
Preamble

Mt Tamborine Conference Centre (MTCC) is zoned as a Community Facility, Advancing Religion. Its approvals include for provision of “camping and conferencing”, as well as a “place of worship”. Established in 1959, urban encroachment means the site has become surrounded by residential housing, which has introduced additional issues with the management of noise from the property, particularly the Auditorium and Campground. MTCC’s management strategy is also informed by the Biblical instruction to love one’s neighbours, and this policy is an attempt to balance the lawful and approved operations of our facility with the ambience and peaceful enjoyment of our neighbours.

Sound Equipment

MTCC does not have sound equipment available for you to use. You will need to bring or hire your own sound equipment for your event. When using sound equipment guests are encouraged to:

1. Use a sound level suitable to the event,
2. Not to play music for small numbers of people throughout the day
3. Not use any form of amplified noise between the hours of 9.30pm and 8.00am; and
4. Where possible close the doors in the Auditorium to contain the noise.

In the event MTCC staff consider noise to be excessive and/or unnecessary groups will be given direction to minimise or cease noise.

Special conditions

Please observe these special conditions:

1. A minimum bond of \$2,000 is payable before the event which will be forfeited if, in the opinion of MTCC management, the noise has been excessive to the site and facilities and/or if the group has failed to observe curfews or take direction from MTCC staff.
2. Practice sessions are limited to the half hour before any individual session.
3. The group must have a decibel meter and not exceed 90 decibels inside the Auditorium.
4. The group coordinator must supply a timetable and run sheet of proposed sessions using PA broadcast to allow MTCC management the option of informing neighbouring residences of expected noise.

If a group does not observe these parameters and/or cooperate with MTCC management, MTCC staff are empowered to intervene, up to and including:

1. Asking the group to cease use of augmented equipment.
2. Cut off power supply to the offending facility.
3. Seek police intervention on behalf of the Mt Tamborine community; and
4. Cancel the group booking with immediate effect.