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Cat Trap – Hire Agreement

I agree to use the Cat Trap in accordance with the Instructions for Use/Care and to be responsible for the cost of repairs to the trap should any damage and/or loss occur.

Name:	
Address:	
Phone No:	
Email:	
Signature:	I hereby consent to the conditions of this agreement.

Please note: Fees for hire of cat trap are: \$ 0 per week (2024/2025)

Bond**:

\$150 (pensioner concession 50% - **\$75**)

Total: **\$150** (or **\$75** with pensioner concession)

If you do not contact Council for an extension of your hire period or return the cat trap by the due date (see below) a late fee of \$20 per week (or part thereof) is payable at the time of return. Non-payment will be deducted from your bond.

DETAILS FOR EFT REFUND OF CAT TRAP HIRE BOND

Account Name:	
Institution:	
BSB No:	
Account No:	

Please contact Council's Administration Centre between 8.30am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday on (02) 6568 2555 to arrange a time for a Ranger to attend and collect the cat.

Office Use: (Please take copy for Council Records – resubmit one week)		Trim File No: SF1317	
Date of Hire:		Date for Return:	
Serial No of Trap:		Condition of Trap:	
Amount Paid: \$ 70. \$150/\$75 (Trust)		Date Paid:	
Receipt no:		Refund to applicant:	YES NO
		Date of trap return:	

(signature - authorised person)

** Your bond will be refunded by cheque or EFT following the return of the cat trap in the condition which it was hired out to you providing there are no outstanding fees.

ALL TRAPPED CATS MUST BE REPORTED TO COUNCIL AND THE RANGER MUST ATTEND TO ENSURE THE CAT IS IDENTIFIED AND REGISTERED.

Council's Hire Cat Traps are not for the use of catching residential family pets. The hire of the trap is intended to catch Feral Cats that are causing an issue at your property. Failure to adhere to this may result in forfeit of your bond.

If you are having issues with cats from neighbouring properties, there are a number of ways to discourage them from entering your property. You can find information about this on the Internet.

Under current New South Wales Legislation, (Companion Animals Act 1998) the only current restrictions for cats are as follows:

Cats prohibited in some public places

(1) Cats are prohibited in the following places—

(a) Food preparation/consumption areas (meaning any public place, or part of a public place, that is within 10 metres of any apparatus provided in that public place or part for the preparation of food for human consumption or for the consumption of food by humans).

(b) Wildlife protection areas (meaning any public place or any part of a public place set apart by the local authority for the protection of wildlife and in which the local authority ordered that cats are prohibited for the purposes of the protection of wildlife and in which, or near the boundaries of which, there are conspicuously exhibited by the local authority at reasonable intervals notices to the effect that cats are prohibited in or on that public place).

Suggestions for Cat Trap set up:

Traps are only to be set from Monday to Thursday nights, as Council Rangers cannot pick up trapped cats on the weekend.

Using a small can of tuna or a pouch of cat food in a small container works well as the aroma from these wet foods carries more than dry food.

Place the trap in your desired location. Lift the solid metal sheet at the end and place the food inside the trap. Close the metal sheet and set the trap using the mechanism at the other end of the trap.

Suggestions for after a Cat is captured.

Place the trap in a corner out of direct sunlight and if possible cover the trap with an old towel or sheet.

Contact Council as soon as you can to arrange for the Ranger to attend and deal with the cat.

All trapped cats must be reported to Council and the Ranger must attend to ensure the cat is identified and registered.