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# APPLICATION FOR CAT TRAP HIRE

## 21 Day Hire Period

## RENMARK PARINGA COUNCIL

**ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATION / REGISTRATION FORMS TO:**
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**TRAPS ARE ONLY FOR THE USE OF CAPTURING UNIDENTIFIED CATS ONLY**
By signing this hire agreement, the person agrees and understands that any cat which is identified must be released immediately – unharmed.

Under Section 81B of the Dog & Cat Management Act 1995 - Offence to interfere with identification of dog or cat
A person must not, without reasonable excuse, interfere with or remove—
(a) a microchip; or
(b) any other form of identification worn by or attached to a dog or cat,
(whether or not the microchip or other identification is required under this Act).

**Maximum penalty: $5,000 Expiation fee: $315.**

**TRAP NO. PROVIDED**

## SECTION 1: HIRER DETAILS *Note: Before this application can be lodged, at least one phone number must be provided.*

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| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| Contact Number: | |

## SECTION 2: ADDRESS WHERE THE TRAP WILL BE USED

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| Animal Trap Site: | |

## SECTION 3: PROOF OF IDENTITY

You must provide Council with proof of your identity. Please tick the items below which you will provide as proof of identity. It must be at least one item.

☐ Current Driver's Licence

☐ Current Passport

☐ Current Concession Card

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| DETAILS (Card/Passport/License Number) | |
| Sighted by (Council Officers Name) | |

## SECTION 4: FEES & CHARGES

Refundable Security Deposit of $55.00 cash to be paid at Council.

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| Receipt Number: | |

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## SECTION 5: CONDITIONS & HIRE DECLARATION

**Duty of Care when Trapping Cats:**
While using cage traps to catch cats is legal in South Australia, there is a duty of care when attempting to trap the cat. Failure to monitor a cat trap or treat a trapped cat humanely can result in legal action under the Animal Welfare Act 1985.

All hiring of traps is done so for the purpose of trapping unidentified cats ONLY. Many animals, such as possums are protected within South Australia and cannot be trapped or captured without a permit.

While the trap is in your possession you are solely responsible for the trap.

If the trap is damaged, lost or stolen whilst in your possession, you will be required to forfeit the security deposit to the Renmark Paringa Council.

If you cannot find any identification on the animal, you are to comply with Section 64 of the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995 and hand the animal over to an approved shelter or veterinarian clinic.

**Conditions of trapping**

Cat collection is available Monday to Thursday, between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm only. Hirers must arrange collection within these times. Traps must not be set outside of the specified days and hours.

A trapped unidentified cat must be delivered within 12 hours to a registered veterinary surgeon or the Animal Welfare League of South Australia or the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) (South Australia).

Where you take the trapped unidentified cat to a veterinarian clinic for euthanasia, you must contact the veterinarian clinic first to arrange a suitable time.

Where you take the cat to the Animal Welfare League or RSPCA their vet's will make an assessment of the trapped cat's condition, temperament, and any injuries. An animal shelter will make a decision on the suitability of the cat for re-homing.

Any veterinary or animal shelter costs associated with the unidentified cat is the responsibility of the hirer of the trap.

The hirer of the trap must be 18 years of age or over.

*Note: Traps must be returned in a clean and undamaged condition and within (21) days of collection.*

*Note: The signing of this document binds you to the terms and conditions of this contract*

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| **Applicant Name:** | |
| **Signature:** | |
| **Date:** | |

## SECTION 6: OFFICE USE ONLY

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| The cage has been inspected by Council and has been returned cleaned and undamaged. | |
| Date of Return: | ☐ Deposit refunded |
| Council Officers Name: | |