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Please find attached my story of why Toowoomba should not have extended hotel trading

hours due to alcohol related violence in our community

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My daughter and I left a domestic violent relationship over 3 years ago. We rent a house in Toowoomba and there are people on our street who have drinking binges, which result in loud domestic disputes, swearing and hooning of cars down our street.

It is clear that alcohol is one of the contributing causes of this problem. The police are called frequently but they are unable to do much other than give warnings.

I removed myself and my daughter from violence and I don't want us to be exposed to it anymore. We should feel safe in our home at all times and I should not be woken up in the early hours of the morning with abusive language and violent behaviour.

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