

Companion Animal Care Grant **Update & Acquittal Report**

Project Need: Helping the very little creatures

RSPCA ACT operates from ageing facilities which were never purpose built and hence requires regular maintenance to provide the comfort animals in our care deserve. We wish to thank the ACT government for the financial support to implement the following

An improved airflow system to minimize the spread of disease and improve the welfare of cats and humans working in cattery.

Installing a sink, bench and hot water system in our small animals' accommodation containers to support husbandry.



Caring for our cats and people

Funding Outcome

The old and inefficient system has been replaced by 4 wall mounted airflow system fitted in our 'leave to settle' cat room, kitten room, main public cat room and emergency boarding cat room.



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About the units

Panasonic Ultra Premium Reverse Cycle Inverter HZ Series (YKR) offers both cooling and heating systems to efficiently cool and heat for all-year comfort.

Equipped with nanoe™ X technology which effectively inhibits adhered and airborne pollutants and reduces odours.

Notes:

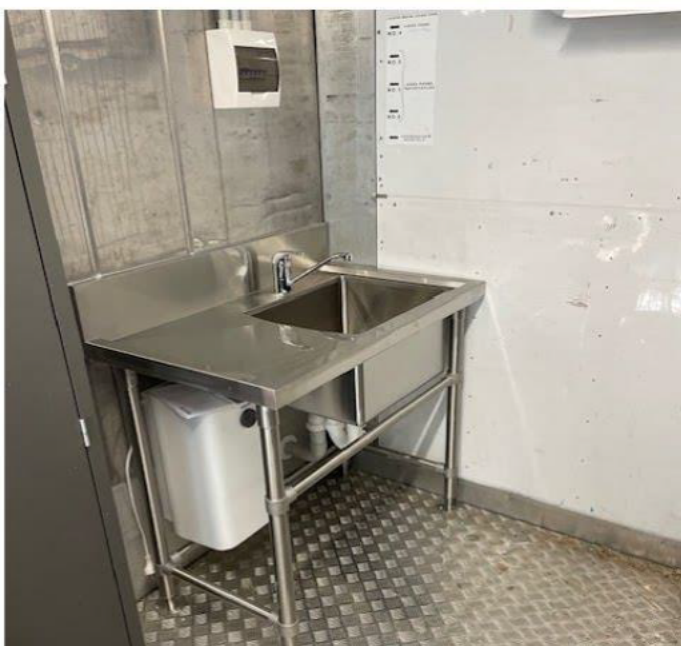
Deodorisation Test:

- Testing organisation: Panasonic Product Analysis Center
- Test subject: Adhered nonenal (body odour)
- Testing volume: Approximately 23m³ laboratory
- Test result: Odour intensity reduced by 1.1 levels in 30 minutes

Pollen Inhibition Test:

- Testing organisation: Panasonic Product Analysis Center
- Test subject: Adhered cedar pollen
- Testing volume: Approximately 23m³ laboratory
- Test result: Inhibited 99% in 12 hours





RSPCA ACT cares for over 300 pocket pets/ small animals annually. We acquired new demountables for accommodating these animals last year. The new hot water system, bench and sink installed helps with better husbandry practices.

Financials

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Amount received	\$24,900
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Spend

Air conditioning units	\$12,100
Small animals sink and water heater	\$9,400
Plumbing	\$2,890
Tanks	<u>\$730</u>
Total spend	<u>\$25,120</u>





Having the new air conditioning systems has improved the air quality in the cattery bringing a positive change in conditions for our cats, kittens and humans

The changes in small animal spaces support our ability to apply better practice in animal husbandry.