

# KEEPING CATS SAFE AT HOME

## Cat Enclosure Incentive Program Terms and Conditions



### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Application must be received no later than 11pm, Friday 1 March 2024.
2. Applicants must be residents of the Weddin Shire and the premises where the cat enclosure will be installed must be within the Weddin Shire.
3. Individuals can only apply for one cat enclosure.
4. Applicants are responsible for the installation of the enclosure, which must be erected by 26 July 2024.
5. All cats on the premises must be microchipped and desexed.
6. Applicants must choose from one of the three Catnets enclosures listed above – no alternatives will be offered or accepted.
7. Development Consent will not be required provided the cat enclosure is placed in the back yard, is no higher than 1.8m high from ground level and is placed at least 1 m from the property boundary. The enclosure should not be placed adjacent to a pool fence. The location of overhanging trees that may drop limbs should also be considered.
8. Applicants must agree to allow the Weddin Shire Council Ranger to inspect the site where the cat enclosure will be erected to ensure it is a suitable location both prior to approval and, if successful, once the cat enclosure has been erected.
9. Applicants must agree to allow Weddin Shire Council, Weddin Landcare and RSPCA NSW to include their name, photographs of the cat enclosure and information about their cats and cat enclosure in case studies and/or media to promote the outcomes of the incentive program.
10. As the aim of the incentive is to encourage cats to be kept on their owner's property, cats should not be allowed to roam once the cat enclosure is in place.
11. Weddin Shire Council, Weddin Landcare, RSPCA NSW and Catnets will not be responsible for the maintenance or replacement of the cat enclosure if it is damaged or destroyed, beyond any warranties offered by Catnets.
12. Cat owners will remain responsible for the welfare of cats housed within the cat enclosures and must ensure the cats have adequate water, food, shelter and veterinary care.
13. Cat owners should be mindful of the area/space available within the enclosure and must avoid overcrowding cats within the enclosure.
14. Cat owners should adhere to all safety recommendations outlined by the manufacturer (Catnets).
15. Applicants should notify Weddin Shire Council if they have a change of circumstances, which may affect their ability to meet these terms and conditions.