

# CAT LOVERS - IS THIS YOU?

## ARE YOU A CAT

- BREEDER?
- RECREATIONAL HOBBYIST; SHOWING?
- FOSTER RE-HOMING?
- JUST OWN EXCESS CATS?

## THEN THIS WILL AFFECT YOU!

In January 2012 Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011 was introduced governing the keeping of animals in the Townsville City Council. This legislation brought the previous Thuringowa City Council and Townsville City Council kenneling requirements together to form one law for the region.

Council is now actively engaging all owners within the Townsville City Council region to ensure that the relevant approvals are in place in accordance with Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011.

### Do you own more than 2 cats but less than 6?

Yes – you may be required to apply for an approval with council under the local laws.

### Do you own or keep more than 6 cats on your property?

Yes – you are required to apply for an approval for a cattery.

### Do you live on Magnetic Island or at Paluma?

Yes – you are required to apply for an approval to keep up to one cat only.

### Can I make an enquiry confidentially?

Yes, council wants to help you comply with the law. Call us on 1300 878 001.

### What happens if I don't apply?

Any applications not applied for may result in enforcement action.

### Can I report other people who keep excess cats anonymously?

Yes – contact council on 1300 878 001. All complaints received will be investigated.

## More Information & Contacting Council

If you require any further information about this or any other responsible pet ownership issue, please call Council's Customer Service Centre on 1300 878 001 or visit the Townsville City Council website [www.townsville.qld.gov.au](http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au)

