

TRAP HIRE

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This trap is hired to you for the humane capture of nuisance and feral animals.
Once set it must be checked on a regular basis

DEALING WITH WHAT EVER YOU CATCH IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

- IF YOU CATCH A NATIVE ANIMAL?** Release it, unless it is injured [contact a wildlife carer]
- IF YOU CATCH A DOG?** Return it to owner if known
Or contact Shire Ranger.
- IF YOU CATCH A CAT?** Return to owner if known
If tame and obviously some ones pet release it.
If feral you may have it euthanized humanely [i.e.by veterinarian]

WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED WITH THE TRAP CLEAN IT AND RETURN IT TO THE BODDINGTON SHIRE OFFICE by the ___/___/20___

If the trap is kept longer than a week the Shire must be notified and the extra fee paid

I _____ of [address] _____

Have read this form and received RSPCA's Guidelines for the use of traps.

Signed _____ Phone No: _____

Office Use Only

Trap number	_____	Condition of Trap Checked: Yes/No
		Comment (Details of Any Damage)
Date	___/___/20___	_____
Hire fee	\$ _____	_____
Deposit on trap	\$ _____	Signature _____

Trap returned. Date	___/___/20___	Comment (Details of Any Damage)
Extra charges \$	_____	_____
Deposit refunded \$	_____	_____

Signature _____

- Please note refunds can take a minimum of two weeks, regardless of payment method.



BOND REFUND REQUEST - CREDITORS

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BOND APPLICANT NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
BANK BSB:	PHONE:
ACCOUNT No:	FAX:
ACCOUNT NAME:	MOBILE:
EMAIL:	

BILLING DETAILS:

Trust Fund #	TYPE OF BOND	Receipt #	Date Paid	VALUE
KEY No				

RETURN DETAIL S

Date Returned & inspection completed	
Date Refunded:	

GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF HUMANE CAT TRAPS

1. Traps should only be set at night. Nuisance and feral cats tend to stray mostly at night, there is less activity to discourage their prowling and night trapping is therefore usually more successful. Traps should be checked each morning and closed up for the day if no cat has been caught.
2. Prior to setting any authorised (humane) trap, all neighbours must be informed that trapping is to commence and should be urged to keep their cats indoors at night and make sure they are wearing a collar and name tag.
3. If a cat is trapped, ensure that it does not belong to a neighbour before arranging for its removal and disposal. A person who knowingly traps and disposes of an owned animal commits an offence and may face charges of theft.
4. If a cat in good condition is trapped in the metropolitan area, it should be taken to a Cat Refuge such as Cat Haven in Shenton Park (Ph: 9381 1644). A donation to the refuge would be appropriate.

If there is no refuge it should be taken to a local veterinarian who may levy an appropriate fee.

5. If a trapped cat appears to be sick or injured, contact the RSPCA (Metro area Ph: 9209 9300) who will attend and remove the cat. A donation for this service would be appropriate.
6. It is unlawful for any cat to be:
 - taken and released in the bush, or in any other place of abandonment;
 - drowned;
 - clubbed, or similarly killed or injured;
 - gassed;
 - poisoned,; or
 - fed substances that may cause pain or suffering.

**Offenders may be prosecuted under the Animal Welfare Act 2002
The maximum penalty for each offence is \$50,000 fine or 5 years imprisonment.**

CAT TRAPS GUIDE

If it becomes necessary to trap a cat then the following procedures should be carefully followed to ensure the cat is treated humanely.

Any ill-treatment of cats may be an offence under the Animal Welfare Act and be subject to prosecution.

1. Use only approved cage traps. **DO NOT** use leg-hold or body-grip traps or snares.
2. Ensure the cage is suitably covered to provide any contained cats with protection from the elements.
3. Ensure the cage is regularly checked (at least twice per day) so that caught cats are not caged for extended periods.
4. Ensure that any caught cats are provided with sufficient food and water. If the cat is sick or injured, seek veterinary treatment.
5. Any lactating cat caught in a trap should be released, unless the kittens can also be located and removed as well.
6. Check any caught cats for identification and contact the owner.
Note: Some cats may be identified with a microchip; which can only be read with a scanner – available at most vets and Council/Shire Rangers.
7. If the cat is not identified endeavour to locate the owner by doorknocking/letterbox drops in your local area.
8. If the owner cannot be located then endeavour to rehome the cat (eg. advertise, contact Cat Haven, contact RSPCA, check your local vet).
9. **DO NOT** relocate the cat and release in the bush or elsewhere. Abandonment is an offence under the Animal Welfare Act.
10. In the event the cat needs to be destroyed then take it to your local vet for humane euthanasia.

DO NOT destroy the cat yourself – as techniques such as striking, gassing, poisoning and drowning are unacceptable and may constitute an offence under the Animal Welfare Act.

If in doubt – contact the RSPCA for further advice, on 08 9209 9300