

Amanda Vorster

From: Alison Roberts <claireme44@gmail.com>
Sent: 15/02/2026 16:28
To: Amanda Vorster
Subject: Re: Howling distressed dog...

Sunday afternoon

2 Followup... I have just lost my temper with our neighbour about their dog. They say that you have inspected them before. Their dog is deaf and can't hear itself howl so there is nothing they can do about it. They have no comprehension that the dog is howling because it has been left on its own for three days repeatedly. They don't see the necessity to take their dog to a kennel for the weekend when they are away. They are quite happy that their neighbours are subjected to listening to their poor animal suffer and howl the whole weekend. We told them that they should take the dog with them but, nooo, they can't fit the dog in the car. They said it's fine if the SPCA takes their dog away.

Nobody should desert their dog for a whole weekend every other weekend like this. They just don't seem to care! I am gobsmacked but, sadly, I know you see and hear far worse.

Should I report this to Metro Police as well as a noise complaint? These people just don't give a toss!

It is breaking both my husband and me listening to this over and over again!

1 On Sat, 14 Feb 2026 at 20:37, Alison Roberts <claireme44@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Amanda

Sat night

I feel like I am becoming the older woman in the neighborhood who complains but I am reaching boiling point with our neighbours across the road at 40 Vrystaat Road Ravensklip.

I am not sure if this would fall under the SPCA's jurisdiction but they leave their poor dog in the back garden and go away for the weekend. My other neighbour has phoned them before, we have left a note on their gate but this poor creature is left to howl pitifully for a couple of days at a time. It was howling during the week this last week and it has been left to howl again. It is heart wrenching!

What do you suggest is the way forward to get them to stop doing this?

Regards
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From: Jabu Manchidi
Sent: 24/02/2026 09:15
To: Amanda Vorster
Subject: Fw: Howling Distressed Dog

From: Jabu Manchidi
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 9:13 AM
To: claireme44@gmail.com <claireme44@gmail.com>
Subject: Howling Distressed Dog

Hi Claire

After seeing you I managed to get access to the property from the owner and I went and did the wellness check. the 10 year old female Labrador was found in a good condition, she was in the lounge at the time. she has a nice kennel outside where she stays when the owners are not home. the only reason she's crying or howling is because of separation anxiety when the owners are not home. everything thing on the property has no form of cruelty that can be done on the dog. With all the basics in order I have nothing that I can use to fight the owner. You will have to contact the EMPD for a Noise complain.

Thank you for contacting us