

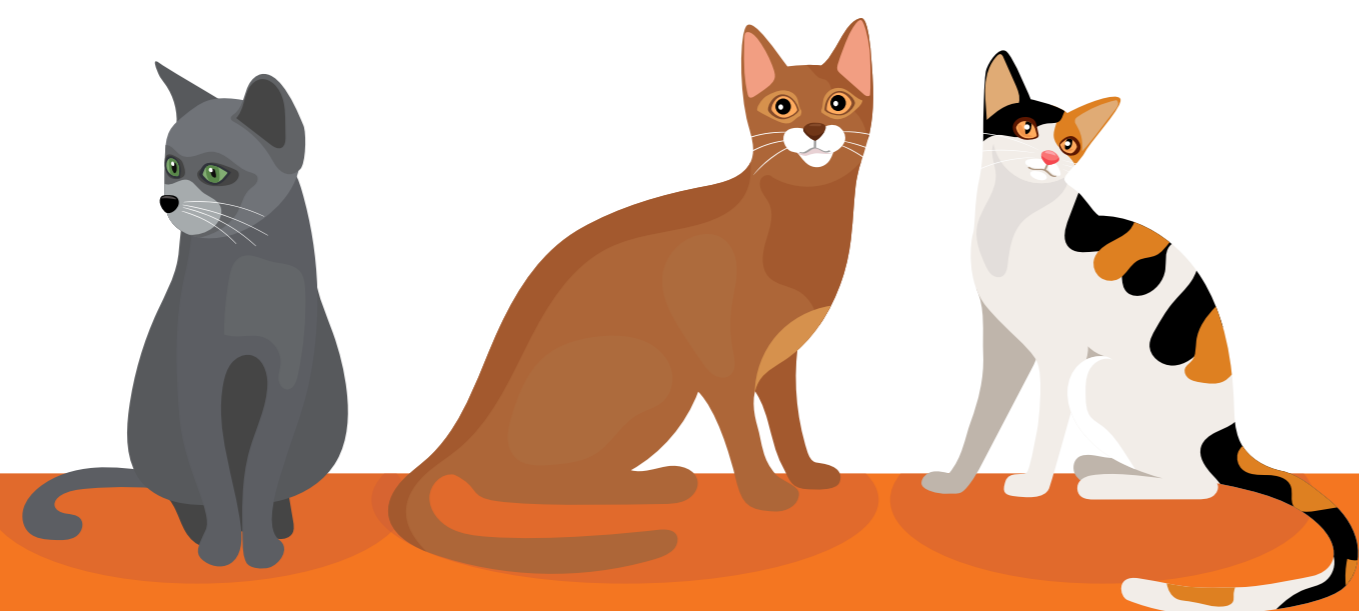
# DRAFT Animal Management and Exercise Plan 2020-2025

What are the objectives of the Plan?



## Encourage responsible dog ownership

- Increase Rangers staff to proactively patrol dog prohibited areas
- Public education programs to improve owner supervision and control in off-leash areas
- Develop and administer educational campaigns
- Increase dog and cat registration checks
- Develop Council Policy for standardising the issuing of animal control infringements
- Explore expanding animal subsidies for desexing.

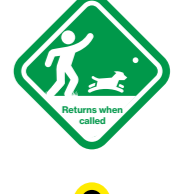




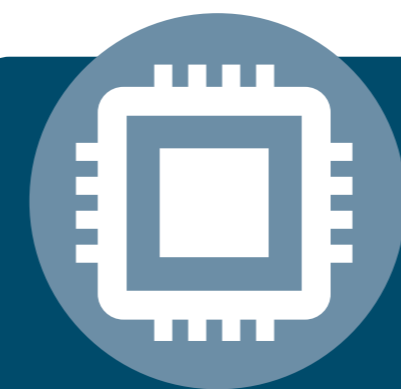
## Provide guidance on managing cats

- Purchase additional cat traps to loan to residents wanting to assist in the residential trapping of feral cats
- Conservation reserve trapping
- Review cat laws to include cat control areas, using a staged approach:
  - **Stage 1** (2021):  
Enact Laws to prohibit cats from all City managed Conservation Reserves, Regional Parks and any identified additional bushland areas in the City
  - **Stage 2** (2023):  
Enact laws for cat control based on similar requirements for dogs (requiring cats to be retained within the owners property at all times). Investigate options for cat owners e.g. educational workshops and subsidies for cat confinement enclosures.



## Provide sufficient, safe spaces for pets, people and wildlife

- Change Woodman Point from “on-leash” to “off-leash” and investigate possibility of it being “dog prohibited” during Fairy Tern nesting season
- Provide clearer delineation of zoning of dog areas along coastline
- Assess possible restrictions of dogs in City managed conservation areas 
- Implement a traffic light style signage system 
- Undertake a phased trial of allowing dogs off-leash at sporting reserves when sport fields are not in use 
  - **Phase 1** (four months):  
Goodchild Park, Beeliar Reserve, Aubin Grove Reserve, Santich Park, Colorado Park and All existing dog exercise areas
  - **Phase 2** (six months):  
Enright reserve, Len Packham Reserve and Success reserve
  - **Phase 3** (if above are successful):  
All other reserves
- Improve existing dog exercise areas (shade, sensory plants, agility equipment, waste disposal and drinking water stations)
- Provide two new unfenced dog parks:
  - MacFaull Park
  - Radonich Park.



## Encourage smart city, digital initiatives for animal management.

- Install geo-fenced areas with readers that can track dogs entering into dog prohibited areas
- Provide dog registration kiosks at dog friendly community events and dog exercise areas
- Install CCTV cameras and analytics programs to monitor usage of dog parks
- Provide solar powered sensor lights for dog owners wishing to use dog parks after hours
- Install outdoor dog wash stations at C.Y. O'Connor Beach.