

Our File: Cat trapping
Enquiries: City Laws
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APPLICANT

Dear Applicant

RE: CAT TRAPPING PROGRAM

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Council's Cat Trapping Program.

Please read the enclosed "Conditions & Guidelines" and distribute the advisory letters to at least 8 adjoining neighbours, then complete the application form.

Once the application form is completed, it should be returned to:

City Laws Department
Hume City Council
PO Box 119
Dallas Vic 3047

An Animal Management Officer will contact you to arrange delivery of the cat trap. Please note that the cat trapping program is a very popular service and it could take up to 4 weeks before a cat trap is available due to a high demand for the service.

If you would like any further information or assistance with this matter, please call our City Laws staff on 9205 2200.

Yours faithfully

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HUME CITY COUNCIL CAT TRAPPING PROGRAM CONDITIONS & GUIDELINES

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Cat Trap Program Conditions & Guidelines:

Only Hume City Council Residents are eligible to participate in the Cat Trapping Program

Council provides this service free of charge, however should a cat trap be lost, stolen or damaged whilst in your care a replacement fee will apply to the applicant.

The resident must distribute the advisory letters (enclosed) to at least 8 neighbours – 2 neighbours on each side of the property, 2 neighbours at the rear of the property and 2 neighbours directly opposite the property where the trapping will take place. The addresses of these neighbours should be written on the Cat Trapping Application Form (enclosed).

The cat trap will be left with the resident for a period of 1 week only. Residents requiring cages for a longer period will need to make arrangements with the Animal Management Officer and is subject to availability.

If no cats are caught within 5 days of receiving the trap, the trap must be returned to Council.

Traps must only be set after 6:00pm and are only to be set Sunday night to Thursday night unless otherwise directed by the Animal Management Officer. Trapping is not to occur prior to 6:00pm.

Traps are not to be set Friday night, Saturday night, or prior to a Public Holiday

Residents must ring Hume City Council between 8.00am and 9.00am Monday to Friday (Public Holidays excluded) to request an Animal Management Officer to attend and collect the cat. Any cats that are trapped between 9:00am and 6:00pm may not be collected, any cats trapped during these hours may result in the cat trap being removed.

Cats will not be collected on weekends, after hours or on public holidays.

Council Animal Management officers will not collect any cats/kittens unless they are contained in a Council trap.

You are responsible for the welfare of the cat whilst it is contained within the trap on your property. This means the trap must be placed in a sheltered area and food and water is to be provided. The trap should be covered to keep the cat calm and should be placed in an area where other animals, particularly dogs, can not access the trap

Instructions for setting the trap will be provided by the Animal Management Officer delivering the trap.

Residents will need to provide their own food to place in the trap.

A Council Admission & Release Form must be completed and proof of identification must be presented before a cat can be accepted by the Animal Management Officer.

Homemade cat traps and possum traps are illegal. Cats caught in these types of traps will not be accepted and traps may be seized. Due to Occupational Health and Safety risks, cats presented in traps that don't have a sliding release door will be removed at the animal management officer's discretion.

Under the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act 1986 and various industry Codes of Practice, the handling and treatment of the cat is the responsibility of the person trapping



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APPLICANT DETAILS

|NAME OF APPLICANT _____

|ADDRESS _____ |POST CODE _____

|🏠 BH _____ |🏠 M _____ |🏠 AH _____

|✉ EMAIL _____

|BUSINESS NAME (IF APPLICABLE) _____

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION

|DRIVERS LICENCE NO _____ OR MEDICARE NUMBER NO _____

|ABN _____ OR ACN _____

EXTENT OF PROBLEM

|HOW MANY STRAY/FERAL CATS? _____

|ADDRESS OF CAT/S (IF KNOWN) _____

I have read the conditions of this application and hereby agree to said conditions. I confirm that I have approached and advised 8 different adjoining or surrounding households at the following addresses of the impending trapping of cat/cats.

REQUIRED

|ADDRESS 1 _____

|ADDRESS 2 _____

|ADDRESS 3 _____

|ADDRESS 4 _____

|ADDRESS 5 _____

|ADDRESS 6 _____

|ADDRESS 7 _____

|ADDRESS 8 _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have read and understand the condition of participating in the cat trapping program and undertake to comply with all said conditions and requirements under Conditions and Guidelines.



|APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____ |DATE _____

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