



Enquires: Ranger Services

Mon–Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm on 9411 3444

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Dear Resident,

This is to bring to your attention that your dog has been barking continuously without a reason.

It has been observed that your dogs’ barking is in excess of the normal threshold. This is causing a nuisance and disturbing the peace in our neighbourhood.

The dogs’ barking is persistent. Please find below some information for you to take corrective action.

1. Your dog barks during the Day / Night / Both
2. Barking continues for periods of up to _____ minutes
3. The barking is worse when you are Home / Not Home
4. The dog barks at the Front / Rear / Side of the yard
5. Your dog appears to be barking at _____
6. The dog predominantly barking is (if two dogs) _____

You may be aware that it is the dog owner’s legal responsibility to control excessive/nuisance dog barking. Ranger and Community Safety Services encourage neighbours to communicate; this avoids formal complaints which may progress to infringements and penalties. (Penalties of \$5000 can apply if prosecuted.)

Please do take corrective measures to control excessive/nuisance barking. If a dog barks continually without reason, the cause may be lack of training and exercise, loneliness, inadequate shelter, ill health or deliberate or unintentional provocation by people or roaming dogs.

Thank you & Regards

Your Neighbour.

Letter drafted by Ranger and Community Safety Services for neighbourhood communication.

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