

BARKING DOG KIT

Letter to a Neighbour



Dear Neighbour,

You may not be aware, but your dog is currently causing a noise nuisance in the neighbourhood by barking. As a resident in the area, I have been advised by the City of PAE that discussing this issue with you is the first step to allow you an opportunity to address the concern without lodging an official complaint with Council. To help you rectify the problem, I advise the following behaviour of the dog(s):

1. The dog(s) bark regularly between:

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| ☐ Midnight – 7am | ☐ 7am – Midday | ☐ Midday – 5pm |
| ☐ 5pm – 8pm | ☐ 8pm – Midnight | |

2. The dog(s) bark when:

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| ☐ You leave the property | ☐ You are at home |
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☐ Other _____

3. The dog(s) bark at:

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| ☐ People passing the property | ☐ Dogs passing the property | ☐ The postman |
| ☐ Neighbours' dogs/cats/children | ☐ When I am in my yard | ☐ Nothing |

☐ Other _____

4. When the dog(s) bark, it/they usually:

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| ☐ Runs along the fence at the: | ☐ Front | ☐ Back |
| | ☐ Side of the property | |
| ☐ Jumps at the fence at the: | ☐ Front | ☐ Back |
| | ☐ Side of the property | |
| ☐ Sits/stands on the spot at the: | ☐ Front | ☐ Back |
| | ☐ Side of the property | |

I hope this information will help you to monitor the dog(s) and rectify the matter as soon as possible.

My name is: _____

My address is: _____

My contact number is: _____

About this letter: The City of Port Adelaide Enfield has prepared this letter to help residents with barking problems. A Community Safety Officer may be able to provide further assistance and can be contacted on 8405 6600.