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Review of liquor licence conditions Newcastle

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To whom it may concern :

I am a resident of [REDACTED]. My house is approximately 200 metres from the Kent Hotel that is situated on the corner of Cleary and Beaumont streets.

Our proximity to this hotel makes us ever mindful of the issues that surround public alcohol related violence, anti social behaviour and excessive noise that this venue generates.

With the introduction of lockouts there has been less of this during the lockout period, though it invariably resumes after closing time. My family and I still however experience regular instances of boisterous and violent behaviour outside our home well into the early hours of the morning. Associated with this activity, which is obviously coming from patrons of this hotel, is the wilful damage to property and vehicles in our neighbourhood. This is usually accompanied with the smashing of bottles and glasses, all of this depriving us of sleep. We regularly have to clean up our street.

I am very strongly apposed to any relaxation of the current lock out ruling and the associated regulations. If any amendments are to be made, one should be a substantial reduction in trading hours. This could perhaps allow us to have nights of unbroken sleep.

Yours sincerely,
Chris McDonald.

Sent from my iPad