

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BAYSWATER

KEEPING AND CONTROL OF CATS LOCAL LAW 2022

In accordance with s3.12(6) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the City of Bayswater gives notice that on 7 October 2022 the *City of Bayswater Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2022* was published in the WA Government Gazette (Gazette Number 146 – General Edition).

This local law was made by Council at its Ordinary Council Meeting of 23 August 2022.

The purpose of the *Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2022* is to provide additional controls and management of matters relating to cats that are not specified in the *Cat Act 2011*, and to further promote and encourage responsible cat ownership.

The effect of the *Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2022* is that it will provide a framework for the control of nuisance cats, cat management facilities, limits on the number of cats permitted to be kept and humane destruction of stray cats, which are not specified in the *Cat Act 2011*, and provide authority to enforce the laws and administer fines.

In accordance with s3.14(1) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, local laws come into effect on the 14th day after the day of publication in the WA Government Gazette.

This local law will therefore be effective from **21 October 2022**.

A copy of the *Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2022* may be inspected at or obtained from:

- Bayswater Civic Centre 61 Broun Avenue, Morley
- Bayswater Public Library 25 King William Street, Bayswater
- Morley Public Library 240 Walter Road West, Morley
- Maylands Public Library 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands

A copy of the proposed local law may also be obtained from the City's website at www.bayswater.wa.gov.au



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