



TRAP HIRE

- Cash bond deposit \$150.00 refunded on return of trap
- 7 Day Hire Fee \$21.00.
- Please phone in advance if you wish to extend your trap hire time (subject to availability). A late fee of \$12.00 per day will be charged if the Shire is not notified
- If the cat trap is not returned within 28 days of hire or if the trap is damaged, your bond will be retained by the Shire of Augusta Margaret River to purchase a replacement trap

SETTING TRAPS:

- Traps should be set close to dark (late afternoon or early evening) and should not be left unattended for more than 12 hours.
- Traps are only permitted to be set on Private Property.
- Traps should be placed in a sheltered area away from the weather e.g. under a tree or behind a log.
Cover trap with hessian bag leaving open end uncovered.
- Baiting; raw chicken, salami or sardines (place sardines in an old stocking and attached to trap hook).

CHECKING TRAPS:

Traps are to be checked at first sunrise, if trap is occupied with a cat, contact Ranger Services immediately for collection of animal Mob 0419 902 540.

The animal will be taken by the Shire Ranger and scanned for an identification microchip number.

If a registered cat is impounded, the local government must notify the owner, a registered cat will be kept for 7 days.

Unidentified cats will be kept for 3 days before they are rehomed or euthanized.

If a cat is trapped, it must be collected by a Shire of Augusta Margaret River Ranger. If the trap holder disposes of the animal, they may be prosecuted under the Animal Welfare Act.

If the trap is occupied with an animal other than a cat, please contact Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW) Ph. 9752 5555 as soon as possible.