

# Get your Cat Microchipped and Desexed !

Council is encouraging Break O'Day residents to have their pet cat de-sexed and microchipped by subsidising the costs for a limited time. Your cat must be desexed and microchipped by law now and it is part of *Responsible Cat Ownership*. The subsidy is supported by funding from the Tasmanian Government's Cat Management Program for the Northern Tasmania Regional Cat Management Strategy.

You are encouraged to apply for the subsidy if the costs are a challenge or you have a stray or roaming cat that visits and will take them in as your pet. Anyone may apply and hardship cases will be considered.

Applications with this form received until 13 December 2024, or until subsidy funds run out.

Conditions include:

- Cats residing in Break O'Day
- Microchip required and information shared\*
- Two cat limit per residence
- Not for breeders or cats being sold or given away

## Instructions

1. Complete this form electronically or on paper and return it by email or to our St Helens office to be authorised\*.
2. We'll send it back to you as a subsidy voucher and a copy to the Vet.
3. Redeem the voucher at East Coast Veterinary Clinic St Helens. You will need to make an appointment. We have a pet crate to loan if needed.
4. Take your cat/s and voucher to the vet.
5. On the day you will have to pay the Vet the 'owner' amounts indicated on the next page. Council will pay the Vet the rest.

Break O'Day Council  
 32-34 Georges Bay Esp., St Helens 7216  
 p. (03) 63767900, e. [admin@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:admin@bodc.tas.gov.au)

East Coast Veterinary Clinic  
 67 Quail St., St Helens,  
 p. 63761577, e. [sennittsvet@bigpond.com](mailto:sennittsvet@bigpond.com)

## About you

<b>Full Name</b>			
<b>Residential address of you and your cat/s</b>			
<b>Contact: Phone</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Preferred contact</b>	
<b>Number of cats</b>		<b>Date</b>	

*Voucher for microchip and desexing subsidy – not valid unless authorised*

<b>Comments &amp; Council officer authorizing</b> <i>Council office use only</i>	
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## About your cats

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### First cat

<b>Cat name</b>		<b>Gender</b>		<b>Age</b>	
<b>Description</b>					
<b>Microchip ID (existing)</b>					
<b>Subsidy 2024</b>	Microchip \$20 (\$5 owner)	Desex Male \$70 (\$10 owner)	Desex Female \$100 (\$10 owner)		

### *Vet procedures - for the vet to fill in*

<b>Microchip ID (new)</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Desexing procedure</b>	Desex male	Desex Female	
<b>Comments</b>			

### Second cat

<b>Cat name</b>		<b>Gender</b>		<b>Age</b>	
<b>Description</b>					
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<b>Comments</b>			

If you have any questions or need help please contact our St Helens office on 63767900.

For more information on Responsible Cat Ownership see Council's website, [www.tassiecat.com/](http://www.tassiecat.com/) and [nre.tas.gov.au/invasive-species/responsible-cat-ownership](http://nre.tas.gov.au/invasive-species/responsible-cat-ownership).

\* Break O'Day Council keeps your personal information secure and private. We will use the information collected for our animal management and other Council functions and responsibilities and share it with the Vet for your pets health care.