



## Animal Noise Nuisance Complaint – Barking Dog

<b>Complainant details [please note that incomplete forms may not be investigated]</b>	
Contact name:	
Residential address:	
Contact number:	

<b>Animal noise nuisance information</b>
Location of the property where the noise is occurring:
The number of animal/s at the property:

<b>Details of the nuisance animal/s</b>		
Breed:	Colour:	
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If able, please provide a photograph of the animal/s indicated above. Please note this can be delivered separately.		
Council officers will conduct assessments to identify the source of the noise. Can you suggest a suitable day and time?		
How has the animal noise affected your quality of life?		
Have you approached the owner about the nuisance animal/s?	Yes	No
Date of contact:	Type of contact:	
Have you sighted the animal/s making the noise?	Yes	No
When did the noise nuisance first become noticeable?		

<b>Customer declaration</b>		
I acknowledge that Balonne Shire Council will use this information to assess the animal noise nuisance from the address provided.		
Name:	Signature:	Date:
<b>Privacy Statement:</b> The information collected from this form will be used by the Balonne Shire Council for lawful purposes directly related to the functions and activities of the Council. Any personal information supplied will only be disclosed to a third party to perform a legal process or training and no other purpose. Your personal information is handled under the <i>Information Privacy Act 2009</i> .		

Day of the week	Date	Time nuisance occurred	Duration of nuisance	Any reason for the nuisance, e.g., visitors, vehicles, owners, not home.
e.g., Monday	01/01/2022	7:30 am	5 minutes	Left for work

<b>Council use only</b>		
Date received:	Magiq#:	Received by:



Dear Dog Owner,

You may not be aware; your dog/s is/are currently causing a noise nuisance in the neighbourhood by barking excessively.

Balonne Shire Council suggests I contact you as the first step to express my concern and allow you the opportunity to rectify the situation without referring the matter to Council for assistance.

Attached is some information provided by Council that could help you identify why your dog may be barking excessively and offer some possible solutions.

For more detailed information and tips on stopping excessive barking, you can request a Managing Barking in Our Community from Council's Administration Office on 07 4620 8888 or visit the Balonne Shire Council website.

All that is needed at this stage is your cooperation to stop the excessive barking and hopefully avoid this matter progressing any further.

The dog/s have been barking at these times:

Date	Barking start time	Barking stop time	What was it barking at?

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Kindest regards,

Your Neighbour

Address:

Contact No.: