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Capacity change for Ulladulla Centre

Shoalhaven City Council has increased the capacity for the Ulladulla Civic Centre based on changes to legislation on public entertainment.

The Place of Public Entertainment licence restricted Council's ability to offer the civic centre to more than 480 people at one time. These provisions have now been altered and the civic centre is now able to accommodate 660 people in the main auditorium.

Council's Manager Library and Community Services Noela Lim said the legislative requirement on the capacity of people has been removed from the legislation. The civic centre is no longer required to have a licence or consent for public entertainment.

"Council has conducted a check on the safety and access of the civic centre and we are able to announce that the capacity for the civic centre is at 660 people for the main auditorium," Ms Lim said.

"This change in capacity also means that a number of schools in the area will be able to conduct their end of year school functions in the civic centre."

Council had to reduce the capacity of the civic centre in late 2007 to meet the provisions of the Place of Public Entertainment licence.

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