

Please print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS with a black pen.

Please tick the appropriate boxes.

1 Your details

* Your name:

* Address- house/ unit number:

* Street:

* Town/ locality:

* Post code:

* Daytime contact details- Phone:

Mobile:

2 Dog details

Owner of dog

* Address- house/ unit number:

* Street:

* Town/ locality:

* Post code:

* Description of dog: (including colouring/markings, breed if known, and any known identifying features)

* Denotes mandatory fields. Council Rangers cannot proceed to investigate complaint without this information.

3 Preliminary efforts

Refer to the excerpt below from the New South Wales Environment Protection Authority booklet 'Dealing with barking dogs' which details steps to take to reconcile barking dog situations prior to contacting Council.

Talk to the dog's owner:

The dog's owner may not have realised that their dog is bothering you, and in many cases, will be happy to work with you to solve the problem.

Contact a Community Justice Centre:

If the problem persists, you may contact a Community Justice Centre (CJC). These are government-funded but independent centres that specialise in settling differences between neighbours without entering into complicated legal processes. They will suggest mediation, where you meet with the dog's owner and a CJC representative to try and solve the problem. This process will not cost you any money and has a high success rate.

*** Detail all efforts made by yourself to reconcile the situation prior to contacting Council (attach evidence of mediation efforts):**

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