



# What do the new cat laws mean for you and your feline friend?



Important Information  
for all domestic cat  
owners about the new  
*Cat Act 2011* and the  
steps they need to take  
to meet the new cat law  
requirements, coming in  
1 November 2013.

From 1 November 2013, all domestic cats, over 6 months of age, will need to be sterilised, microchipped and registered with your local government.

Local governments will be responsible for administering and enforcing the legislation.

To help identify owned cats, they will need to wear a collar and registration tag.

Cat breeders will need approval from their local government to keep unsterilised cats.

**From 1 November 2013, all domestic cats must be:**

## **Microchipped**

You can microchip your cat at the Vet now and help identify your pet if it ever gets lost or injured.

## **Registered**

Ask your local government when registration will be available.

## **Sterilised**

Sterilisation now will prevent unwanted kittens, reduce cat numbers in shelters and save wildlife by reducing the number of feral cats in our native bushland.