



**District Council of Coober Pedy**

*By-law made under the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995  
and the Local Government Act 1999*

**CATS BY-LAW 2021**

**By-law No. 7 of 2021**

*To limit the number of cats that can be kept on premises and to provide for the management and control of cats in the Council's area.*

**Part 1 – Preliminary**

**1. Short Title**

This by-law may be cited as the *Cats By-law 2021*.

**2. Commencement**

This by-law will come into operation four months after the day on which it is published in the *Gazette* in accordance with Section 249(5) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

**3. Definitions**

In this by-law unless the context otherwise requires:

- 3.1 **approved kennel establishment** means a building, structure, premises or area approved by the relevant authority pursuant to the *Planning Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* or otherwise lawfully established for the keeping of cats on a temporary or permanent basis;
- 3.2 **cat** has the same meaning as in the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995*;
- 3.3 **keep** includes the provision of food or shelter;
- 3.4 **premises** includes land and part of any premises or land whether used or occupied for domestic or non-domestic purposes.

**Part 2 – Cat Management and Control**

**4. Cats Not to Be a Nuisance**

No person shall keep or allow to remain on any premises of which he or she is the owner or occupier, any cat or cats so as to be a nuisance or injurious to health by reason of:

- 4.1 the noise or odour generated by the presence of the cat or cats;
- 4.2 the aggressive nature of the cat or cats; or
- 4.3 the cat or cats being allowed to wander from the land.

**5. Limit on Keeping Cats**

- 5.1 No person shall, without permission keep more than two cats on any premises.
- 5.2 The limit set out in subparagraph 5.1 of this by-law does not apply to:
  - 5.2.1 an approved kennel establishment operating in accordance with all approvals and consents; or
  - 5.2.2 where the Council otherwise grants permission.

The foregoing by-law was duly made and passed at a meeting of the District Council of Coober Pedy held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.



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Mr Dean Miller  
Chief Executive Officer