

NOISE NUISANCE DIARY DECLARATION FORM

To complete the noise nuisance diary, you must record fourteen days or more of information.

On each occasion you notice the noise, you should make notes to fully describe how the noise disrupts or inhibits your ordinary activities. This information is required by an Environmental Health Officer and will form part of the assessment as to whether further investigation under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* is required.

Noise Intensity:

Noise level is to be classified as follows:

0 - Not perceptible: Noise is not detectable, cannot be heard or felt.

1 - Very Weak: Noise is just detectable, can just be heard or felt.

2 - Weak: Noise is detectable, but is not clearly distinguishable, noxious or offensive yet would interfere with sleep once woken up, would disturb the peace once noise noticed.

3 - Distinct: very distinct noise, sufficient to wake from sleep, clear sleep disturbance, clear annoyance after 10 mins of noise.

4 - Loud: Noise masking a normal conversation, impossible to sleep, noise offensive and cause a person to attempt to avoid it completely.

5 - Very Loud: Noise which is so loud it is overpowering and intolerable for any length of time.

Declaration (Please tick)

- I was home at the time of the noise.
- The information I have provided in this document is true and accurate.
- I am aware it is an offence under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* to provide false or misleading information.
- I am a willing participant in the complaint process, and I am prepared to testify in Court if required. I understand that the information may be used by Banana Shire Council (BSC) as evidence if required.

Upon completion of this document, a Council Officer will assess the information you have provided and establish whether a pattern exists to substantiate an offence under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. If Council is unable to substantiate an offence, you will be informed of the decision and the matter will be closed, unless substantial new evidence that affects the decision or outcome is provided.

I understand Council may not be able to progress my complaint: YES / NO

Signature:.....

Date:.....

