

New Cat Registration Fees



Port Augusta
CITY COUNCIL

From July 1st 2026

From 1 July 2026, cat registration fees will apply within the Port Augusta Council area.

If you own a cat, it must be:

- Registered
- Microchipped
- Desexed
- Annual fees paid

2026/27 Cat Registration Fees:

- Standard Cat (Desexed & Microchipped) – \$10
 - Standard Cat Concession* – \$5.50
 - Non-Standard Cat (Entire Cat) – \$40
 - Non-Standard Cat Concession* – \$20
 - Late Registration Fee (effective 1 September) – \$20 per cat
- *Concessions apply to eligible Age Pension, Disability and Healthcare Card holders.



Keeping cats desexed and contained at home helps protect native wildlife and supports responsible pet ownership.

Cats, domestic and feral, are highly effective predators, and their hunting behaviour poses a serious threat to local birds and other small animals. Physical containment and desexing of cats remain the most effective management practices in helping to reduce the toll on our native fauna.

Council continues working with **SA Cat Rescue Inc** and exploring options to better manage feral and at-large cats within the community, with 109 cats being rehomed in 2025. The introduction of cat registration fees will help offset the costs associated with managing both feral and domesticated cats across Port Augusta.

Online registration of cats and dogs is currently unavailable through the DACO website.

In the meantime, please visit our Customer Service team at the Council Offices, where staff will be happy to assist you with registering your cat or dog until the online service becomes available again.

Help support responsible pet ownership!

**Phone 8641 9100 or visit 4 Mackay Street, Port Augusta
to Register cats & dogs.**