

# Application to Bring in Trapped Cats to Ten Lives



The trapping of a cat is carried out to remove problem animals from the environment.

Ten Lives has been accepting trapped cats for decades. It appears to be having little impact on the environment, but the financial and emotional toll on the organisation is significant. We receive no government funding to accept cats in traps and the reality is that many of these animals are unable to be rehomed and are euthanised.

At Ten Lives, we want to start doing things differently. We want to work with community members to have a coordinated approach to trapping cats. Our overall aim is for a reduction of stray and feral cat numbers within the community, and responsible ownership of pet cats.

**If you would like to bring trapped cats to Ten Lives**, we require people to fill out the following form with as much detail as possible. A staff member will only be in touch if your application has been successful, allow up to 2 weeks for your application to be reviewed. Do not go ahead with trapping without an approved application.

## Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Proof of Identity:

## Trapping Site

Reason for trapping:

Address where trapping will occur:

*To find out information about your rights and responsibilities regarding the law and trapping cats in Tasmania, full details of the Acts can be found via the links below:*

*The Tasmanian Cat Management Act 2009:* [legislation.tas.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2009-089](http://legislation.tas.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2009-089)

*Proposed Cat Management Bill 2019:* [dpiwwe.tas.gov.au/Documents/Summary%20of%20Proposed%20Amendments.pdf](http://dpiwwe.tas.gov.au/Documents/Summary%20of%20Proposed%20Amendments.pdf)

*Animal Welfare Act 1993:* [legislation.tas.gov.au/view/whole/html/inforce/current/act-1993-063](http://legislation.tas.gov.au/view/whole/html/inforce/current/act-1993-063)

*Tasmanian Land Tax Act 2000:* [legislation.tas.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2000-074#GS7@EN](http://legislation.tas.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2000-074#GS7@EN)

## Cat Details

Number of cats to be trapped: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of kittens: \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you think the cat/s are (please tick)

**Owned** – if a cat is wearing a collar, has a ‘desexed’ ear tattoo, and appears in good health then it is likely owned, and trapping may not be the best approach.

**Stray/abandoned/previously owned/loosely owned/friendly**

**Wild/unable to be handled/never owned/feral**

**Injured/unwell**

### Food source

Have you been feeding the cat/s: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, for how long: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what do you think are the food sources (please tick):

**Other people in the area feeding**

**Scavenging in bins**

**Wildlife/rodents**

Do you have any rare wildlife species in your area: \_\_\_\_\_

### Traps

The trap/s I will use (please tick):

**I have my own trap/s**

Please provide a photo of trap if using own.

**I will hire a trap/s from Ten Lives**

Please request a Ten Lives Trap Hire form, if your application to trap is successful.

### Dates for trapping

Ten Lives accepts cats being brought in to us by appointment, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Cats must be surrendered within 12-24 hours of capture.

What dates and times are you hoping to bring trapped cats to us (subject to approval): \_\_\_\_\_

### Fees

\$50.00 fee per trapped cat applies to individuals trapping on their own premises.

\$120.00 fee per trapped cat applies to commercial/business owners trapping on their own commercial/business premises.

\$220.00 fee per trapped cat applies to those trapping as a third party (ie. Pest control/maintenance companies).

*If your trapping is part of a coordinated trapping program, this fee may be waived.*

**Agreement**

**I HEREBY AGREE TO:**

1. Follow all advice in the Ten Lives Cat Trapping booklet in relation to setting traps, dealing with my catch, and the handling and transport of cats in traps.
2. Comply with any Acts relating to trapping cats or the treatment of cats, understanding that failure to comply with these Acts is an offence and may result in prosecution.
3. Surrender cats within 12-24 hours of capture. It is illegal to hold a cat in a trap for longer than 24 hours.
4. Pay any applicable fees for each trapped cat that is brought to Ten Lives.
5. Understand that trapping will only occur on weekdays as advised by Ten Lives.
6. An approved trapping application is only valid for 5 working days.
7. All Ten Lives traps must be returned, regardless of whether trapping was successful by the Friday of the week hired.

**I have read and understand this Agreement.**

**Name (Please print clearly):**

**Signature:**

**Date:**