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

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I've been in Cat Rescue for over 12 years I take them off the street desex them vaccinate them microchip them and find them loving homes. The reason why these cats are homeless is due to people getting these cats for free not desexing them leaving them outside to breed and breed while the cats go different direction suffering the dying from starvation dying from sickness getting hit by cars or being attacked by other animals. So many people don't desex and you have people dumping cats in all sorts of places from parks bush areas car parks parks on people's properties the list goes on. What we need is stronger laws to people doing this what we need is cat sanctuaries where cats are taken in have all there that work done socialize by volunteers who love cats that come in and these poor babies rehomed. Research has shown culling cats does not work it actually makes the problem worse but what does work is TNR. Then you have people causing so much harm to these poor cats causing so much animal abuse and pain as the government has made up lies that cats are killing billions of Wildlife each year which is absolutely nonsense and such lies the only thing it's causing with these lies not only with the government but the invasive species council should be held accountable for animal abuse and sent to jail for all the suffering they are causing. It is absolutely discussing that this government has done absolutely nothing for these poor cats except cause harm with their lives and nonsense research which is not even true