



Date: .....

Dear Neighbour

A cat with the following description has been wandering onto our property:

**Colour:** .....

**Short Hair / Fluffy / Super Fluffy**

**Size:** .....

**Behaviour:** .....

**Other notes:** .....

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This cat is causing some distress. If the cat it belongs you, it would be appreciated if you could please contain it to your property and prevent it from wandering the neighbourhood.

Horsham Rural City has a cat curfew which requires cats to be confined to their owner's property overnight between sunset and sunrise. The curfew requires the owner to confine the cat within their property boundary, it does not necessarily mean keeping the cat inside the house. Residents can also object to cats being on their property during the day (non-curfew hours), which may result in the cat being trapped, handed over to Council and a fine issued. Further information about residents' rights and responsibilities in relation to wandering cats can be found on the Horsham Rural City Council website.

Wandering cats can create many neighbourhood issues including attacks on other cats, harming wildlife, loud yowling and defecating/spraying in gardens and sandpits.

If this is your cat, we would appreciate your co-operation to resolve this issue as soon as possible.

Thank-you

Your Neighbour