

# ANIMAL TRAP DISCLAIMER

— SHIRE OF CAPEL



## YOUR DETAILS

Name

Address

Contact Number

Email

Type of Animal Trapping

Cat  Dog  Other

## DISCLAIMER

### Please read the following statements

- I understand that this trap is provided in good faith and the Shire of Capel is in no way responsible for any loss, damage or injury caused by this trap
- I have read and understand all of the information contained within the Shire of Capel Animal Trap Directions document
- I acknowledge that I have been provided with an extract of the Animal Welfare Act 2002, Part 3 'Offences against animals' and I understand that if any circumstances occur which may constitute an offence, I will be held accountable
- I will undertake all reasonable measures to distribute copies of the Neighbour Advice Form to all surrounding properties that may be affected, where possible, within 24 hours prior to setting up the trap.
- I do not consent to any domestic animals, other than my own, being on my property
- The use of a trap is for 14 days and must be returned to the Shire of Capel immediately after that.
- A \$150 security deposit will be taken and reimbursed upon return of the trap in good working order.

## ANIMAL WELFARE ACT 2002

### Part 3 - Offences Against Animals

- 19. Cruelty to animals  
(1) A person must not be cruel to an animal.  
Penalty: Minimum – \$2 000. Maximum – \$50 000 and imprisonment for 5 years.  
  
(2) Without limiting subsection (1) a person, whether or not the person is a person in charge of the animal, is cruel to an animal if the person –  
(a) tortures, mutilates, maliciously beats or wounds, abuses, torments, or otherwise ill-treats, the animal; or  
(b) uses a prescribed inhumane device on the animal; or  
(c) intentionally or recklessly poisons the animal; or  
(d) does any prescribed act to, or in relation to, the animal; or  
(e) in any other way causes the animal unnecessary harm.  
  
(3) Without limiting subsection (1) a person in charge of an animal is cruel to an animal if the animal –  
(a) is transported in a way that causes, or is likely to cause, it unnecessary harm; or  
(b) is confined, restrained or caught in a manner that – (i) is prescribed; or (ii) causes, or is likely to cause, it unnecessary harm; or  
(c) is worked, driven, ridden or otherwise used – (i) when it is not fit to be so used or has been over used; or (ii) in a manner that causes, or is likely to cause, it unnecessary harm; or  
(d) is not provided with proper and sufficient food or water; or  
(e) is not provided with such shelter, shade or other protection from the elements as is reasonably necessary to ensure its welfare, safety and health; or  
(f) is abandoned, whether at the place where it is normally kept or elsewhere; or  
(g) is subjected to a prescribed surgical or similar operation, practice or activity; or  
(h) suffers harm which could be alleviated by the taking of reasonable steps; or  
(i) suffers harm as a result of a prescribed act being carried out on, or in relation to, it; or (j) is, in any other way, caused unnecessary harm.

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## DIRECTIONS

### Please read the following statements

- An authorised officer has issued you with an animal trap to deal with nuisance animals
- This trap is provided to you in good faith, and the Shire of Capel is in no way responsible for any loss, damage or injury caused
- As the person responsible, you are required to adhere to the Animal Welfare Act 2002, ensuring you do not commit any animal cruelty
- As part of the disclaimer form you have acknowledged receipt of this information and understand you may be required to give evidence in court relating to any infringements issued to the owner of the animal
- Copies of the Neighbour Advice Form attached must be distributed to neighbours
- Traps can only be set Sunday - Thursday evenings, as Animals cannot be collected outside of business hours.
- To report a captured animal, you must contact Ranger Services on 08 9727 0222.
- If animal has any identification tags, advise the Shire at time of the call. Removal of, or interference with a tag is an offence.

## DEAR NEIGHBOUR FORM

### Please provide copies to neighbouring properties

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Dear Neighbour,

### DOMESTIC ANIMAL TRAP NOTIFICATION

Please be advised that due to domestic animals causing a nuisance on my private property, I have requested that the Shire of Capel supply a trap to capture and impound any animals found on my property.

If you are the owner of a domestic animal that may create a nuisance on another persons property, please ensure animals are readily identifiable via registration tag and microchip in accordance with Western Australian laws. You will be notified by the Ranger Department should your animal be captured and impounded.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Shire of Capel Rangers during normal business hours on 08 9727 0222

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