

BARKING DOGS COMPLAINT FORM



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| Your Name | | | |
| Your Address | | | |
| Phone Details | <i>(Home)</i> | <i>(Mobile)</i> | <i>(Work)</i> |

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| Address of Offending Dogs | |
| Owners Name <i>(if Known)</i> | |
| Description of Dog/s <i>(Colour and breed of dog/s)</i> | |

Have you verified where the barking is coming from? Yes No

Have you seen the dog/s barking? Yes No

Have you spoken to the neighbours about this problem? Yes No

If yes, what was his/her response?

Have any of your neighbours mentioned this problem to you? Yes No

If YES please supply their name and address and contact details below

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| Witness Name | | | |
| Your Address | | | |
| Phone Details | <i>(Home)</i> | <i>(Mobile)</i> | <i>(Work)</i> |

I, the undersigned, request that the General Inspector investigate the alleged nuisance, and I undertake:

- To give full information to the Council as to this matter, and
- Assist the Council in any further investigations relating to this complaint.

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| Your Name | Signature | Date |
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Please see the reverse side for further information

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How to Complete a Barking Dog Diary

Your accuracy in recording the nuisance barking will assist the General Inspector to address the problem. Please create a detailed diary **over a two-week period** as demonstrated in the example below and submit the diary to Council with the Barking Dog Complaint Form

EXAMPLE ONLY

| Date | Time Barking Started | Time Barking Stopped | Barking for how long? | Reason for barking (Person walking past, weather, another animal, aircraft, etc) |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 11/02/05 | 3:00 pm | 3:02 pm | 4 barks | Nobody in street |
| 11/02/05 | 3:10 pm | 3:13 pm | 8 barks | Man walking dog |
| 11/02/05 | 3:18 pm | 3:18 pm | 2 barks | Nobody in street |
| 11/02/05 | 3:28 pm | 3:30 pm | 16 + barks | Children in street |
| 11/02/05 | 3:33 pm | 3:33 pm | 3 barks | Nobody in street |
| 11/02/05 | 3:45 pm | 3:47 pm | 6 barks | Plane passing over |
| 11/02/05 | 3:52 pm | 3:52 pm | 2 barks | Nobody in street |
| 11/02/05 | 3:58 pm | 4:03 pm | 16 + barks | Cat on fence |
| 11/02/05 | 5:22 pm | 5:24 pm | 10+ barks | Neighbour returned home |
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This may seem excessive, but this information is necessary in order for the General Inspector to help the dog owner address the problem. When the diary is completed please return the details to The Coorong District Council, PO Box 399, Taillem Bend SA 5260. Email coorong@coorong.sa.gov.au

Please describe the problem? (ie. How long, when, how often etc)

What effect (if any) does the noise have on you?

Please add any further comments?

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