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**INQUIRY INTO MANAGEMENT OF CAT POPULATIONS  
IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I believe better care for the cats in NSW in Australia is more funding to rescue organisations. These rescues spend thousands of their own money desexing these stray cats to Trap, Neuter and Release them.

multiple studies have been done on the effectiveness of the TNR programs in USA

They have shown that TNR works, if you relocate these stray cats more just come in to the territory. TNR reduces the amount of aggression in cat colonies which decreases the cat's own aggression which slow down their killing of Australian native animals .

I believe there also needs to be more incentives for people to desex their animals.

There MUST be laws put in place that allows renters to have cats, the amount of animals that have been dumped or killed just because a landlord won't let their tenants keep their beloved pets. It's disgusting and shameful.

The only difference between your own cat and a stray one outside, is the walls in your home. That's it!

The amount of animal abuse that is happening in regional NSW is disturbing and disgusting. These people or let off with a slap of the wrist or the police don't even investigate because a rescue has saved the animal. A cat was attacked with an electric screwdriver last year in Molong NSW by a man and the police refused to even talk to the man despite the evidence and footage against him, why? Because a rescue had taken on the cat. Animal abuse needs to be made a bigger felony with more severe consequences.

Everyday I'm more and more ashamed of the way animals are treated in Australia. How am I supposed to have empathy for you or your families when you don't even have the decency to stand up the poor souls who don't have a voice! Australia needs to change the way they treat cats and they need to change their outlook on cats as well.

You guys don't really give a shit about Australian native animals, that's been made abundantly clear by the lack of funding and care you give WIRES or the RSPCA. You use that as a scapegoat to hide behind when it's clear you guys just despise cats. Shame.