

To Camillus O'Kane, Laurie Stevens
and all Councillors of the
Berrigan Shire.

I'm writing to you all in regards
to my current trading hours of
my personal training business. Since
the commencement earlier this year
my clientele has increased therefore
I request more hours to be able to
work. Please consider the following
request

Monday to Friday 6am - 7.30pm
Saturday and Sunday 10am - 1pm.
I rely heavily on these hours due
to my clients commitments to
families and work.

I am currently in discussion with
a company called Active Farmers and
there role is to have personal trainers
in as many rural areas running
fitness classes to help combat the
mental issues within our farming
communities. Due to the high rate of
suicides in this area of work

I am wanting to provide this service to the Tocumwal area, but due to my limiting work hours I am unable to offer times required that suit our farmers lifestyles.

I have made improvement to my shed to mitigate the sound that comes from the low volume of music that I play in my sessions and I request that a decibel reading be taken to show that the insulation does work with keeping the sound in.

I've recently requested that my clients start to park around near Kellys pub and walk to my house so the traffic is limiting, some clients will need to still park in my driveway as some are disabled and some have small children in prams. My neighbour Chris and Libby have given me permission for my clients to park behind his house also.

The reason I chose to work from home is so that I can be around my 3 small children. I am providing a much needed service to the disabled community and I do a lot of work with minors to help show them the importance of health and wellness in a society that obesity rates are on the rise.

In Tocumwal the rental rates are extremely low in the rural, industrial and retail sector therefore for me to continue this much needed service to the community I need to be based at home.

My clients are well aware that I am in a residential area and they come and go peacefully. The reason I have become busy is that I have clients that prefer the seclusion of my shed as they do not like to be on public display.

I've watched a lot of my clients in particular the mums of small children become a lot happier as health and fitness are a contributing factor in ^{combating} mental illnesses. I have created an environment for them to come with their children and to have fun together. The joy that I hear when my clients that have overcome major injuries and can function without pain is amazing. Lastly I would like to add that I am willing to work with the council to ensure that my business has minimal disruption to those around me and that ~~is~~ is not a nuisance to that of a ordinary person of a sound mind.

Thank you

Leisa Desailly.

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