

# Info Note: Noise Receiver : Motor Bikes and ORV's on Private Land

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## Noise Issue

Motor bikes and other off road vehicles (ORV) can be noisy and as such can affect residential amenity. The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale regularly receives correspondence and phone calls regarding noise from unlicensed motor bikes being ridden on residential lots.

## Noise Regulations

Western Australian Noise Regulations classify unlicensed motorbikes and ORV's as 'specified equipment'. Specified equipment is defined as, 'equipment that requires the constant presence of an operator for its use'. This also includes equipment such as lawn mowers, chain saws, grinders etc.

## Hours of Operation

According to the Noise Regulations, 'specified equipment' may be used on residential premises for up to two hours per day, between the hours of 7am and 7pm Monday to Saturday and 9am to 7pm on Sundays/public holidays.

## Unreasonable Noise

Where motorbikes/ORV's are not used in accordance with the above, the Shire may deem it to be unreasonable noise. The Shire can apply the noise regulations to control unreasonable noise, but only if the Shire has sufficient evidence that the motor bike/ORV is being repeatedly operated before 7am and/or after 7pm, or for longer than two hours per day.

## Noise Diary

To assist the Shire in dealing with your noise issue, it is important that you document the noisy activities on the noise diary attached. Please note that for the Shire to determine that noise is unreasonable there may need to be at least six to ten weeks of recordings on the noise diary.

If you have a query regarding unreasonable noise from motor bikes or specified equipment being operated on private property, please contact Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Environmental Health Officers on 9526 1111.

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## Contact Us

### Enquiries

Call: (08) 9526 1111

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### In Person

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## Noise Diary

### Off Road Vehicles and Off Road Motorcycles

Address of Noise Source:	
Your Name:	
Your Address:	
Home Phone/Mobile:	

Please complete the attached diary with the noise disturbances you have experienced and return the completed diary to: Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, 6 Paterson Street, Mundijong WA 6123.

**Please note the dates/times of occurrences and any relevant comments**

Date	Start Time	End time	Duration	Noise Type	Description
Example: 4/4/2016	9pm	9.30pm	30 mins	Motorbike	Could clearly hear motorbike with all doors and windows closed.

