

JOINT CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Between: **National Desexing Network (NDN)**

A program of Animal Welfare League of QLD Inc.

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Contact: Jemal Mako, NDN Manager

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And: **ACT Government**

Signatory Delegate: Daniel Childs, Executive Group Manager

Contact: Vanessa Althorp, Senior Director Strategic Projects

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Update Effective Date: November, 2024

Duration: Ongoing

1. Purpose

This agreement establishes a collaborative relationship between NDN and the ACT Government to administer the “**NDN Council Cooperative Desexing Program**” targeting low socio-economic suburbs with high overpopulation and stray intake.

2. Roles and Responsibilities

2.1 National Desexing Network (NDN):

- Administration Services:

- Provide customer service to ACT Government residents.
- Issue desexing vouchers to eligible ACT Government residents.
- Onboard veterinarians to participate in the program.
- Manage subsidy payments to veterinarians.

*Voucher Eligibility Criteria:

- Vulnerable/ Disadvantaged
- Veteran card holders
- Pension and Health Care card holders
- Adopting a stray / Semi-owned
- No maximum no. of vouchers per household

- Reporting:

- Provide monthly reports detailing program statistics and funding balance.
- Reports will be delivered via email to TCCS.TBSSstrategicProjects@act.gov.au.

- Marketing:
 - Promote the program through NDN Facebook and NDN Website.
- Confidentiality:
 - Maintain confidentiality of client information.
 - Obtain proper approvals from the Council before using the Council's logo or making statements on behalf of the Council.

2.2 ACT Government:

- Funding:
 - Funding amount and frequency determined by council
 - 100% of funding will be used for the desexing subsidies of vouchers issued under the program
 - Subsidy amounts payable to veterinarians and resident contributions are stipulated as follows:

NDN Council Cooperative Desexing Program Details			
	Owner Pay	Council Subsidy	Total Vet \$
Female Cat	\$65.00	\$185.00	\$250.00
Male Cat	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$140.00
Cat extra fee	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$65.00
Female Dog (S)	\$100.00	\$180.00	\$280.00
Female Dog (M)	\$110.00	\$210.00	\$320.00
Female Dog (L)	\$130.00	\$250.00	\$380.00
Female Dog (XL)	\$140.00	\$260.00	\$400.00
Male Dog (S)	\$70.00	\$140.00	\$210.00
Male Dog (M)	\$85.00	\$155.00	\$240.00
Male Dog (L)	\$100.00	\$190.00	\$290.00
Male Dog (XL)	\$110.00	\$210.00	\$320.00
Dog extra fee	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
Microchip	NA	NA	NA

3. Veterinarian Participation

NDN will secure veterinarians to participate in the program, ensuring they:

- Honor vouchers issued by NDN.
- Accept resident contributions, if any.
- Receive the agreed rate of desexing cost, less the resident contribution if any.

Current participating Vets: TBA

4. Termination

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time. Any remaining funding balance will be refunded.

5. Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising under this agreement shall be addressed via email to ndnmanager@awqlld.com.au.

6. Signatories

National Desexing Network (NDN)

Personal information



Signed by: Jemal Mako, NDN Manager
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Date: 8/11/2024

ACT Government

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Signed by: Daniel Childs, Executive Group Manager
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