

BVSC Ranger Services Barking Dog Diary



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Barking Dog Diary

Complainant's details

Name:			
Address:			
Contact Phone:		Mobile:	

Dog Information

Address of dog/s:			
Description of dog/s	Colour	Size s/M/L	Breed
Dog One			
Dog Two (if applicable)			
Dog Three (3) (if applicable)			
Location of where dogs/s mainly kept?	Example: Front yard, back yard, whole yard, inside swelling, on veranda		

Have you confirmed where the barking is coming from? Yes No

Have you seen the dog/s barking? Yes No

Have you spoken to the dog/s owners? Yes No

Are you prepared to have the matter Mediated? Yes No

Would you object to the dog owner getting a copy of the diary entries only to assist in them being aware when the barking is occurring? (No personal details will be given) Yes No

I, the undersigned, wish to lodge a formal complaint with the Bega Valley Shire Council in relation to the dog/s described above which bark persistently to such a degree or extent that it unreasonably interferes with my (peace), (comfort) or (convenience) in my premises.

Printed Name	Signature	Date

Barking Dog Diary

How to complete a barking diary ?

Your accuracy in recording the nuisance barking is of extreme importance as it may be presented as evidence in court. Please create a detailed diary **over a minimum of (7) full day period** as the example indicated below.

When completing over a seven (7) day period, include each and every day in consecutive days and indicate times or days when you are absent from your property. All information provided will assist Council and the dog owner when determining peak barking times.

If there is more than (1) dog on the property, please state which dog is barking (e.g., large white dog or small brown dog). If all dogs on the property are barking, write that all are barking.

Example of valid diary entries

Day One			Day: Friday	Date: 8 October 2022		
Time	Time Barking Started	Time Barking Stopped	Barking for how long?	Are people at the dog's property? (circle appropriate)	Reason for barking (ex: person walking past, weather, another animal, postman)	
7am-8am	7:05am	7:07am	4 barks	Yes/No/Unknown	Children playing in the street	
8am-9am	8:40am	8:45am	2 barks	Yes/No/Unknown	Nobody on street - couldn't see	
9am-10am	9:50am	10am	16+ barks	Yes/No/Unknown	Postman delivering in street	
10am-11am				Yes/No/Unknown	Not at home - had to go to work	
11am-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	At work	
1pm-2pm				Yes/No/Unknown	Came home for a lunch break	

Example of invalid diary entries

Day One			Day:	Date:		
Time	Time Barking Started	Time Barking Stopped	Barking for how long?	Are people at the dog's property? (circle appropriate)	Reason for barking (ex: person walking past, weather, another animal, postman)	
7am-8am	Morning	Afternoon	Barking all day	Yes/No/Unknown	Barking at everything	
8am-9am	Before Work	After Work	On and off	Yes/No/Unknown	Various stuff happening	
9am-10am	AM	Night time	Doesn't stop	Yes/No/Unknown	Never stops barking	
10am-11am				Yes/No/Unknown	Haven't had time too busy	

Provide details

Barking Dog Diary - Day 1

Day One

Day:

Date:

Time	Time Barking Started	Time Barking Stopped	Barking for how long?	Are people at the dog's property? (circle appropriate)	Reason for barking (ex: person walking past, weather, another animal, postman)
12am-1am				Yes/No/Unknown	
1am-2am				Yes/No/Unknown	
2am-3am				Yes/No/Unknown	
3am-4am				Yes/No/Unknown	
4am-5am				Yes/No/Unknown	
5am-6am				Yes/No/Unknown	
6am-7am				Yes/No/Unknown	
7am-8am				Yes/No/Unknown	
8am-9am				Yes/No/Unknown	
9am-10am				Yes/No/Unknown	
10am-11am				Yes/No/Unknown	
11am-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
12pm-1pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
2pm-3pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
3pm-4pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
4pm-5pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
6pm-7pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
8pm-9pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
10pm-11pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
11pm-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	

Additional Comments

Barking Dog Diary - Day 2

Day Two

Day:

Date:

Time	Time Barking Started	Time Barking Stopped	Barking for how long?	Are people at the dog's property? (circle appropriate)	Reason for barking (ex: person walking past, weather, another animal, postman)
12am-1am				Yes/No/Unknown	
1am-2am				Yes/No/Unknown	
2am-3am				Yes/No/Unknown	
3am-4am				Yes/No/Unknown	
4am-5am				Yes/No/Unknown	
5am-6am				Yes/No/Unknown	
6am-7am				Yes/No/Unknown	
7am-8am				Yes/No/Unknown	
8am-9am				Yes/No/Unknown	
9am-10am				Yes/No/Unknown	
10am-11am				Yes/No/Unknown	
11am-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
12pm-1pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
2pm-3pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
3pm-4pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
4pm-5pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
6pm-7pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
8pm-9pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
10pm-11pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
11pm-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	

Additional Comments

Barking Dog Diary - Day 3

Day Three

Day:

Date:

Time	Time Barking Started	Time Barking Stopped	Barking for how long?	Are people at the dog's property? (circle appropriate)	Reason for barking (ex: person walking past, weather, another animal, postman)
12am-1am				Yes/No/Unknown	
1am-2am				Yes/No/Unknown	
2am-3am				Yes/No/Unknown	
3am-4am				Yes/No/Unknown	
4am-5am				Yes/No/Unknown	
5am-6am				Yes/No/Unknown	
6am-7am				Yes/No/Unknown	
7am-8am				Yes/No/Unknown	
8am-9am				Yes/No/Unknown	
9am-10am				Yes/No/Unknown	
10am-11am				Yes/No/Unknown	
11am-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
12pm-1pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
2pm-3pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
3pm-4pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
4pm-5pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
6pm-7pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
8pm-9pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
10pm-11pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
11pm-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	

Additional Comments

Barking Dog Diary - Day 4

Day Four

Day:

Date:

Time	Time Barking Started	Time Barking Stopped	Barking for how long?	Are people at the dog's property? (circle appropriate)	Reason for barking (ex: person walking past, weather, another animal, postman)
12am-1am				Yes/No/Unknown	
1am-2am				Yes/No/Unknown	
2am-3am				Yes/No/Unknown	
3am-4am				Yes/No/Unknown	
4am-5am				Yes/No/Unknown	
5am-6am				Yes/No/Unknown	
6am-7am				Yes/No/Unknown	
7am-8am				Yes/No/Unknown	
8am-9am				Yes/No/Unknown	
9am-10am				Yes/No/Unknown	
10am-11am				Yes/No/Unknown	
11am-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
12pm-1pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
2pm-3pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
3pm-4pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
4pm-5pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
6pm-7pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
8pm-9pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
10pm-11pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
11pm-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	

Additional Comments

Barking Dog Diary - Day 5

Day Five

Day:

Date:

Time	Time Barking Started	Time Barking Stopped	Barking for how long?	Are people at the dog's property? (circle appropriate)	Reason for barking (ex: person walking past, weather, another animal, postman)
12am-1am				Yes/No/Unknown	
1am-2am				Yes/No/Unknown	
2am-3am				Yes/No/Unknown	
3am-4am				Yes/No/Unknown	
4am-5am				Yes/No/Unknown	
5am-6am				Yes/No/Unknown	
6am-7am				Yes/No/Unknown	
7am-8am				Yes/No/Unknown	
8am-9am				Yes/No/Unknown	
9am-10am				Yes/No/Unknown	
10am-11am				Yes/No/Unknown	
11am-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
12pm-1pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
2pm-3pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
3pm-4pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
4pm-5pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
6pm-7pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
8pm-9pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
10pm-11pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
11pm-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	

Additional Comments

Barking Dog Diary - Day 6

Day Six

Day:

Date:

Time	Time Barking Started	Time Barking Stopped	Barking for how long?	Are people at the dog's property? (circle appropriate)	Reason for barking (ex: person walking past, weather, another animal, postman)
12am-1am				Yes/No/Unknown	
1am-2am				Yes/No/Unknown	
2am-3am				Yes/No/Unknown	
3am-4am				Yes/No/Unknown	
4am-5am				Yes/No/Unknown	
5am-6am				Yes/No/Unknown	
6am-7am				Yes/No/Unknown	
7am-8am				Yes/No/Unknown	
8am-9am				Yes/No/Unknown	
9am-10am				Yes/No/Unknown	
10am-11am				Yes/No/Unknown	
11am-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
12pm-1pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
2pm-3pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
3pm-4pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
4pm-5pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
6pm-7pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
8pm-9pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
10pm-11pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
11pm-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	

Additional Comments

Barking Dog Diary - Day 7

Day Seven

Day:

Date:

Time	Time Barking Started	Time Barking Stopped	Barking for how long?	Are people at the dog's property? (circle appropriate)	Reason for barking (ex: person walking past, weather, another animal, postman)
12am-1am				Yes/No/Unknown	
1am-2am				Yes/No/Unknown	
2am-3am				Yes/No/Unknown	
3am-4am				Yes/No/Unknown	
4am-5am				Yes/No/Unknown	
5am-6am				Yes/No/Unknown	
6am-7am				Yes/No/Unknown	
7am-8am				Yes/No/Unknown	
8am-9am				Yes/No/Unknown	
9am-10am				Yes/No/Unknown	
10am-11am				Yes/No/Unknown	
11am-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
12pm-1pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
2pm-3pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
3pm-4pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
4pm-5pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
6pm-7pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
8pm-9pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
10pm-11pm				Yes/No/Unknown	
11pm-12pm				Yes/No/Unknown	

Additional Comments

Declaration

I declare that the information provided is to be used for the purposes of the Bega Valley Shire Council to conduct an investigation of nuisance barking. As required, I have completed the diary to the best of my ability and conscientiously believe the information contained to be true in every particular way.

Please sign and have somebody to witness your signature. Witnesses must be someone of the age of 18 years of age.

Signature of complainant	Printed name	Date
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Signature of witness	Printed name	Date
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