

Standards for Cat Breeders

- Are you a member of any of the following organisations?
- COAWA - Cat Owners Association WA - membership no _____
 - FCCWA - Feline Control Council WA - membership no _____
 - ANCATS - Australian National Cats - membership no _____
 - CUWA - Cats United WA Incorporated - membership no _____

Are you over 18 years of age?

- Have you been convicted of an offence under any of the following Acts in the last 3 years?
- Cat Act 2011
 - Dog Act 1976
 - Animal Welfare Act 2002

Do you have a Breeders Diary which shows comprehensive records of all cats owned by you including all litters bred and the details of new owners of kittens sold?

Do you keep adequate provisions of food, water and shelter?

Do you have adequate facilities that do not allow your cats to roam outside of the property and that also prevents foreign cats from entering your property and having access to your cats?

Enclosures for the cats must adhere to the following guidelines:

Size

- Each shelter must have a floor area of no less than 0.5 metres for each cat over the age of three months
- The area of the enclosure appurtenant to each shelter shall not be less than three times the area of the shelter

Distance

A shelter or an enclosure shall be situated at a distance of not less than:

- Two metres from the boundary of any lot not owned or occupied by the person by whom the cats are kept
- Ten metres away from any dwelling, church, schoolroom, hall or premises in which food is manufactured, packed or prepared for human consumption

Hygiene

- All shelters, enclosures, yards and grounds in which cats are kept must be in a clean condition and free from vermin at all times

A Ranger will make an appointment to view your property and check on all information provided above.