

CAT TRAP HIRE CONTRACT

OFFICE USE ONLY	REF:		
Trap No.	Receipt Date:		Date Trap Issued:
Receipt No:	Date Trap Returned:		TOTAL FEE PAYABLE:
DETAILS OF PERSON HIRING TRAP			
Applicant Name:			
Address:			Postcode:
Phone:		Email:	
Drivers Licence No:		Pension No:	
CONDITIONS OF HIRE			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trap remains the property of Murray River Council and shall not be damaged or otherwise tampered with. • It is a condition of the hire contract that the hirer takes sole responsibility for its use and indemnifies Murray River Council, its agents, officers and employees from any claim, demand, action or suit or any other loss or damage whatsoever arising from the use of this cat trap. • Maximum period for hire at any one time is fourteen days from the date of issue. Failure to return the trap within the hire period will result in forfeiture of your bond. • The cat trap is to remain at all times within the boundaries of Murray River Council. • The trap will be used in the prescribed manner to ensure laws are complied with and there is minimal risk of injury to trapped animals. • The cat trap is to be used for feral or nuisance cats only, no other animals are legally permitted to be caught. 			
CONDITIONS FOR USE OF TRAP			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trap is only to be set between Sunday evening and Friday morning during weekdays as this prevents the cats from being in the cage for extended periods as Council's Compliance Officers cannot collect animals on weekends. • Under the <i>Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act 1979</i> and various industry codes of practice, the handling and treatment of the cat is the responsibility of the person trapping. • The cat trap must be checked frequently. If a cat is trapped, it must be protected from the weather and other animals. It is suggested that a trapped cat is covered with a towel or similar and provided with water. • One of Council's Compliance Officers must be notified of the seizure as soon as possible during office hours. • Homemade cat/possum traps are illegal. Cats in these types of traps will not be accepted and traps may be seized. 			
DECLARATION			
I, the Applicant as detailed above, hereby declare that I have read and understood the above conditions of hire and undertake to comply with all said conditions and requirements.			
Signature		Date	
FEEES			
Security Bond Refunded?	Yes	No	Security Bond 164: \$63.20
			Hire Fee 163: \$15.80 (per 14 days)
Security Bond to be paid to Council prior to trap being released. Security Bond is to be paid in cash and will be refunded.			