

This is my submission as to why the selective lockout laws are an un-mitigated disaster for Sydney and should be immediately repealed

Yesterday at 2:30am Sunday 4/6/16 I left the Marlborough Hotel in Newtown after watching 3 local bands. There were drunk people lying on the pavement, slumped against walls and staggering across the road. Not a single police presence - not even one!

At about the same time a girl member of one of the bands I watched, left the hotel to drive home with another girl band member. This is her post on Facebook. "Just stopped for some drunk idiots crossing the road when I had a green light and got told off for stopping for them when one of them blurts out 'Go finger each other you fucking lesbians'"

This aggressive, abusive behaviour to woman is unacceptable, especially as there were no cops around to help. Apparently Mike Baird seems to think this is fine and dandy.

The selective areas of lockout has shifted the lout's patterns to Newtown without the security infrastructure. Also apparently to the casinos. The loss of jobs and loss of city culture is a crime.

The law has to go – there is no other option.

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