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- I have lived in Kings Cross since 1998.
- The Potts Point area is a village space- a pleasant environment much loved by residents.
- Following the 2005-6 changes to the drinking laws when the Sugar Mill was given a 24 hour license, Kings Cross changed dramatically.
- After the changes, many people seemed to have total disregard for the common streetscape (quite a small area). Fuelled by the overuse of drugs and alcohol, people were seen screaming, shouting, vomiting, unable to stand, urinating and defecating. This continued throughout the night. If they did this outside their own home they would be prosecuted.
- Saint Vincents hospital had to deal with a dramatic increase in dreadful casualties as a result.
- The Lock Out Laws still allow people to drink until 3.30 - 4am but the physical harm and noise level have reduced significantly resulting in a safer, cleaner, pleasant and much sought after environment.

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