

## Statutory Declaration – Barking Dogs

To Whom It May Concern

**RE: BARKING DOG**

For council to proceed with an investigation further information is required, please find attached Council’s Barking Dog Diary Statutory Declaration, which is required to be completed over a period of seven days, signed and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Declarations, and then forwarded back to council within seven days of completion.

**Please note you may be required to appear before the Magistrates Court to present this diary as evidence if Council is to take enforcement action against the animal owner. If you are not willing to appear in the Magistrates Court to present this evidence Council is unable to take this investigation further.**

The information you provide will then be used by council officers to determine the extent of nuisance caused by the dog/s

The completion of these records is an important part of council’s investigations and will ensure that the matter is resolved expediently. Should the information you provide be incomplete or should you fail to return the information within the required time, no further action will be taken in relation to the complaint.

If Council is unable to substantiate a valid nuisance no further action will be taken in relation to the complaint.

Council thanks you for your co-operation in this matter. Should you wish to discuss this matter further, it is requested that you contact Council, on telephone number 1300 242 686 between 8.30am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

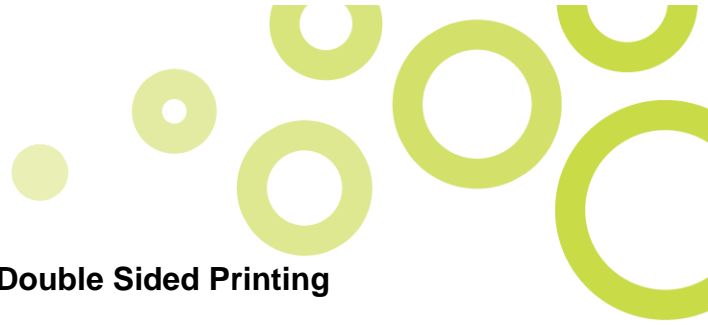
**PRIVACY DISCLAIMER**

Central Highlands Regional Council is collecting your personal information in order to process your application. This information will only be disclosed to any other third party with your written authorisation or as we are required to by law.

NOTE: All parts of the Diary must be completed to lodge a valid complaint, please see below for an example how to complete the Diary.

Date	Nuisance times		Noise Level	Cause	Action by owner
	Start Time	Finish Time			
01/01/2014	06:00hrs	06:04hrs	3	Boredom	Nil

Noise Level Categories	
Noise Level 1	Yapping
Noise Level 2	Whining
Noise Level 3	Howling
Noise Level 4	Intermittent Barking
Noise Level 5	Constant Barking



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TO WIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of  
in the State of Queensland do solemnly and sincerely declare that –

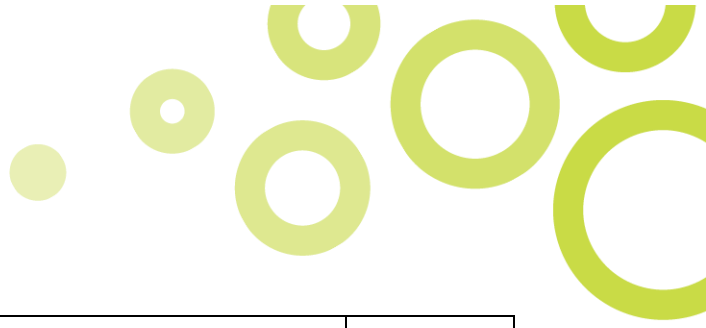
At the address of:

QLD

The dog/s described below where causing a noise nuisance as per the following information:

<b>Dog/s Details</b>	
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Colour</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Nuisance times</b>		<b>Noise Level</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Action by owner</b>
	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>			




And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1867.

Declarer

Taken and declared before me at

        day of                                  20                                  ,before me.

Justice of the Peace/Commissioner for Declarations