

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

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Not really sure how to do this or what exactly to say but the laws on cats need to be updated and changed.

At my residence i have 11 cats that are constantly going into my yard and spraying and defacating in my yard, destroying my front door mats. And constantly climbing on my car causing cratches to paint and the windscreen as they try slide up or down it.

They are constantly killing my fish in my pond and leaving them next to the pond.

All seen on security cameras

I have tried contacting direct neighbours and they have said they dont own cats.

I have spent money on numerous ways of trying to keep away, repellants, etc.

Its frustrating as if it was a dog and had done the same thing, it would be at the pound and the owner would have to cover damages.

Why are cats allowed?

Over the last few years of helping reduce feral animals with shooting. I have found that lately there is almost as many feral cats as their is foxes in the area.

You are a council/government needs to do something about it and make it mandatory cats are not allowed to roam, just like dogs.

My mother has a small dog who is constantly getting attacked by their next door neighbours cat.

Same rules. What would happen if a neighbours dog jumped a fence and kept attacking another neighbours dog??

It just isnt on. Its time to make a change. And make cat owners be accountable for their pets actions as much as other types of pets have to. Alot of the time its not the cats fault but lazy owners. Letting them just do what they want.

Ingroducing rules that a person can be able to make a complaint at will help reduce the amount of frustrated people with the stray/feral cats problem.