

Extraordinary Event Management Plan

Ripley Valley State Secondary College may hold school, community or other public events or hire of its facilities. For designated extraordinary events this event management plan has been established to address any potential public issues or concerns. For the purposes of this plan, an Extraordinary Event is defined as any event or activity that uses amplified devices. Amplified devices should not be used after 10pm and be no louder than 10 decibels above the background noise between 7.00am – 1.00pm. All persons/ hire use groups must adhere to these noise limits as outlined by the Ipswich City Council Allowable noise level guidelines. Further information and details regarding the Ipswich City Council guidelines can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/residents/nuisances-and-complaints/pollution/noise>

Potential Noise Nuisances

Any event, machine or interaction that causes noise has the potential to be a nuisance. The potential noise nuisances for Ripley Valley State Secondary College include, but are not limited to activities such as:

- Concerts
- Parades and Assemblies
- Parent teacher interviews
- Parent and Community Open days
- School Fetes and fundraising activities
- School discos
- Sports/Athletic carnivals, Gala days and special events

The following steps will be taken to minimise the risk of noise nuisance;

- a) Ensure all PA and amplified sound created during the event is kept to a minimum for local residents*
- b) Ensure all a) above ceases by 10pm
- c) Ensure all the entry & exit noise by event occupants (car & pedestrians) is kept to a minimum and avoid use of horns, revving, brakes etc.
- d) Ensure events using amplified devices at night are used in the hall (where possible)
- e) Extraordinary events will be advertised on the School Website and Facebook page and other public notification platforms as available, e.g. school signs, billboards, community sign.
- f) Acoustic monitoring has been performed by qualified Sound Engineers in school buildings prior to building handover and installed amplifiers, sound systems and PA devices will have maximum volumes registered on the amplifiers to ensure noise limits are not exceeded.
- g) Complaints regarding possible nuisance can be sent to the Principal@ripleyvalleyssc.eq.edu.au or by phone on 33819 5333 or alternatively the Ipswich Police Service can be contacted after 10pm.

Please note that hirer agreements may be cancelled if complaints are received and this plan is not followed.

A copy of the school map is attached for your reference on page 2.

School Map



- LEGEND:
- A** ADMINISTRATION
 - B** RESOURCE CENTRE
 - C** SCIENCE CENTRE & AMENITIES
 - D** APPLIED TECHNOLOGY CENTRE
 - E** PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO
 - F** GENERAL LEARNING AREA
 - G** VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN CENTRE
 - H** HOSPITALITY & FOOD SERVICES
 - M** MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS HALL & CAR PARK
 -  AMENITIES