



Cat Trap Application

Planning and Environment Division

FILE 11/86

Dubbo Regional Council will treat in confidence the information contained in this request and will not supply the information to any member of the public without your permission or unless legally compelled to do so by order of the court or other legal reason. Section 32 of the Companion Animals Act, 1998 provides limited rights for the impounding of a cat. In order to determine if your set of circumstances allows for the impounding of a cat, Council's Environmental Control Branch must conduct an assessment, as detailed below.

APPLICANT

Name - Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____

Address _____

Daytime phone _____

Mobile _____

CAT DESCRIPTION

Colour _____ Male Female Unknown

Age (approx) _____ Years / Months Was the cat wearing a collar? Yes No

CAT OWNER DETAILS (if known)

Name – Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____

Address _____

QUESTIONNAIRE (Compulsory – Continues over page)

1. Is the offending cat endangering the health of any **person** on your property? Yes No

If yes, how?

2. Is the cat endangering the health of any **animal** on your property? (This may include the offending cat itself.) Yes No

If yes, how?

3. Is the cat suspected to be stray or feral? Yes No

If yes, why?

4. Have you tried to find the owner of the offending cat? Yes No

If yes, please explain the details of the contact.

PLEASE TURN OVER

Please advise the details of any other contact you may have had with the owner.

Is there any further information you wish to add?

DECLARATION:

I have read and understand this form and agree to indemnify Dubbo Regional Council against any claims, costs and expenses arising from any person or body corporate over any loss or expense with the use of the Dubbo Regional Council cat trap or the resultant trapping of any animal, cat or otherwise. I agree to compensate Dubbo Regional Council for any loss or damage caused to the trap whilst under my care other than normal wear and tear. I further agree to act humanely towards any trapped animal and report the capture of any animal to Dubbo Regional Council’s Environmental Control Branch during normal business hours. I grant my consent for Council’s Rangers to enter my property to inspect the trap at any reasonable time and to remove any animal from the trap or to recover the trap from my possession.

Applicant signature

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Ranger signature

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

YOUR OBLIGATIONS REGARDING THE TRAPPING OF AN ANIMAL:

1. To consult with your neighbour/s prior to the commencement of trapping to establish possible ownership of the offending cat;
2. To protect Council’s cat trap from damage whilst in your care;
3. To obey all reasonable directions from Council’s Rangers concerning the use of the trap and any trapped animal;
4. To report any trapping of an animal to Council within 24 hours of detection;
5. To provide for the animal’s wellbeing whilst in the trap, including food, water and veterinary expenses;
6. To protect the animal from harm from any other person or animal; and
7. To return the trap to Council after 14 days or request approval for an extension of time.

Council’s operating hours are from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday. To contact Council, please phone 02 6801 4000 or email council@dubbo.nsw.gov.au

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Is approval granted? Yes No Delivery date: ____/____/____ Recovery date: ____/____/____

If not, why not? _____

Ranger _____

Job number _____