

Indoor Pets

Keeping cats as indoor pets, or contained in outdoor enclosures prevents common injuries sustained by cat fighting and road accidents. You will also be contributing to the neighbourhood by reducing the antisocial effects of cat fights and spraying.

Cats and Wildlife

Please be a responsible cat owner and help reduce harm to native wildlife.

Even when requirements for food and shelter are met by their owners, the instinct for pet cats to hunt and chase may continue. Pet cats that are allowed to roam can capture and kill large numbers of native wildlife.

Unwanted kittens that result from unsterilized cats roaming away from their homes can contribute to feral cat populations.

Feral cats are free-living cats with minimal or no reliance on humans and are the single biggest threat to some Australian native wildlife.



Cat Management Facility
199 Thelma Street, Como

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 12pm – 3pm
Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 12pm – 1pm
Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Good Friday

Ranger and Community Safety Services
1300 4 CANNING (1300 422 664)
24 hours a day | Seven days a week



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Responsible Cat Ownership



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Working together for a safe community.



Cats and kittens make wonderful companions, providing their owners with years of love and devotion. However, caring for your cat's needs whilst obeying the law in regards to their ownership is a major component of being a responsible pet owner.

What are your responsibilities?

Registration

It is a legal requirement that all cats over the age of six months are registered with the local government in which they reside.

Registrations for one or three years are due on the first of November each year. Lifetime registrations are also available.

Cats should wear a collar with current registration and identification tags at all times.

This will help in safely returning your cat if it is ever lost.

If the owner of a cat cannot be identified, it may be transported to the City's Cat Management Facility.

Change of ownership

Is your cat going to a new owner? If so, download the Notification of Change of Ownership form from the City website.

Microchipping

All cats over the age of six months of age must be microchipped prior to registration. Microchipping is a very quick, safe and simple procedure which can be carried out by your local vet.

Sterilisation and Vaccination

The owner of a cat that has reached 6 months of age must ensure the cat is sterilised by a vet. Some exemptions to this requirement apply. For more information, please visit the City website.

It is also recommended that you vaccinate your cat.

Cat Breeders

If you are a current cat breeder or wish to become a breeder, you must apply for a cat breeding license from the City. All prospective cat breeders must be a current member of one of the following:

- The Cat Owners Association of WA
- Feline Council of WA or;
- Australian National Cats.

Cat breeders must ensure that all cats are microchipped and sterilised prior to transfer to a new owner.

For more information, please visit the City website.



Lost Cats

If you and your pet are separated, or you find a lost cat, please contact **Ranger and Community Safety Services** on **1300 422 664**