

# FACT SHEET -CAT REGISTRATION

## **You are required by law to register your Cat**

Cats over the age of six months are required to be microchipped and registered with the local government. A cat over the age of six months is found not to be registered, an owner may be fined \$200.00. Your cat is required to wear a collar with valid registration tag. It is an offence for your cat not to wear these, and you can be given an on-the-spot fine.

## **Microchipping**

It is compulsory for all cats to be microchipped from the age of six months.

## **Sterilisation**

All cats over six months of age should be sterilized unless you have been approved as a registered breeder. When registering your cat, you are required to provide evidence that your cat has, in fact, been sterilized.

## **Penalties for non-registration**

It is an offence to keep an unregistered cat over the age of six months. Currently, the maximum fine is \$5000.00, with a modified penalty of \$200.00.

For more information on Cats, head to <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/community/cats-and-dogs>