



Noise Survey

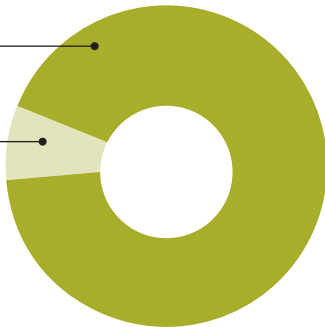
SURVEY CONSULTATION

- **17 February - 17 March 2025**
- Aimed to determine the community's tolerance of noisy events held within the City of Perth and consider whether our current noise compliance guideline is in line with contemporary community sentiment.
- Survey designed primarily for 'Regulation 18 events' held within the City's boundaries..

RESPONSE RATE

11441 residents and ratepayers consulted

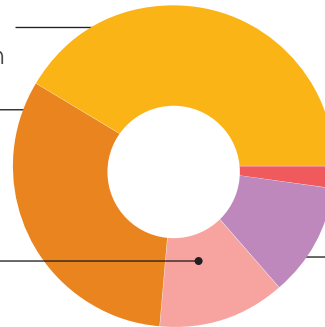
906 responses were received (899 survey responses + 17 Accommodation providers)



335 online via email invitation

259 online through the mail flyer

103 via the intercept survey



17 accommodation providers

92 via the Engage Perth website

This response rate **(7.9%)** was higher in comparison to previous noise surveys undertaken in 2017 **(4.5%)** and 2020 **(2.6%)** and provided an equal balance of responses across all neighbourhood zones.

NOISE FROM EVENTS



12.5%

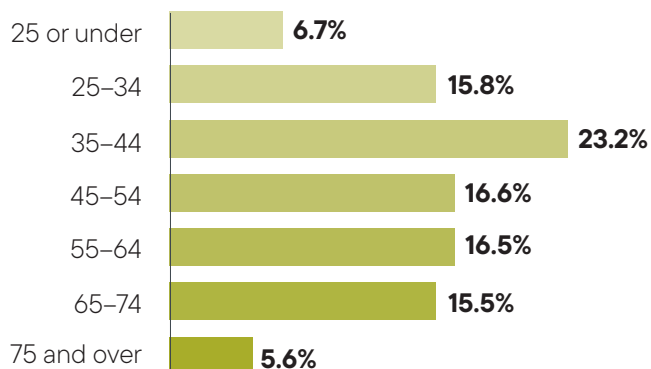
respondents identified general noise from events and concerts as a detractor from enjoyment of living in the city



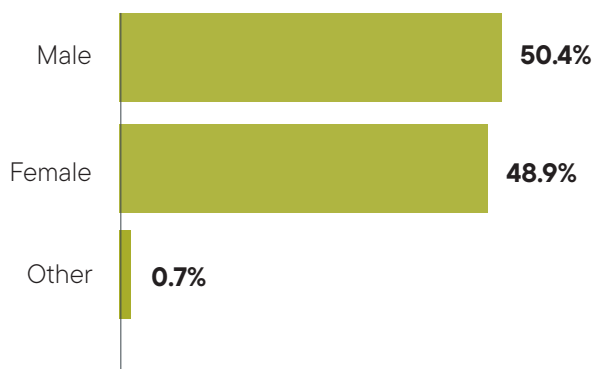
2.5%

identifying loud music, including bass from events and music late at night, as an issue

AGE (RESIDENTS)



GENDER (RESIDENTS)



SPECIFIC COMMUNITY FEEDBACK ON EVENTS

90.3%

of respondents preferred single day events.

66.8%

survey respondents support a 1.00 am finish on New Year Eve

50%

respondents support events of up to 8 hours

60.3%

survey respondents support a 10.00 pm finish on Sunday – Thursday & Public Holidays.

61.2%

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50%

of survey respondents supported all surveyed event durations from single day, consecutive days and weekends up to 30 day event programmes.

The average number of events regarded as suitable in all neighbourhoods across the City was reported as:

- **12** events of low impact – sound may not be audible outside a person's property.
- **8** events of medium impact – sound may just be audible intermittently outside a person's property.
- **4** events of high impact – sound may be clearly and continuously audible outside a person's property.

OUTCOME SECTION



- Feedback from the community survey was consistent with the City's current noise compliance guideline.
- No change to the finish times for an event, maximum hours for an event and maximum noise levels at our noise sensitive receivers for Regulation 18 events.
- There will be '6' Regulation 18 events at all City reserves including Wellington Square as a trial for 2026 (due to the renovation of Supreme Court Gardens)
- The new rebranded noise compliance guidelines will be published on the City's website providing greater clarity and expectations to event organisers and residents.