



Re: Future Events at Vibe Nightclub

In early 2017 the Vibe and Geraldton Hotel created and hosted an after party for the JLT Community Series football game to help the city cater for the influx of people attending the event. This event was a MASSIVE success thanks to a mixture of live music acts and DJ's from all over Australia, giving us 4 different genre areas - so there was something for everyone. This wide range brought in over 1200 people in attendance and feedback was incredibly positive, inspiring us to want to do this again.

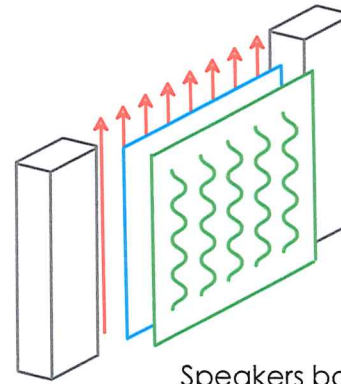
The event went off without a hitch, due to a large amount of planning and services including Ambulance and Police attendance, increased staff, a high level of security, and a range of improvements to do with our entertainment set up. These events require Council and Racing, Gaming & Liquor approval, both which had strict requirements for the night.

However, following the JLT Community Series Afterparty the Council received a noise complaint. We had envisioned that our neighbours might be affected by sound pollution and had letter dropped everyone in our direct surroundings before the event. We were upset to hear this, as we had put so much effort into the night and thought everything had gone so well. But sound can be tricky sometimes and we have learned that Sanford street was affected.

We have since surveyed 200 nearby residents, talked to the council, sound engineers and professionals in the industry to find a harmonious way to continue to bring great shows, acts and entertainment to Geraldton without causing anyone discomfort.

We are seeking permission to run a **twelve month trial with one event per month**, this will allow us to gauge the effect on our neighbours during different seasonal conditions. Our initial plan includes the creation of new sound panels, the addition of more speakers at a lower level, positioned and angled to reduce excess noise, reduced timeframe, phone numbers of the people that were affected by the previous event and text messages to these residents for feedback, we believe this will give us a solution that is dramatically less impact than the previous event.

band/dj to 12pm - some lighter music until 1am



Rammed Earth
Permanent Fence
Ply Wood
Sound Foam

Rubber mats under Subs.
Speakers backed up against rammed earth wall.
Ply wood and sound foam will be approximately 600mm higher than the rammed earth and permanent fence.

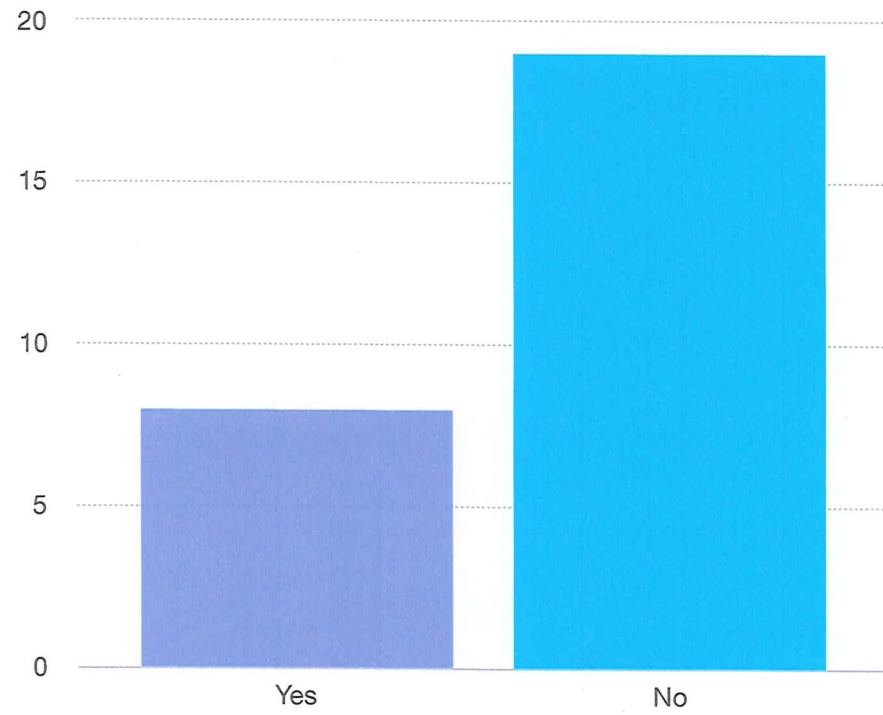


VIBE NIGHTCLUB
38 FITZGERALD STREET
GERALDTON

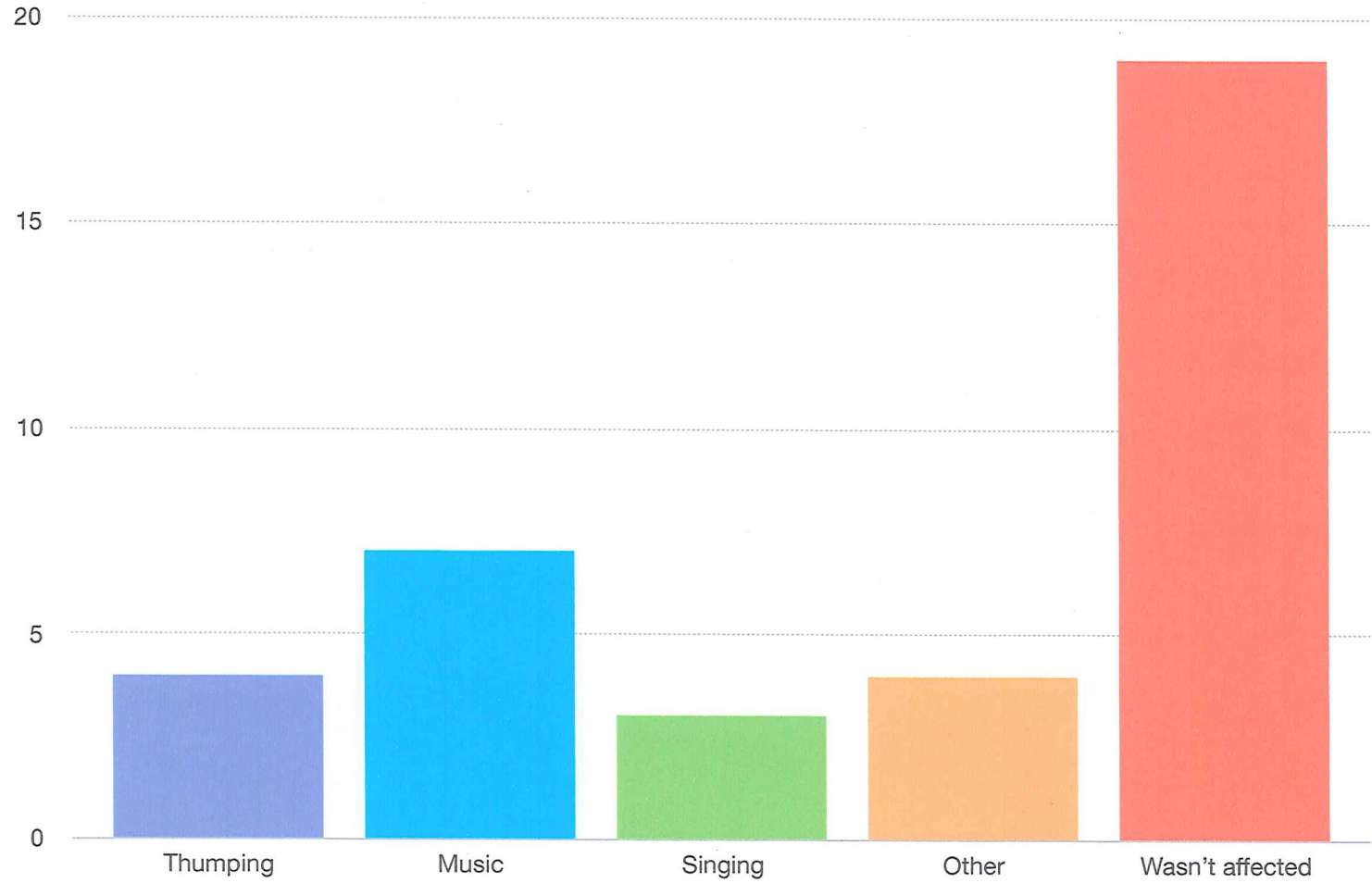
Were you affected by noise from our event (JLT Community Series Afterparty) on the night of the 25th of February 2017?

Were you affected.

ANSWER	
Yes	8
No	19



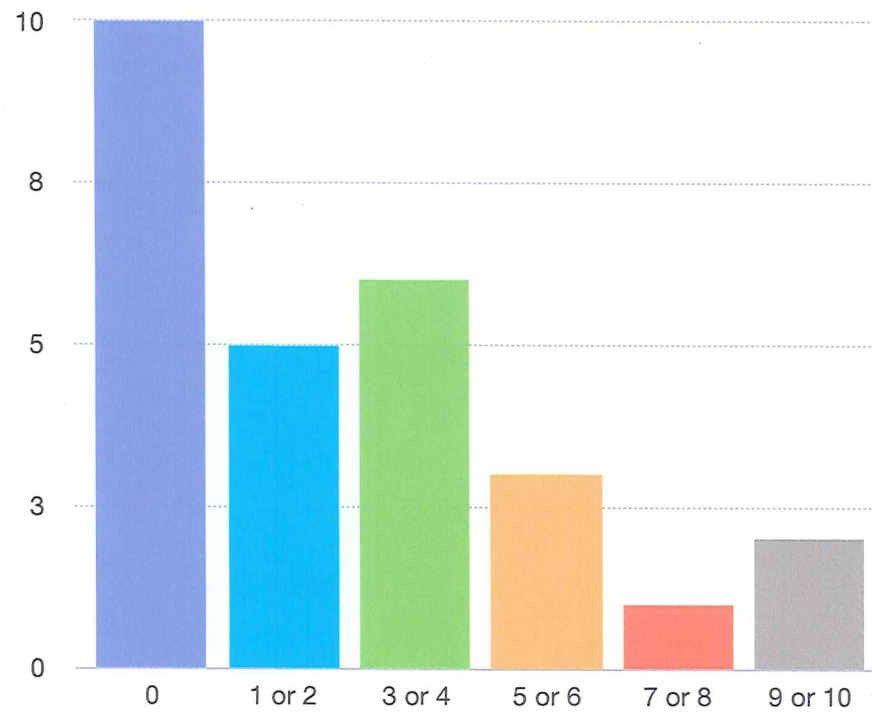
If so what did you hear?



What did you hear?

ANSWER	
Thumping	4
Music	7
Singing	3
Other	4
Wasn't affected	19

How loud would you have described it to be?



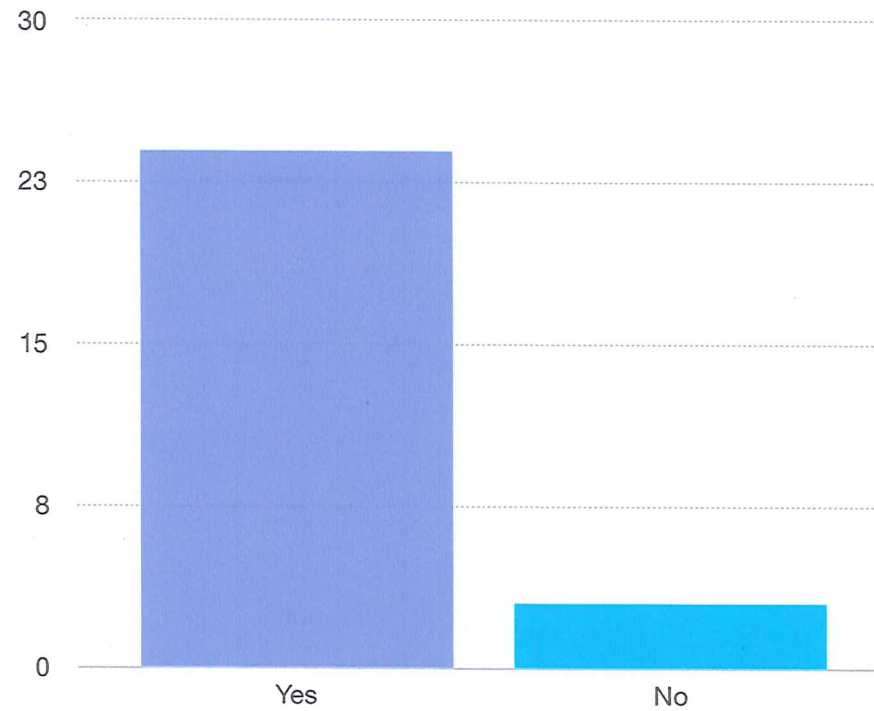
How loud

ANSWER	
0	10
1 or 2	5
3 or 4	6
5 or 6	3
7 or 8	1
9 or 10	2

Would you be happy for us to move forward with trials in an attempt to make these events harmonious in regards to the effect of sound on you and our other neighbours.

Moving forward

ANSWER	
Yes	24
No	3



How often would you mind us having these events?

How often	
ANSWER	
Often	12
Occasionally	12
Not so often	2
Other	3

