

Submissions on draft Domestic Animal Management Plan 2021-2025

SUBMISSION	KEY POINTS RAISED	RESPONSE	CHANGE TO DAMP
Submitter 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Congratulates council on an 'awesome job' ▪ Notes some typos and points of clarification ▪ Would like to see more comprehensive data collection/ breakdown reporting relating to stray cats ▪ Would like to see council consider their spend on desexing initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted ▪ Corrections made ▪ Will be part of discussions and strategy developed in conjunction with the proposed 'Community Cat Working Group ▪ As above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No change ▪ Corrections made ▪ No change ▪ No change
Submitter 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thanks local laws and council for involving the community as it has ▪ Quote – "Melton is leading the way with this high level, outstandingly researched, community focused, interesting and user-friendly document." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted ▪ Noted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No change ▪ No change
Submitter 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asks for reconsideration of being able to run puppy classes at the Willows Historical Reserve or similar venue ▪ Emphasises the need for 'commercial' dog/puppy training providers access to public land to help address issues associated with poor control of owners by dogs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Referred to Community Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No change
Submitter 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asks for reconsideration of being able to run puppy classes at the Willows Historical Reserve or similar venue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Referred to Community Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No change
Submitter 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presented cat curfew information paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cat confinement has been a requirement under Council's Local Law since 2015. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Change
Submitter 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impoundment/Euthanasia reduction ▪ Desexing ▪ Cat curfews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All points will be part of discussions and strategy developed in conjunction with the proposed 'Community Cat Working Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Change
Submitter 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Positive feedback and commentary on DAMP initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Change
Submitter 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Criticism of no adoption program and keeping of animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council does adopt animals and keeps all animals as per the applicable Code of Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Change