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CC: Randwick Precinct <randwickprecinct@gmail.com>
Date: 12/19/2012 10:07 pm
Subject: Future Music Festival 2013

Dear Mr King,

I am the resident of 16 William Street Randwick and I am writing to you with my extremely serious concerns about the forthcoming Future Music Festival at Randwick Racecourse. I wasn't able to attend the recent meeting of Randwick Precinct where the Festival was discussed, so hence this email.

I want to let you know in no uncertain terms that as a resident (and based on last year's experience of the event) I am absolutely opposed to the festival taking place at Randwick racecourse. Quite apart from the relentless noise and vibrations from amplifiers and sound systems all day long and into the night, the main fact I wish to draw your attention to is the dangerous and anti-social behaviour that residents were subjected to by event-goers.

Last year we had countless people urinating on my elderly neighbour's wall in William Lane, directly behind the shell service station. At one point in the night there were 7 men all urinating at the same time. The stench in the morning was appalling, and we had to deal with hosing down the laneway ourselves. Worse still, in the morning there was human excrement and toilet paper right outside our garage door in William lane, not to mention the empty bottles, cigarette packets, discarded tampons etc etc. I am sure you will appreciate the significant public health issues here.

It is imperative that the organiser, at the very least, provide portable toilets and garbage skips OUTSIDE as well as inside the racecourse, notably along Alison Road, Cowper Street, and William Street. The failure to do so last year was a staggering case of mismanagement. Clearly there needs to be provision of amenities by the festival organiser in the residential streets in the vicinity of the racecourse.

I urge you to consider these concerns. Imposing relentless noise on residents is one thing, but having to deal with human faeces literally on your doorstep is beyond the pale!

If the event is to continue I would be very grateful indeed if you would let me know what measures are going to be taken in 2013 to stop this behaviour.

Yours sincerely,

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