# **Breeding Cats**



Fraser Coast Regional Council Local Law No.2 (Animal Management) 2011

## **FACT SHEET**

If you breed from your Cat in the Fraser Coast Region, whether it be male or female then you're considered a breeder under the local law and are required to hold a Fraser Coast Regional Council Animal Breeder Approval.



A breeder approval is designed to encourage cat owners on the Fraser Coast to consider their responsibilities and ensure that the oversupply of cats and euthanasia rates are minimised.

#### Applying for a permit

There are some criteria and additional mandatory documentation that may be required when applying, these can include but are not limited to:

- The breeding cat must be microchipped, and
- Evidence the breeding cat has received all core vaccinations, and
- Written proof of membership with a recognised cat breeding association.

### **Approval conditions**

Once a breeding approval is granted there will be some conditions imposed. These will include but are not limited to:

- Kittens must be sold vaccinated, desexed & microchipped unless an exemption exists.
- Complying with the Breeder Code of Practice.

#### **Compliance with conditions**

Council's Community Rangers action complaints and conduct regular patrols across the region.

If your cat is found to be breeding without an approval Council may commence enforcement action; and on-the-spot fines may apply.

#### **Additional Information**

To obtain additional information about Breeder Cats or to apply for a permit, please feel free to reach out to the Council using any of the following methods:

• Visit the website:

https://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/animals-andpets

- Contact us by phone at 1300 79 49 29.
- Send an email to:

enquiry@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

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