

| <b>Declaration of a cat management area under the <i>Cat Management Act 2009</i></b> |  |
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| <b>Date</b>  | <b>30<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>   |
| <b>Purpose</b>   | In accordance with section 21A of the <i>Cat Management Act 2009</i> (the Act), Council hereby notifies the public of the declaration under Section 20 of the Act declaring an area of land within the George Town municipality to be a cat management area.   |
| <b>Area to be declared</b>   | The area of land that is proposed to be declared a cat management area is namely the George Town Council Depot (14-24 Franklin Street, George Town) bordered by Franklin Street and Thompson Avenue as shown in red boundaries on the attached map.  |
| <b>Measures</b>  | <p>A cat trapping program will be undertaken by George Town Council Community Compliance Officers and/or contractors of the George Town Council. Stainless steel drop style cat traps will be used to trap cats.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traps will be checked at least once in every 24 hour period in accordance with the Act</li> <li>- Trapping within the declared cat management area may occur at any time during the declared time period.</li> <li>- Trapped cats will be transferred by George Town Council Compliance Officers and/or contractors of the George Town Council to a Cat Management Facility for assessment.</li> <li>- Any cat found to be deemed domestic by a qualified veterinarian or implanted with a microchip will either be returned to its owner or will remain at the Cat Management Facility for the purpose of re-homing.</li> <li>- Cats determined to be feral will be humanely destroyed by a qualified veterinarian within or approved by the Cat Management Facility.</li> </ul> <p>There will be no restriction on traffic movement in the declared area</p> |
| <b>Person/Organisation responsible</b>   | Community Compliance Officers and contractors of George Town Council, Just Cats will be responsible for the undertaking of this program.   |
| <b>Time period</b>   | This declaration will take effect on 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 and will remain in force until 30 June 2028.  |

