement for approval of Take Away or Fast Food Outlets that they close no later than 1.00am and that that be enforced.
- (xvii) That there be improved signage at the beaches and parks to assist in controlling late night behaviour.