

Cat prohibited areas

in the City of Rockingham



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Cats are loveable household companions, but when allowed to roam free, have a life expectancy of much less than half that of indoor cats. Cats are safer and healthier at home with you.

What are cat prohibited areas?

Areas within the City of Rockingham where cats are strictly prohibited.

Why are cat prohibited areas needed?

To protect conservation areas like parks, reserves and wetlands where wildlife species are vulnerable to predation.

Are there penalties for domestic cats found in cat prohibited areas?

Cat owners are responsible for ensuring responsible cat ownership. Penalties for non-compliance may apply of up to \$200 for the owner.

How will cats be removed from these areas?

The areas designated are subject to intermittent trapping programs. Cats will be handed over to City Officers for further investigation.



What should I do if my cat hasn't returned home?

If your cat hasn't returned home, visit the City's Animal Management Facility page at **rockingham.wa.gov.au/pound** to search lost cats.

It is required by law for cats to be microchipped and sterilised. Documentation checks will be required prior to collection by the registered owner.

