

## **NOISE FROM SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT – RESIDENTIAL**

### **What is specified equipment?**

Specified equipment is any equipment that needs the constant presence of an operator for normal use, such as a lawn mower, whipper snipper or power tools.

### **Regulations/ restrictions on using Specified Equipment**

Specified equipment may be used:

- for not more than two (2) hours in any day
- between the hours of 7:00am and 7:00 pm Monday to Saturday or 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Sunday and Public Holidays

### **Actions you can take**

If noise from specified equipment is causing you concern, you may find it helpful to take one or more of the following steps;

- Speak to the person using the equipment to make them aware that it causes you concern. It may be helpful to let the person know that it affects you, as they may not realise it causes you concern and it gives them the opportunity to change their actions.
- See whether or not you can come to an agreement on the time of the day at which the equipment is used, or for how long it is used.
- If the matter continues to be unreasonable, you may lodge complaint with the City's Environmental Health Services.

### **Role of Council's Environmental Health Services**

Council's Noise Officers may be able to assist in helping to resolve noise issues between neighbours. Noise complaints are investigated by Council's Noise Officers to help ensure, noise from specified equipment does not affect the health, comfort, or convenience of any person.

For further details please contact the City of Canning Environmental Health services on 1300 422 664.