

 <p>DISTRICT COUNCIL of TUMBY BAY</p>	<b>POLICY# 6.04</b> <b>Hire of Cat Traps</b> <b>POLICY AREA</b> <b>Regulatory Services</b>	Version No:	1
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**Aims & Objectives**

To provide Council Officers with direction and process to enable hire of cat traps to the general public.

To assist the general public to control and capture cats that are a nuisance on private property.

**Policy Detail**

All persons wishing to hire a cat trap from Council must complete and sign a Cat Trap Hire form which includes the conditions of disposal of any captured cat, as provided under the Dog & Cat Management Act.

A deposit must be paid prior to collection of the Cat Trap which will be refunded on return of the Cat Trap by the expected date.

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**Strategic Link:**

**Delegation:**

No waiver of deposit or fees will be permitted.

**Documentation:**

Cat Trap Hire Application Form

Plans of Management for Dogs & Cats

**Authority:**

Adopted by Council: 10/10/2011 {Motion No 19c/102011}  
Reviewed by Council: 10/11/2015 {Motion No 7c/112015}

SIGNED: .....  
Responsible Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



## **CAT TRAP HIRE CONDITIONS**

Council has a cat trap that you can use for a deposit of \*X\* Note: Please check Councils Fees and Charges Schedule for Applicable Fees. The deposit will be returned upon the trap's return.

I \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

Agree that while I have the use of the cat trap from the District Council of Tumby Bay, I will obey the conditions of the Dog and Cat Management Act, 1995 in that:

1. Any person who seizes an unidentified cat must deliver it within 12 hours to the Council's Dog and Cat Management Officer (An individual is not authorised to destroy the cat). Identified cats, by law, must be released.
2. The trap must not be used on any land or property without the consent of the occupier or owner of the land or property.
3. No person may interfere or remove the means by which a cat is identified.

To be identified the cat must:

- (a) Have a collar around its neck and the collar, or tag securely attached to the collar, is marked with a current address or telephone number of the owner or other person entitled to possession of the cat, or
- (b) Have a microchip implanted in its body containing information that may be used to obtain the current address or telephone number of the owner or other person entitled to possession of the cat and has the letter M tattooed on the inside of its ear.

### **Failure to comply with the Act may lead to a maximum fine of \$4000.00.**

I hereby agree to pay a \$20.00 bond, which will be refunded upon return of the trap in reasonable condition. The trap is to be returned to the Tumby Bay District Council by the \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

I have read and understand the lawful disposal of any cat trapped. I understand that if the cat trap is not returned by the required date, then I will forfeit the deposit paid. If following a formal request from Council, the cat trap is not returned, I accept that a further charge of \$50.00 will apply and be recoverable as a debt to Council.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**Mobile No:**

### **DOG & CAT MANAGEMENT OFFICER**

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