



NEIGHBOUR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Some conflicts in life are unavoidable.

If conflict with your neighbour is increasing then SWCI can help you. If left conflict tends to grow. This causes increasing problems, and leads to unhappiness.

Moving to another address may seem the answer. However, the conflict remains unresolved, and you are put to un-necessary expense and stress.

Neighbour conflicts do occur

Mediation is the best process for resolving a conflict with your neighbour. The advantages are:

- ✚ Occurs quickly and with minimal cost.
- ✚ Deals effectively with the issues.
- ✚ The conflict is finally resolved. Your peace of mind.
- ✚ People tend to keep agreements they make in mediation.

About mediation

Mediation is the process of solving conflicts. A neutral mediator assists both the neighbour's to reach agreement.

The mediators' role is not to take sides, but to listen to each person. The mediator manages the sessions. The mediator assists each person to develop new options. An agreement that will be acceptable to everyone involved is the likely result.

Mediations are private and confidential. They are conducted informally in a safe, neutral, and respectful place. South West Counselling Inc. now has mediation rooms at 122 Adelaide Street in Busselton.

Mediation costs less, and takes less time than moving. Is faster and cheaper than seeking the assistance of solicitors and the court. Ideally mediation occurs when you are aware that the conflict is not being resolved but is growing.



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How is mediation provided?

Mediation commences with an individual session called a pre-mediation for each neighbour. This session explores your needs and concerns. This is completely private and confidential. Mediation sessions then follow using one of these forms:

- ✚ Face to face. Both mediators and parties are together in the room.
- ✚ Shuttle mediation. Mediator(s) move between the disputing parties who may be in separate rooms.
- ✚ Telephone. Where parties are in different locations appropriate technology may be used.

What are the costs of mediation?

A few hours of your time.

Costs will be provided on request. Both neighbour's would normally share the costs.

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