Dear Neighbour,

I don't know if you aware, but I would like to let you know that your dog is barking a lot and is disrupting the peace of other residents in the area.

I am getting in touch with you now to let you know, and hope that you may be able to do something about it. I wanted to get in touch with you first rather than me speaking to the Council straight up.

I found some information about dog barking on the Council's website which could be useful. The website address is <u>www.gcc.tas.gov.au</u>.

The website says that you can also contact the Animal Management Section at the Council on (03) 6216 6800.

To give you an idea about the barking patterns; generally, your dog barks at these times:

Date	Barking start time	Barking stop time	What is the dog barking at?

I don't want to cause any trouble by bringing this to your attention but felt that it was fair to let you know first. I hope that you can work with your dog to stop the persistent barking.

I printed this template letter off the Council's website to help me write to you.

Regards Neighbour