CAT CURFEW – HAVE YOUR SAY

Community Consultation
Feedback Form

CITY OF MARION

PROPOSED NEW BY-LAW

Marion Council is considering introducing laws to confine cats to their owner's property from 9pm to 7am daily in order to protect wildlife and limit the nuisance behaviour of cats.

So Council makes a decision while understanding the community's views, you are invited to provide feedback on these proposed changes by 5pm, Monday, 27 May 2019.

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

Council is proposing changes to laws on cats that would:

- Create an offence of "cat wandering at large". This means cats cannot wander from their owner's property during times determined by Council.

Council has given in-principle support for this to be from 9pm to 7am daily

THIS WOULD INVOLVE:

- Residents requesting cages from Council to help catch wandering cats on their property
- Giving Council's Community Safety Inspectors the powers to seize and detain cats. If owners cannot be identified, cats could be impounded at the RSPCA
- Fines of $187.50 could be issued to owners who don't keep their cats indoors during the proposed times
- Removing the microchipping and desexing requirements in By-Law no.6 as they are now contained in the Dog and Cat Management Act

The proposed variation is called By-law no. 7 and is to be read in conjunction with the existing Cats By-law no. 6.

Please find enclosed proposed a copy of the proposed By-Law no. 7 and the existing By-law no. 6 for your reference.

Please turn over page for survey questions...

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Team Leader Community Safety Luke Manuel on 8375 6600 or luke.manuel@marion.sa.gov.au

Please complete this short survey and return it in the enclosed pre-paid envelope. Surveys must be received at the address provided by 5pm, Monday, 27 May.

1. **Do you support the introduction of the requirement that cats must not "wander at large" during certain times (cat confinement)?**

   ☐ strongly support

   ☐ support

   ☐ oppose

   ☐ strongly oppose

2. **If Council were to introduce the requirement that cats must not "wander at large" during certain times (cat confinement), do you support the proposed times of 9pm to 7am?**

   ☐ yes

   ☐ no

3. **Do you have any further comments about the Cats (Confinement) Variation By-law No. 7 2019?**

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Your details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ Please keep me informed about the consultation

Thank you for your participation.

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