Noise Management Plan

Overview:

The facility is situated within a quiet rural area. We are committed to maintaining a quiet and peaceful environment for both dogs and our neighbouring residents. Our dog paddock is designed to minimise noise through careful planning and proactive management strategies. This plan outlines measures to ensure noise is controlled and any disturbances are addressed swiftly.

Dog Behaviour and Noise:

Based on our experience, dogs from the same household or familiar groups rarely bark excessively in outdoor settings. Dogs typically bark when they feel confined or are in guarding mode, which is less likely in a large, open paddock. With ample room to explore and stimulating surroundings, dogs behave similarly to those in public parks, where barking is infrequent.

Capacity Limit:

To further minimise noise, we limit the number of dogs allowed per visit, per paddock to four dogs ensuring a low density of dogs per sqm. Our facility provides adequate space per dog which will reduce the likelihood of overstimulation and barking.

Noise Control Policy:

In the rare event of a noise disturbance, we have a clear procedure in place:

- Any user whose dog causes repeated or excessive noise disturbances will be banned from making any future bookings with us.
- All visitors to the site will have sight of our noise management plan and agree to these conditions as part of our Terms and Conditions when booking.

Monitoring and Enforcement:

The management of the site will regularly visit the site to monitor noise and ensure visitors are adhering to the rules with any issues raised directly with them.

Facility Use and Purpose:

The facility is designed as a quiet, safe space for dog owners to exercise their pets. The facility is not intended for large social gatherings, which may lead to increased noise. By focusing on individual or small group visits, we reduce the potential for disturbances