

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

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I would remind you that cat colonies are man made.

How many poor innocents do you intend to kill, yet fail in a duty of care to the colony cats who are just trying to exist.

Remember the Newcastle shooting cull tragedy in December 2020? How many innocents were left to die a slow and painful death.

Or

will you use 1080 baits and give cats and other innocents the equivalent to Ebola where their insides melt and they have been heard screaming in pain! What an agonising death!

Suggestions that cats wearing collars should not be shot under NSWCAT SOP1 is ridiculous. Collars are a danger to cats and dogs. The largest number of outdoor cats do NOT wear a collar.

There are two or three posts daily where people have moved and left their cats and dogs behind to starve. Laws for renters MUST change to allow pets.

We are responsible as humans to care for all of Gods creatures and killing should not be considered as a satisfactory solution.

Australia is a huge place. Instead of giving hundreds of thousands of dollars in funding for research where we already know the outcome and please give some consideration to the creation of cat refuges/sanctuaries, with desexing programs, education and protection of these innocents. It would create jobs, the government could sponsor veterinary studies and animal care studies for underprivileged kids and natural attrition would decrease numbers. Think outside the box!! Please put a plan such as this in place.