
POLICY TITLE: FERAL CAT POLICY

FOLDER NUMBER: F2007/00307

POLICY OWNER / DIVISION: Planning and Compliance

POLICY OWNER / BRANCH: Regulatory Services

FUNCTION: Animal Control

RELEVANT LEGISLATION: NSW Companion Animals Act 1998

POLICY ADOPTION/AMENDMENT DATE: 12 September 2018 **REPORT NUMBER:** PL24/18

REVIEW YEAR: 2021

AMENDMENT HISTORY:

11 November 2009	EN43/09
17 July 2013	PL69/13
9 December 2015	PL101/15

RELATED POLICIES:

POLICY PURPOSE / OBJECTIVES:

1. To remove the requirement to impound and hold identified feral cats for the mandatory period.

POLICY STATEMENT:

1. Cats may be destroyed without a requirement to hold them for a period of seven days if they are identified by a qualified veterinarian as feral by:
 - Appearance
 - Behaviour that demonstrates they are not domesticated
 - Not being identified by a microchip and not having any other identification