



New Zealand needs a National Cat Act



Problem:

Our ad hoc management of cats is ineffective and inhumane.

Negative impacts of current cat management:



Neighbour nuisance



Excessive and unwanted litters



Harm to cats



Predation on native wildlife



Transmission of toxoplasmosis

Solution:

National Cat Act

Comprehensive and consistent, effective and humane management of all cats.

What it will do:

1

Facilitate the creation, implementation, and enforcement of local bylaws.



2

Support a national approach for desexing and microchipping cats.

Impact:

Improved outcomes for people and animals:



Cat owners and their neighbours



Conservation champions



Farmers and farm animals



Native wildlife



Cats