

Animal Trap Hire Agreement

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 and the Impounding Act 1993.

About this Form

You can use this form to hire an animal trap from Moree Plains Shire Council. Please note, signing of this document binds you to the terms/conditions of this contract.

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ID Number

Start date of rental

Return date (7 days)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt No _____

Amount \$ _____

Date _____

Received by _____

How to complete this form:

1. Ensure that all fields are filled in correctly.
2. Note that fields marked with an * are mandatory and must be completed.
3. Once completed you must submit this form in person including payment of fees. Please refer to the Lodgment details section for further information.

Part 1: Hirer Details

Full Name*

Address*

Town*

Postcode

Home / Business Number*

Fax Number

Mobile Number*

Email Address

Part 2: Address where trap will be used

Animal Trap Site Address*

Town*

State*

Postcode*

Part 3: Proof of Identity*

You must provide Council with proof of identity. Please tick the item/s below which you will

Current Pension card

Current Passport

Details (card/passport/licence number)

Current Drivers Licence

Part 4: Conditions and Hirer Declaration*

I do hereby agree and understand that:

- While the trap is in my possession I am the solely responsible for the trap.
- I will only impound an animal in accordance with Section 12 of the Impounding Act 1993.
- If I cannot find any identification on the animal, I will comply with Section 62 of the Companion Animals Act 1998, and surrender the animal to an Authorised Officer of Moree Plains Shire Council.
- The removal of all animals from the trap is the sole responsibility of the Council Rangers during business hours Monday to Friday only.
- I will provide my own bait.
- I will set up the trap in the time frame and manner explained by the Council Rangers.
- I will inform the Council Rangers as soon as an animal is caught, so arrangements can be made for its removal.

Applicant Name *(please print)*

Applicant Signature

Date

Part 5: Fees and Charges*

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| Animal Trap Rental - 7 days | \$13.00 |
| Impounded animal removal | FREE |
| Refundable Security Deposit | \$150.00 |

Management reserve the right to waive the rental fee.

Payment by Cash - Amount \$ _____

Payment by Cheque - Amount \$ _____

Payment by Credit Card - Amount \$ _____

Please Note: We do not accept AMEX or Diners Club cards.

Credit Card payments are accepted at the Customer Service front counter in person

Level 2 30 Heber Street MOREE or we can accept over the phone payments

Please call the Environment & Compliance Team on 02 6757 3245

Part 6: Lodgement Details

You can lodge the completed application via:

In Person: Level 2, 30 Heber Street Moree NSW 2400

Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm

Email: Email your completed application and credit card details to: council@mpsc.nsw.gov.au

What Now:

After your application has been received a Council Officer will contact you to arrange

After Rental: Once your agreement has completed, contact Council to arrange pick up or delivery of the Animal Trap.

Contact Us: 02 6757 3222

Part 7: Privacy and Personal Information Protection Notice

Purpose of Collection: For the hire of animal traps from Moree Plains Shire Council.

Intended Recipients: Council Staff and approved contractors of Moree Plains Shire Council.

Supply: This form is voluntary, however a completed application is required in order to hire an animal trap from Moree Plains Shire Council.

Access/Correction: Contact Moree Plains Shire Council to access or correct this information.

Storage: Moree Plains Shire Council, Level 2, 30 Heber Street Moree NSW 2400

Part 8: Companion Animals Act 1998 No.87 (Extract)

Action to protect persons and property against dogs

1. Any person may lawfully seize a dog if that action is reasonable and necessary for the prevention of damage to property.
2. Any person may lawfully seize, injure or destroy a dog if that action is reasonable and necessary for the protection of any person or animal (other than vermin) from injury or death.
3. However, subsection (2) does not authorise the seizure of, injury to or destruction of a dog that is engaged in the droving, tending, working or protection of stock unless the action is reasonable and necessary for the protection of a person from injury or death.
4. If a dog that is not under the effective control of some competent person enters any inclosed lands within the meaning of the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 and approaches any animal being farmed on the land, the occupier of the land or any person authorised by the occupier can lawfully injure or destroy the dog if he or she reasonably believes that the dog will molest, attack or cause injury to any of those animals.
5. An authorised officer who finds a dog attacking or harassing an animal (other than vermin) within a wildlife protection area (as defined in section 14 (1) (h)) can lawfully injure or destroy the dog if there is no other reasonably practicable way of protecting the animal.
6. A person who takes action under the authority of this section that results in the injury to or death of a dog must:
 - (a) take reasonable steps to ensure that an injured dog receives any necessary treatment, and
 - (b) report the matter to an authorised officer (unless the person is an authorised officer) and comply with such reasonable directions as the authorised officer may give for the purpose of causing the dog to be returned to its owner or taken to a council pound, and
 - (c) take reasonable steps to inform the owner of the dog.

Part 8: Companion Animals Act 1998 No.87 (Continued)

7. An authorised officer is not to give a direction under this section for the purpose of causing a dog to be taken to a council pound unless the authorised officer is satisfied that the owner of the dog cannot be identified.

8. Nothing in this section authorises a contravention of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979.

9. The authority conferred by this section to destroy a dog extends only to authorising the destruction of the dog in a manner that causes it to die quickly and without unnecessary suffering.

Action to protect persons and animals against cats

1. Any person may lawfully seize a cat if that action is reasonable and necessary for the protection of any person or animal (other than vermin) from injury or death.

2. If a cat that is not under the effective control of some competent person enters any inclosed lands within the meaning of the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 and approaches any animal being farmed on the land, the occupier of the land or any person authorised by the occupier can lawfully injure or destroy the cat if he or she reasonably believes that the cat will molest, attack or cause injury to any of those animals.

3. An authorised officer who finds a cat attacking or harassing an animal (other than vermin) within a wildlife protection area (as defined in section 30 (1) (b)) can lawfully injure or destroy the cat if there is no other reasonably practicable way of protecting the animal.

4. A person who takes action under the authority of this section that results in the injury to or death of a cat must:

(a) take reasonable steps to ensure that an injured cat receives any necessary treatment, and

(b) report the matter to an authorised officer (unless the person is an authorised officer) and comply with such reasonable directions as the authorised officer may give for the purpose of causing the cat to be returned to its owner or taken to a council pound, and

(c) take reasonable steps to inform the owner of the cat.

5. An authorised officer is not to give a direction under this section for the purpose of causing a cat to be taken to a council pound unless the authorised officer is satisfied that the owner of the cat cannot be identified.

6. Nothing in this section authorises a contravention of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979.

7. The authority conferred by this section to destroy a cat extends only to authorising the destruction of the cat in a manner that causes it to die quickly and without unnecessary suffering.

Further Information

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