

Cat No: (Official use only):

Tag No:

Registration Valid Until:

Receipt No:

## SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN

### APPLICATION / RENEWAL OF CAT LICENCE\*

\* indicate Application or Renewal

NAME OF CAT: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOUR/S OF CAT: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

CATS D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: MALE / FEMALE \* **STERILISED / UNSTERILISED**

\*NOTE: Cats kept as pets are required to be sterilised and microchipped.

MICROCHIP No: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS WHERE CAT IS KEPT: \_\_\_\_\_

CAT OWNERS SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GIVEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CAT OWNERS ADDRESS (include Lot No if known): \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ PO BOX: \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME & WORK PHONE NOS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE & ALTERNATE PHONE NOS: \_\_\_\_\_

PENSION CARD No: \_\_\_\_\_ PENSION CONCESSION / VETERANS AFFAIRS

**PLEASE READ THE REVERSE SIDE FOR CAT OWNERS RESPONSIBILITIES, FEES & NOTES**

### DECLARATION

I \_\_\_\_\_ being the owner of the cat, whose details appear above, declare that;

- A. I am over the age of **18 years** and the details in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**LICENCE FEES:** Registration fees may be renewed to take effect as from 1 November in any year. Reminder that renewal registration notices will be posted to last known address details.

REGISTRATION DURATION/TYPE	STERILISED
1 year	\$20.00
3 years	\$42.50
Full Price Lifetime	\$100.00
** Pensioners Cat 1 Year	\$10.00
** Pensioners Cat 3 Years	\$21.25
** Pensioners Cat Lifetime	\$50.00
Annual application for approval or renewal of approval to breed cats (per Cat)	\$100.00

\*\*A current Pensioner Concession card or a copy of either a Centrelink or Department of Veteran Affairs 'Commonwealth Seniors Health Card' together with a Seniors Card must be produced to claim concession.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CAT OWNERS**

### **What is the purpose of the *Cat Act 2011*?**

The new cat laws are about encouraging responsible pet ownership as well as reducing the number of unwanted cats in the community and the number that are euthanised each year.

*The Cat Act 2011* took effect from 1 November 2013 and requires all cats that have reached six months of age to be:

- microchipped
- sterilised, and
- registered with the relevant local government.

### **Who is responsible for administering and enforcing the *Cat Act 2011*?**

The local government - which is, in this instance, the Shire of Dandaragan - is responsible for administering and enforcing the legislation.

### **What does administering entail?**

- Registration of cats at six months of age within the district upon proof of sterilisation and microchipping, or production of an exemption certificate from a veterinarian.
- Approval and registration of cat breeders.
- Management of unowned/unregistered cats through impounding.

### **What can local governments do to enforce and administer the *Cat Act 2011*?**

A local government can enforce the legislation by: issuing a Cat Control Notice requesting a cat owner to comply with certain elements of the legislation such as microchipping and registration, and issuing fines of \$200 for failure to comply.

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### **Who is an authorised person?**

Authorised persons are appointed by the Shire of Dandaragan but do not have to be a Shire of Dandaragan employee. For example, the Shire of Dandaragan may appoint rangers from external organisations such as the Cat Haven, as well as persons doing feral cat control trapping in public areas.

Whilst these groups can assist with the implementation of legislation, only Shire of Gingin employees (who are authorised persons) can issue infringement notices and fines. Cats will be required to wear a collar and registration tag to ensure that owned cats can be easily identified and returned to their owner.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Definition of a PENSIONER for concessional registration purposes is as follows:
  - a) a person issued with a Pensioner Concession Card, including a Disability Pension; or
  - b) a person issued with a Seniors Card AND Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.

**PLEASE** advise the Shire if your circumstances change in anyway i.e. Address, Contact Details, Ownership, or Cat/s passing away / euthanised. (This will alleviate any unnecessary grief to you or your family at renewal time by receiving a notice for your beloved pet no longer here).

The person who is named on the front of this form and signs this declaration is responsible for the cat and must be over 18 years of age.