District Council of
Loxton Waikerie

ANIMAL TRAP HIRE AGREEMENT

Part 1: Hirer Details

This agreement is made between the District Council of Loxton Waikerie and

Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Contact Details: _____

Date: _____

Note: Before this application can be lodged, at least one phone number must be provided.

Part 2: Address Where the Trap will be Used

Animal trap site address:

Part 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**

DETAILS (Card/Passport/License Number) _____

Sighted by (Council Officers Name)

Part 4: Fees & Charges

Refundable Security Deposit of **$50.00** to be paid at Council.

Receipt Number:

Part 5: Electronic Banking Details

Account to be credited:

NAME: _____

BANK: _____

BSB: _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

Note: Security deposit refund may take up to 14 days to be process.

Part 6: Lodgement Details

You can lodge the completed application **in person only** at the Loxton Office (35 Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton) or the Waikerie Office (Strangman Road, Waikerie).

Part 7: Conditions and Hire Declaration

TRAPS ARE ONLY FOR THE USE OF CAPTURING UNIDENTIFIED CATS, NOT IDENTIFIED CATS.

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 District Council of Loxton Waikerie.

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:

- Trapped cats identified with a collar, microchip (as indicated by a tattoo in the ear) or any other form of identification must be released, unharmed immediately.
- 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 (14) days of collection.

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

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date:

Part 8: Office Use Only

The cage has been inspected by Council and has been returned cleaned and undamaged.

Staff Name:	Signature:	Date:

Repayment of Security Bond

Authorising Person:	Signature:	Date Security Bond Received: