

243	Rehousing of Rescued Animals	V2 Current
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1. PURPOSE

Relevant legislation provides the Local Government with the ability to dispose of unclaimed dogs and cats by various means. This policy establishes that the preferred method is by rehousing and promoting responsible pet ownership.

2. SCOPE

Where a dog or cat has been impounded and it remains unclaimed for the specified period of time, the Shire will seek rehousing opportunities.

3. POLICY CONTENT

The Shire supports the rehousing of appropriate impounded and unclaimed dogs and cats and will facilitate this through the use of approved animal rescue and welfare organisations which ensure that before being rehoused all of the animals are sterilised, vaccinated, flea and worm treated.

In doing so, the Council acknowledges that these organisations are not-for-profit and volunteer based, and as such will consider an annual donation to organisations that are used by the Shire.

Policy Background

- Policy Reference No. - 243
- Owner Unit – Ranger and Fire Services
- Originator – Council
- Policy approved by – Council
- Date Approved – 8 December 2010
- Review Frequency – As required
- Related Documents –
 - Dog Act 1976*
 - Local Law Relating to the Keeping and Welfare of Cats*

History

Council Resolution	Date	Information
C1012/415	8 December, 2010	Policy re-adopted in new standard format Version 2
C0708/195	22 August, 2007	Date of implementation Version 1