



## Business Chamber Newsletter

### Tamworth After Dark: Transforming the Night Time Economy

Tamworth Regional Council is in the process of transforming the night time economy in Tamworth, with two 'Tamworth After Dark' initiatives set to go on public exhibition in March.

The Night Time Economy (NTE) refers to the network of social, cultural and commercial activities that occur between 6pm and 6am, shaping the vibrancy and character of cities and towns after dark.

The first of the initiatives is the Draft Night Time Economy Strategy which aims to strengthen Tamworth's 24-hour economic framework, enhancing opportunities for entertainment, hospitality, and cultural experiences.

Supporting the Draft strategy are the two proposed Special Entertainment Precincts (SEP), set to commence a one year trial in May following public exhibition this month. SEPs are defined areas where trading hours and sound conditions are set to encourage live performance, later trading for businesses and support a safe, diverse, and vibrant nightlife

Both initiatives have been strongly supported by the business community, with many business owners and operators attending workshops, project control group meetings and providing feedback in an online capacity. The enthusiasm and support of these projects by the Tamworth business community is much appreciated and we look forward to working together to create a dynamic night time environment for residents and visitors alike.

The Draft Night Time Economy Strategy and Draft Special Entertainment Precinct Planning Proposal will be available to review on TRC's Have Your Say Page and we encourage members of the business community to provide feedback via the online form, or attend one of the community consultation sessions being held in March. For more details and to read about each of the initiatives, please go to:

- Draft Night Time Economy Strategy: <https://haveyoursay.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/night-time-economy-strategy>
- Draft Special Entertainment Precinct Planning Proposal: <https://haveyoursay.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/special-entertainment-precincts>

As always, your input is important and will help shape the night time economic framework for the region.

To learn more about these projects and other projects that are on public exhibition, head to [www.haveyoursay.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.haveyoursay.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/)