

How to Complete a Barking Dog Diary

Please create a detailed diary over a fourteen (14) day period as in the example below and return to Council within seven (7) days of the last diary date, by either:

- Dropping into Councils offices located at 2 Prince St Grafton or 50 River St Maclean, or
- Emailing through to council@clarence.nsw.gov.au , attention to the Ranger dealing with the matter.

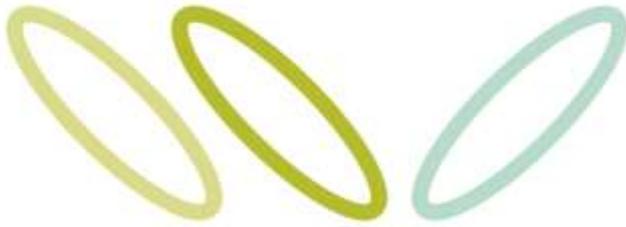
Your accuracy in recording the nuisance barking is of extreme importance as it may be presented as evidence in Court.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All entries **MUST** document when the dog/s start barking and when the barking stops.
- Diary entries of: 'Barking all day', 'Barking 9am – 12pm, or indicating 'as above' will not be acceptable evidence.
- Please note on the diary when you are not at home.
- All entries must be to the minute. This may seem excessive, but remember this evidence may be required to be presented in Court.

Example:

Date	Time		Intensity			Duration	Room Noise Heard From	Affect on myself
	Start	Finish	Loud	Medium	Soft			
2/2/18	6am	6.24 am		✓		24 mins Intermittent	Bedroom with windows shut	Woke up my family and I.
2/2/18	8.45 am	8.55 am	✓			10 mins continuous	Kitchen /living area, windows open	Had to turn my TV up



Clarence Valley Council Barking Dog Information Sheet

Your Details:

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	

Barking Dog/s Details:

Address:	
Dog/s:	

When the dog/s barks it is expressed as follows:

Dog is barking regularly during the:

Day - morning / noon / dusk
Night- early evening / Late night

Barking may last up to:

_____minutes, _____hours

Barking increases when:

Owner is- home / out

Dog is barking at:

When dog is barking it will:

Run along fence / sit or stand in one place

If more than one dog:

Does one dog bark more than the other? Y/N
Details of main offending dog: _____

Any other relevant information:

