

# Lockout laws

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Blatent corruption as Packer's casino and Star Shitty fall just outside the lockout zone. Small business has lost out. Culture has lost out. A vibrant city nightlife has been severely dampened. Safe streets are important. But the solution isn't to kill nightlife entirely. Violence has gone down because there's nobody on the streets.

I write this as a nursing student who absolutely sympathises with the medical professionals who are on the front line dealing with alcohol related violence. I am also a musician and I value culture. I also write on behalf of many of my musician friends who have lost significant part of their income due to these laws.

The solution needs to be better public transport options throughout the night. The less people forced onto the same buses and trains the better.

Drunk people being forced to congregate at bus stops for long periods of time will cause fights.