



PARRAMATTA
CITY
COUNCIL



Local Orders Policy 2003– Keeping of Animals (Order 18) Fact Sheet

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 SECTION 124

ORDER 18(2) – The keeping of cats

Criteria

- 2.1 Those persons requiring to breed or hold on their property, more than three (3) cats over the age of six months, must be authorised by Council to do so. Council Officers will determine the suitability of the premises for the purpose and number of cats to be held.
- 2.2 The provision of adequate holding facilities must be in place, especially for all non de-sexed male cats.
- 2.3 Cats must not be permitted to create a nuisance in any form, including straying, interfering with the properties of others or otherwise.
- 2.4 The applicant must have a demonstrated high level of expertise in the management and caring for cats.
- 2.5 The applicant must have the ability to control all odours and waste to the satisfaction of Council.
- 2.6 The applicant should seek agreement of near neighbours.
- 2.7 The health of all cats is to be monitored and appropriate veterinary treatment obtained in the event of illness.
- 2.8 Wildlife must be protected where possible from cats.
- 2.9 All provisions of the Companion Animals Act 1998 and the Companion Animals Amendment Act 2001 must be complied with, including:
 - (a) Registration requirements; and
 - (b) Micro-chipping requirements.

Note – Owners of cats are encouraged to de-sex their cats. Registration fees are cheaper for doing so.

