EXPIATION NOTICE APPEAL FORM
DOG AND CAT MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

WAKEFIELD REGIONAL COUNCIL

Expiation Number	
Your Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Postal Address	
Town	
Mobile Phone	
Email	

Are you the registered owner of the dog? Yes ☐ No ☐

The Expiation of Offences Act 1996 and The Dog and Cat Management Act include provisions that allow an expiation notice to be withdrawn if certain circumstances exist or the offence could be considered trifling (as defined by the Act). To assist in determining if this expiation notice is able to be withdrawn on appeal, please tick YES or NO to the following questions before completing the statement overleaf.

Was your dog registered at the time of the offence? Yes ☐ No ☐

33—Dogs must be registered (1) Every dog of or over 3 months of age must be registered under this Act. (2) If a dog of or over 3 months of age is unregistered, any person who owns or is responsible for the control of the dog is guilty of an offence.
Maximum penalty: (a) if the dog is a dangerous dog or a dog of a prescribed breed—$750; (b) in any other case—$170.

Was your dog wandering at large at the time of the offence? Yes ☐ No ☐

43—Dogs not to be allowed to wander at large (1) A person who owns or is responsible for the control of a dog is guilty of an offence if the dog is wandering at large. Expiation fee: (a) if the dog is a dangerous dog or a dog of a prescribed breed—$750; (b) in any other case—$210.

Was your dog involved in an attack/harass incident? Yes ☐ No ☐

44—Dogs not to be allowed to attack etc (1) A person who sets on or urges a dog to attack, harass or chase a person or an animal or bird owned by or in the charge of another person is guilty of an offence (whether or not actual injury is caused). (a) if the dog is a dangerous dog or a dog of a prescribed breed—$750; (b) in any other case—$315

Does the expiation notice issued to you, contain errors or incorrect information, such as wrong location, animal details, time or date? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide a written statement overleaf outlining the errors or incorrect information and details of why you believe the information is incorrect.

Were there compelling humanitarian or safety reasons or any other emergency situation existing so that you could not reasonably have avoided committing the offence? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, you must include documented evidence along with your written statement to substantiate your appeal. This could also include evidence that the offence was merely a technical, trivial or petty instance of a breach.

DOG'S NAME/S:

ADDRESS WHERE THE DOG IS USUALLY KEPT:

Statement to explain/support my claim: (Don't forget to sign and Date)
Please save this document on completion, email to: Attention Manager Development and Regulatory Services - : admin@wrc.sa.gov.au

Following receipt of this appeal notice, the expiation will be placed 'on hold'.
Your application will be assessed and you will receive written notification of the decision. The notification will include a payment due date if applicable.
If the expiation notice is cancelled, you will receive notification and there will be no further action taken.

Applicant's signature .... Date ....