

Barking Dog Courtesy Letter

DATE _____

Dear Neighbour,

I am writing to you to let you know about an issue you may be unaware of with your dog/s.

I wanted to let you know that your dog/s is/are barking frequently which is causing a nuisance within the neighbourhood.

I understand there are several reasons why dogs may bark, but excessive barking can be distracting and unpleasant for people living nearby.

I sought advice from Camden Council, who advise I should contact you as a first step to express my concerns.

I have recorded the date and times of when your dog/s has/have been barking to help assist you to manage this excessive barking without the need for Camden Council to investigate.

Date	Barking start time	Barking stop time	What is the dog barking at?	How is it affecting me (sleep, watching TV, in backyard)

Camden Council's website has information about barking dogs which might be useful. The website is www.camden.nsw.gov.au/page-44/nuisance-pets/

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards

Your Neighbour