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CAT ACT 2011
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995
City of Greater Geraldton
CATS LOCAL LAW 2020

Under the powers conferred by the *Cat Act 2011*, the *Local Government Act 1995* and all other powers enabling it, the Council of the City of Greater Geraldton resolved on dd mm 2020 to make the following local law.

Part 1 - Preliminary

1.1 Title

This is the *City of Greater Geraldton Cats Local Law 2020*.

1.2 Commencement

This local law comes into operation 14 days after the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

1.3 Amendment

The *City of Geraldton Responsible Cat Ownership Local Law 2006* published in the *Government Gazette* on 7 July 2006 is repealed.

1.4 Terms used

(1) In this local law, unless the context otherwise requires -

Act means the *Cat Act 2011*;

applicant means a person who applies for an approval;

application means an application for an approval;

approval means approval under regulation 9 of the *Cat (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 2013* and Part 2 of this local law;

approved person means the person to whom an approval is granted;

authorised person means a person appointed by the local government to perform the functions conferred on an authorised person under this local law;

cat has the meaning given to it in the Act;

<p>cat means an animal of the species <i>felis catus</i> or a hybrid of that species. s3(1) of the <i>Cat Act 2011</i>.</p>
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cat management facility has the meaning given to it in the Act;

<p>cat management facility means — (a) a facility operated by a local government that is, or may be, used for keeping cats; or (b) a facility for keW*nB/F1 9 Tf1 0 9(o)-3(r)]rson</p>
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(c) a facility for keeping cats that is operated by a person or body approved in writing by a local government;

S3(1) of the *Cat Act 2011*

premises has the meaning given to it in the Act; and

premises

Regulation 4 of the Cat Regulations 2012 states –

4. Cat management facility operators (s. 3(1))

For the purposes of the definition of cat management facility paragraph (b) in section 3(1) of the Act, each of the following bodies are prescribed as operators of a facility for keeping cats

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Part 3 - Enforcement

3.1 Infringement notices

- (1) An offence against clause 2.6(2) is a prescribed offence for the purposes of section 62(1) of the Act and the modified penalty for the offence is a fine of \$200.
- (2) The form of an infringement notice is Form 6 in the *Cat Regulations 2012*, Schedule 1.
- (3) The form of withdrawal of the infringement notice is Form 7 in the *Cat Regulations 2012*, Schedule 1.

Regulations 6 and 13 of the Cat (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 2013 state:

6. Offence to keep more than standard number of cats

(1) A person who is ordinarily resident at prescribed premises must ensure that the number of cats ordinarily kept at the premises is not more than the standard number of cats for the premises.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

13. Infringement notices

(1) An offence against regulation 6(1) is a prescribed offence for the purposes of section 62(1) of the Act and the modified penalty for the offence is a fine of \$200.

(2) The form of an infringement notice is Form 6 in the *Cat Regulations 2012* Schedule 1.

(3) The form of withdrawal of an infringement notice is Form 7 in the *Cat Regulations 2012* Schedule 1

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City of Greater Geraldton was affixed in)
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Mayor

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Chief Executive Officer