

Prepare for the decibels

To knowingly damage someone's health by inflicting excessive noise or toxic fumes on them is grounds for assault or negligence, as many business owners have learnt the hard way.

An excerpt from the V8 Supercars Newcastle Acoustics Advice to local residents recommends the following:

1. Keep doors and windows closed.
2. Seal cracks, doors and window frames using commercial or makeshift products which can include adhesive sealing strips for door/window frames and temporary vent seals. Fill cracks using commercial foam fillers or silicon.
3. Remain in back rooms.
4. Use hearing protection.
5. Leave property during some or all of the race period (optional).

As Roger Cook and Rita Saffioti have never had a single original idea between them, I'm guessing they'll copy this very comforting advice, too. Liability eliminated.

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