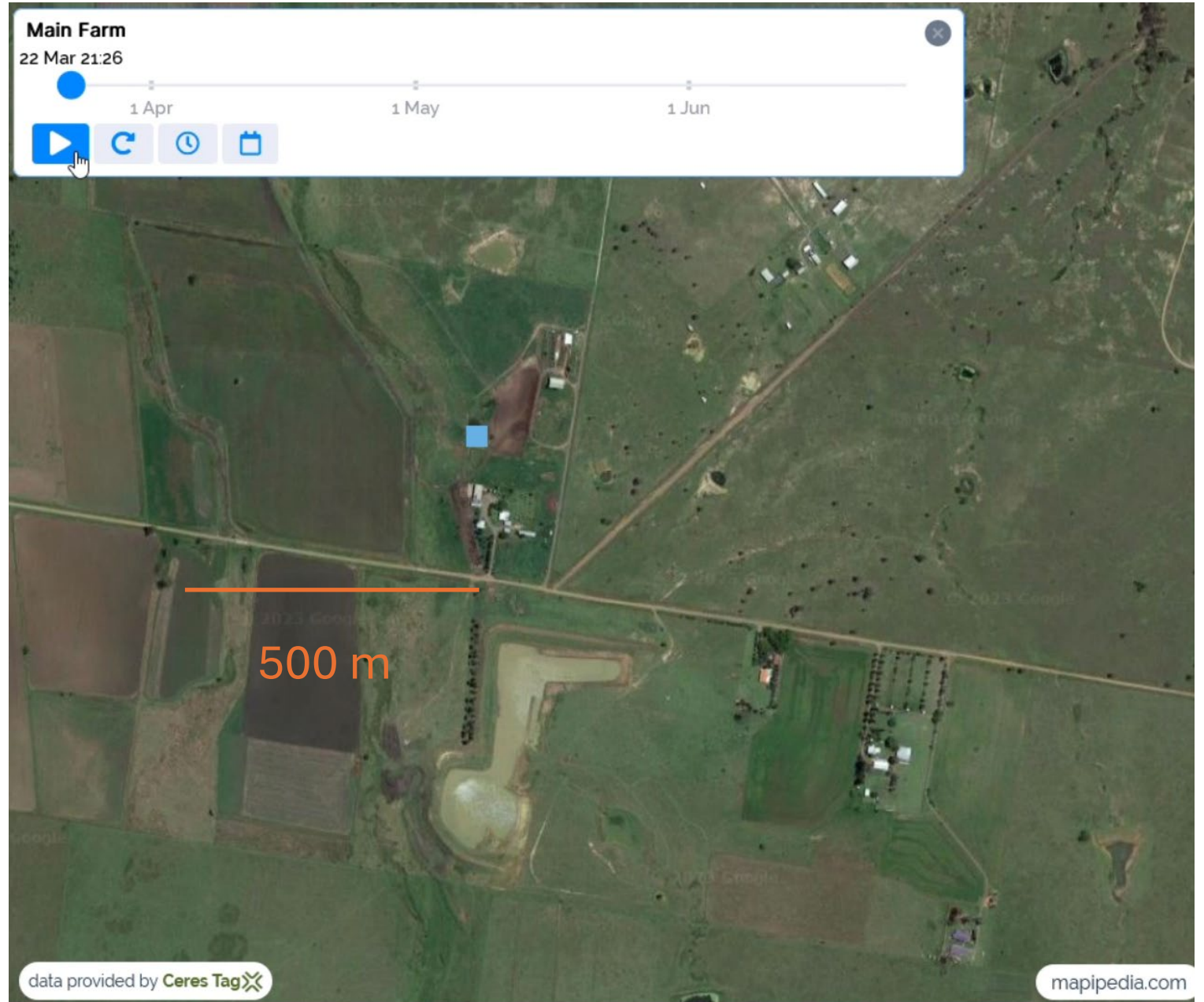


Tracking cats after desexing

Cats tracked at multi-cat sites in Rosewood, city of Ipswich, Qld.
Note limited range of cats from food source



Cats tracked at dairy farm in Rosewood
Buildings below E-W road are the farm house, and pet cat also tracked.
Buildings just north of E-W road is dairy and north of those are gain and hay storage sheds
Note limited range of cats from food source





Ceres Tags





How did you originally get cats?

- We bought a couple of cats to reduce our rodent problem, and there was already a couple of strays, which we hadn't really seen until we got the two new cats. It was only when we brought in the two new cats on site that they all started breeding. **There were cats, and more cats, and more cats.**

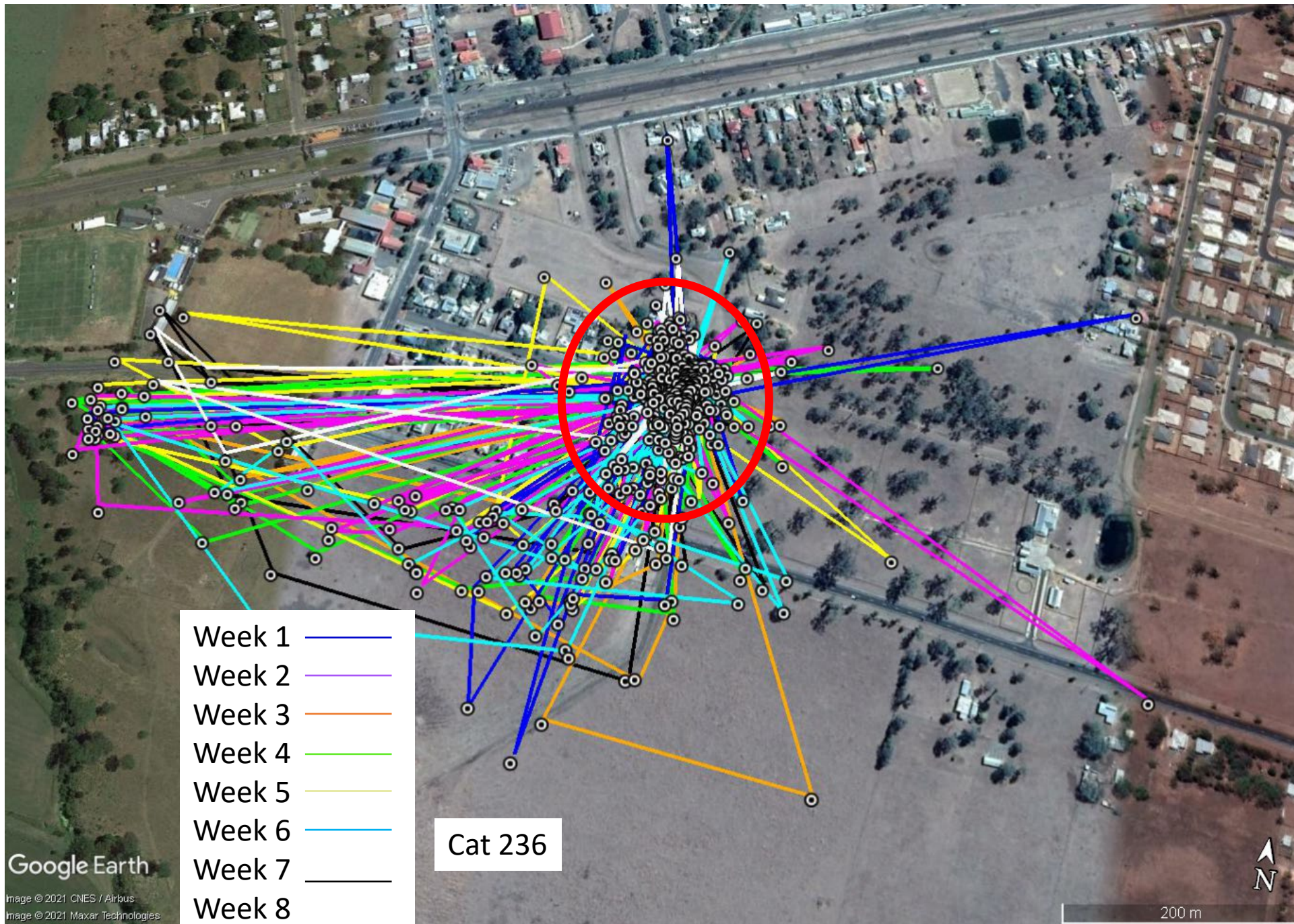
What do the cats mean to you?

- They're great now [that they've been desexed]. Without them I know that our dairy and sheds and the hay shed and our grain supply would be full of mouse and rat droppings. We don't see any rats or rodents at all any more. **The cats have become friendly, they wait in the dairy for us to give them a pat and even a little cuddle.**



Evaluation: Cat Tracking (Sirtrack collars – now Lotek)





95% home
range 0.2 -
0.4 hectare

Cat detections with camera traps over 24 hrs in summer & winter in 3 suburbs in Ipswich, Qld

Average Number of Cat Event Detections Per Hour, Across All Suburbs for Summer (2021)

Average Number of Cat Event Detections Per Hour, Across All Suburbs for Winter (2020)

