



# RESPONSIBLE CAT OWNERSHIP

## 1 in 4

Tasmanians own at least one cat.

### Be a responsible cat owner

and help keep our cats, community, and wildlife safe.

### Cats are instinctive hunters. On average:

**1** outdoor pet cat kills **186** animals a year



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## Did you know?

The average outdoor domestic cat roams an area of 2 hectares from its home.

**Some cats may roam more than 4 km!**



### Cats that roam freely have a higher risk of:

- Getting injured
- Contracting diseases such as feline immunodeficiency virus and toxoplasmosis
- Getting lost

## Here's what you can do:

- Keep your cat safely at home
- Desex your cat to prevent unwanted litters
- Identify your cat as a pet by microchipping and fitting a collar and tag
- Do not feed a cat that is not your own
- Never dump unwanted cats or kittens
- If you find an unowned stray cat contact a cat management facility