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The Government, Mike Baird in particular, has been trivialising the decimation of the Kings Cross nightlife by using statements like this, "Now some, who wish to define our city by one street in Kings Cross, make the hysterical claim that Sydney is dead". Darlinghurst Rd is a Sydney icon, our equivalent of Bourbon Street in New Orleans and there is no question that it is slowly dying. I have been there recently and it was sad to see a place where I made so many amazing memories with great friends slowly disappearing or at least changing into something unrecognisable.

Government needs to find a solution to violence that doesn't involve destroying our city's heritage. People know what to expect when they head to the Cross and at the end of the day there a plenty of quiet local pubs for those that don't want to be in that kind of environment. Violence can't be tolerated in any form when people are just trying to enjoy themselves and It's a tragedy that some people have died from violence involving alcohol but that doesn't mean we should all be punished by an oppressive, reactive policy. Millions shouldn't be punished for the actions of of few. People who act in a responsible manner should be able to enjoy a drink in a pub, bar or club 24/7, without having to leave the city itself, in an international destination like Sydney.

We could probably significantly reduce violence by enforcing a curfew that made people be home in their beds by 8pm. Why wouldn't we do that? Because it is ridiculous, that's why.

Kill the violence, not the City. There has to be a better solution.