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Cat Act 2011

The new *Cat Act 2011* comes into full effect on 1 November 2013. The purpose of the Cat Act is to encourage responsible pet ownership and reduce the number of unwanted cats in the community and the number that are euthanized each year.

As of 1 November 2013, all cats over the age of 6 months must be micro-chipped, sterilised and registered with your local council. Your cat will also be required to wear a collar and registration tag to ensure it is easily identifiable and can be returned to you if it gets lost.

The State Government has not yet finalised all of the details of the Act and Regulations. When the details are finalised the Town will ensure that all households are provided with the information.

If you would like more information please check out the information provided on the Department of Local Government and Communities website at:

<http://dlg.wa.gov.au/Content/Updates/View.aspx?ItemID=46635858587635673477413D>

or call the Rangers on 9377 7480.