

Dog Incident Statement of Events

Animal Management (Cats & Dogs) Act 2008

Requirements of a statement:

1. Persons full name
2. Persons address
3. Date and time incident occurred
4. Area where incident occurred (street name, suburb, location)
5. Full description of animal involved – to best of the complainant's knowledge
E.g. a male bull terrier cross type dog. The dog was white with a brown patch over the right eye and left hand side.
6. Address where the animal lives – only if known
7. Full description of the whole incident
8. Signed and dated by complainant in front of a witness
9. Witness name, signature and date completed

An example of a statement:

*I, John Citizen of 1 Marshall Street, Goondiwindi, in the State of Queensland state as follows:
On Friday 1st January 2015 at approximately 2:00pm, I was walking along the right hand side footpath of Marshall Street heading towards the central business district, near McIntyre Street. I could hear a dog barking and I turned around and saw **description of dog**. The dog ran towards me and bit me on my upper right thigh. The dog then ran back into the yard of **enter property address**. I saw that my leg was bleeding and I walked home. I contacted the medical centre and drove there immediately. I was given three (3) stitches and a tetanus injection. The doctor I saw was **doctor's name**. I did not in any way what so ever aggravate the dog and it gave no other warning signs of aggression other than a bark.*

THE ABOVE IS A SAMPLE STATEMENT ONLY AND IS COMPLETELY FICTITIOUS. IT HAS NO REFERENCE TO ANY INCIDENT IN PARTICULAR PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE.

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I, acknowledge that if Goondiwindi Regional Council commences legal proceedings in relations to the matters alleged in this statement, I may be required to give evidence in relation to those matters. If so requested, I will use all reasonable endeavours to assist the Council in the proceedings including giving evidence before the Court.

I hereby acknowledge this statement to be true and correct and make it in the belief that a person making a false statement in the circumstances is liable to penalties of perjury.

Signature

Date

Witness Declaration

I have witnessed the above person signing this statement and acknowledgement.

Name

Signature

Date