

Noisy Rooster Complaint Procedure

The Nhulunbuy Corporation feels the most effective and successful way of managing a nuisance crowing rooster is for the person affected by the issue (the complainant) to communicate their concerns directly with the rooster owner. There is a chance the rooster owner may not even be aware their rooster is crowing excessively and causing an issue for neighbours, or that it is illegal to keep roosters on the Town and Industrial lease areas.

You should carefully consider all issues and possibilities before deciding on an appropriate course of action. However, once you have decided the crowing is excessive and disrupting your way of life, please consider the following options to manage the situation.

1: Approach the rooster's owner as soon as the issue arises and state your case clearly and politely. They may not be aware of the issue. Explain that it is illegal to keep roosters on the Nhulunbuy Town and industrial Lease. Keeping roosters on the Special Purpose Lease is a Nhulunbuy Animal Control By-law offence.

2: If the rooster's owner is unapproachable, or you are not comfortable approaching the rooster owner, you can provide written evidence to the corporation to allow further action to be taken and drop the attached information letter off at the address where the rooster is being kept.





Dear rooster owner,

You may not be aware, but your rooster is currently causing a noise nuisance in the neighbourhood by crowing excessively.

Nhulunbuy Corporation suggests I contact you as the first step, to express my concern and allow you the opportunity to rectify the situation without recording an official complaint against your rooster/s or being issued infringements by the Nhulunbuy Corporation.

It is a Nhulunbuy Animal Control By-law offence to keep a rooster on the Town or Industrial estate lease and attracts a \$162.00 infringement for keeping livestock and a \$162.00 infringement for the animal being a nuisance. The Nhulunbuy Corporation can also seize the rooster and destroy it.

All that is needed at this stage, is for you to remove the rooster from the Town and Industrial Lease area. This will stop the matter progressing any further. Thank you for your cooperation.

Regards,

Local Nhulunbuy resident

Animal noise nuisance complaint

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Complainant details: *(Please note that incomplete complaints may not be investigated)*

Name:

Residential Address:

Postal Address:

Home Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Work: _____

Note: Contact numbers which you provide may be used to update Nhulunbuy Corporation's records.

Complaint information:

Location of property where noise is occurring:

Number of animals at the property:

Details of the nuisance animal/s:

Breed: _____ Colour: _____

Size: _____

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The Corporation Animal Control Officer is required to witness the noise nuisance. Can you suggest suitable days and times our officer may conduct assessments?:
