

***ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1997***

**OUTDOOR CONCERT NOISE  
DRAFT ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION POLICY**

**CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Section 25(1) of the Act requires notification of a draft Environment Protection Policy.

The draft Outdoor Concert Noise Environment Protection Policy [EPP] contains information and policies relating to environmental authorisations for outdoor concerts. It aims to provide adequate protection to the amenity of neighbouring residents from outdoor concert noise with the rights of the broader community to enjoy significant events in accordance with the objects of the *Environment Protection Act 1997*.

The EPP explains the procedures that the Environment Management Authority would use to grant environmental authorisations and provides guidance on the obligations of concert venue operators to meet their legislative requirements.

The public is invited to comment until Tuesday 17 April 2001.

Copies of the draft EPP are available from ACT Government Shopfronts, the Environment ACT Information Centre in Macarthur House, 12 Wattle Street, Lyneham or by telephoning the Helpline on 6207-9777. It may be viewed electronically under "contents" at <http://www.act.gov.au/environ/>

Comments should be forwarded to the Environment Management Authority, Environment ACT, PO Box 144, LYNEHAM ACT 2602.

Dated the 15 day of **February 2001**

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