



## Feral Animal Trapping Agreement

### Ethical Considerations of Trapping and Disposal

Land for Wildlife request that community members borrowing traps and involved in the feral animal trapping programs complete and sign the ethical agreement herein, so that trappers are aware of, and agree to, the ethical trapping and euthanasia processes.

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Contact Phone Number:</b>			
<b>Contact Email:</b>			
<b>Are you a Land for Wildlife or Garden for Wildlife member? (Please circle one)</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	

I have read the fact sheet Feral Animal Trapping: Ethical Considerations of Trapping and Disposal, as provided by Land for Wildlife (or downloaded from the website <a href="http://wildlife.lowecol.com.au">wildlife.lowecol.com.au</a> )	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
I have read the appropriate trapping information and protocols fact sheet for the target species, as provided by Land for Wildlife (or downloaded from the website <a href="http://wildlife.lowecol.com.au">wildlife.lowecol.com.au</a> )	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
I have made myself familiar with animal identification and am able to correctly identify the target feral animal, to prevent accidental dispatch of native animals.	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>

Do you agree to only place feral animal traps on your own private property to avoid possible public sensitivity, public liability issues, and to avoid vandalism?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
Do you agree to provide food ( <i>i.e.</i> bait in the form of bird seed, compost scraps, or pet food) and provide clean water inside the traps accessible to trapped animals?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
Do you agree to monitor traps regularly, and not leave any animal caught in a trap for longer than an hour or two?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>

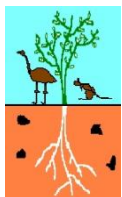
Do you agree to prevent exposure of trapped animals to adverse weather, undue stress and avoid approaching the traps too frequently?	Y	N
Do you agree to handle trapped animals with care and not allow trapped animals to be treated cruelly, adhering to the Animal Welfare Act at all times?	Y	N
Do you agree to use the traps for the target species only, setting free all native animals that may be caught in the trap?	Y	N
Do you agree to dispose of the target feral animal immediately after capture?	Y	N
Do you agree that you will not euthanize feral animals if you are not professionally trained?	Y	N
If you have been professionally trained and wish to dispose of trapped birds on your property, do you agree to do so in a manner that is quick, painless, and stress-free, it in accordance with euthanasia protocols and requirements of the Animal Welfare Act?	Y	N
If you are not professionally trained, do you agree to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Deliver live trapped birds to the Alice Springs Desert Park for humane disposal?</li> <li>b) Deliver live trapped feral and domestic cats, dogs, and other feral animals to the Alice Springs Animal Shelter?</li> </ul>	Y	N

I, [ ], agree to take part in the feral animal trapping program in Alice Springs NT, and abide by all associated program conditions listed above and herein. I am firm in the understanding that any unethical treatment of animals is not the responsibility of Land for Wildlife (or the program host, Low Ecological Services P/L) and that I am financially and personally responsible for any associated fines and charges that may arise from unethical dealings, as penalised under the Animal Welfare Act. I agree to notify Land for Wildlife (as soon as possible) should there be any ethical or welfare issues arising from the trapping process and will cease further activities if there are any concerns.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

*Thanks for trapping feral animals in Alice Springs!*



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