

ANIMAL FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

RECORD NO :

FILE NO : 1.71.3.5

FOSTER ORGANISATION/RESCUE AGENCY DETAILS			
RESCUE AGENCY NAME			
ADDRESS		POSTAL	
MOBILE PHONE		ALTERNATE NUMBER	
EMAIL			
ABN (IF APPLICABLE)			

ANIMAL DETAILS			
NAME		SPECIES	☐ DOG ☐ CAT
BREED		COLOUR	
SEX		AGE (APPROX)	
DACO MICROCHIP NO		VACCINATION STATUS	
DESEXED	☐ YES ☐ NO	DESEXING DATE (IF APPLICABLE)	
FOSTER COMMENCEMENT DATE		EXPECTED FOSTER PERIOD (IF KNOWN)	

ALTERNATE CONTACT (RESCUE/FOSTER CARER)			
NAME			
CONTACT NUMBER		RELATIONSHIP	

NOTES ON THE ANIMAL BEING ADOPTED

CONDITIONS

The animal is released to the Rescue Agency/Fosterer on a foster basis only. Ownership remains with the Copper Coast Council unless otherwise agreed in writing.

The Rescue Agency/Fosterer must ensure the animal is housed in safe, secure and humane conditions in accordance with the South Australian Dog and Cat Management Act 1995 and all relevant Council by-laws.

Council may inspect the foster premises, with reasonable notice, to confirm the animal's welfare and security.

The Rescue Agency/Fosterer must immediately notify Council of any significant issues, including the animal being lost, stolen, seriously ill or injured, or involved in aggressive behaviour or a dog attack.

Unless agreed otherwise in writing, the Rescue Agency/Fosterer is responsible for all routine veterinary care during the foster period, including vaccinations, parasite control, and treatment of illness or injury.

If the animal is not microchipped or desexed at the commencement of foster care, the Rescue Agency/Fosterer must arrange this where appropriate and provide evidence to Council, unless directed otherwise. Council is not responsible for any veterinary, boarding, transport or related costs incurred during the foster period unless agreed in writing.

Council may seize the animal without notice if it is mistreated, neglected, or otherwise at risk, or require its return if the foster arrangement is no longer suitable or in the animal's best interests.

The animal must not be rehomed, adopted, transferred or euthanised without Council's prior written consent, except in emergency veterinary circumstances.

The Rescue Agency/Fosterer accepts responsibility for any damage, injury or loss caused by the animal during the foster period and indemnifies Council against related claims.

Accurate records of the animal's care, location and status must be maintained and provided to Council upon request.

At the conclusion of the foster period, the animal will either:

☐ Be returned to the Council, or

☐ Be made available for adoption subject to Council approval and applicable legislation.

DECLARATION			
I acknowledge that I have read and accepted the conditions listed in this Foster Care Agreement. I agree that all information provided to the Council is true and correct. I understand that failure to comply with this agreement may result in the immediate return of the animal to the Council and/or termination of this arrangement.			
NAME (RESCUE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE)			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

NAME (COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE)			
SIGNATURE		DATE	