

Desexed Cats Upon Registration Order

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Responsible Department: Safer Communities

Purpose

To encourage responsible pet ownership and reduce the prevalence of feral cats.

1. Definitions

Council	means Casey City Council, being a body corporate constituted as a municipal Council under the <i>Local Government Act 1989</i>
Councillors	means the individuals holding the office of a member of Casey City Council
Council officer	means the Chief Executive Officer and staff of Council appointed by the Chief Executive Officer.

2. Scope

This Order applies to all owners of cats in the City of Casey.

3. Context

In exercising its powers prescribed in Section 10A of the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*, Council has made an Order on 4 September 2007 which imposes a condition on the registration of cats in the municipal district of the City of Casey.

4. Strategy/Policy/Procedure

Council will not, after 1 October 2007, register or renew the registration of a cat unless the cat is desexed or is exempted under the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* from any requirement to be desexed.

5. Administrative Updates

It is recognised that, from time to time, circumstances may change leading to the need for minor administrative changes to this document. Where an update does not materially alter this document, such a change may be made administratively. Examples include a change to the name of a Council department, a change to the name of a Federal or State Government department, and a minor update to legislation which does not have a material impact. However, any change or update which materially alters this document must be by resolution of Council.

6. Review

The next review of this document is scheduled for completion by 30 October 2021.

7. Breaches

Any breach of this order is dealt by way of penalty imposed under the provisions of the *Domestic Animals Act, 1994*.