

Dear Neighbour

You may not be aware, but your dog is currently causing a noise nuisance in the neighbourhood by barking a lot, which is intruding on my day-to-day activity.

The barking affects me because it prevents me from/interferes with\*:

- sleeping
- enjoying use of my garden
- conversation
- reading
- relaxing
- watching television
- other

Generally, your dog has barked/howled during the following days and times\*:

- during the night
- during the day
- during early morning hours before 7am
- when you go out and leave the dog alone for a period of time
- when you let the dog out early morning
- when someone walks past your property
- when I go out into my garden
- other

I am keen to resolve this matter and I'm expressing my concern to you as a first step to allow you the opportunity to rectify the situation.

To assist you in resolving the barking dog issue, please read the **Fact Sheet – Barking Dog Information for the Dog Owner**, which can be found on Council's website at [mornpen.vic.gov.au/barkingdogs](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/barkingdogs).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Regards

Your neighbour