

FORM 7

Dog Act 1976 s. 38(3)

Complaint as to a nuisance created by a dog

To _____
(insert name of local government)

TAKE NOTICE that a dog, believed to be a _____⁽¹⁾

has created a nuisance by ⁽²⁾ _____

The dog is believed to be owned by ⁽³⁾ _____

and is ordinarily kept at ⁽⁴⁾ _____

and I/we ⁽⁵⁾ _____

of _____

request the local government to institute proceedings if the nuisance does not stop and undertake -

- (a) to give full information to the local government as to this matter; and
- (b) to appear in court and give evidence as a witness to the truth of this complaint.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 20_____

(to be signed by the complainant/s)

- (1) Insert breed or kind of dog and, where possible, its gender and identifying marks.
- (2) Describe details of the alleged nuisance, including the kind of nuisance and, where possible, the dates and time on or between which the nuisance occurred, and where the dog was at the time of the nuisance.
- (3) State name and address of the person believed to be the owner.
- (4) State, if known, where the dog is ordinarily kept.
- (5) Insert name and address of each person making the complaint.

Please note that if this form 7 is completed by more than one complainant, the complainants must reside at the same address.