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Managing Unwanted Cats and Dogs Pilot Study – Submissions Closed

Purpose

The purpose of this bulletin is to advise Councils that submissions for the Managing Unwanted Cats and Dogs Pilot Study have been closed.

Background

On 8 June 2008 the Premier, the Honourable Anna Bligh, announced a \$500,000 two phased strategy to reduce the high euthanasia rates of cats and dogs in Queensland including a two year pilot study by three or more self nominating local governments on methods to reduce the euthanasia rate of unwanted cats and dogs in these areas with a view to establishing a State-wide approach. Submissions from interested councils were requested.

Response to Premier Bligh's request

In response to the Premier's request, a broad and diverse range of councils submitted expressions of interest for their willingness to participate in the Pilot Study. An announcement outlining the participating councils will be made as soon as possible.

Further information

Any further enquiries on this matter should be addressed to Logan Timms, Senior Policy Officer, Senior Policy Officer, Strategic Policy and Legislation Division, Phone: 07 3225 8078, Fax: 07 3246 3639, logan.timms@dlgpsr.qld.gov.au. The Department's postal address is PO Box 15031, City East, Queensland 4002.

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