



PET DESEXING SUBSIDISATION PROGRAM

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Use this form to apply for a pre-paid voucher through Hindmarsh Shire Council's Pet Desexing Subsidisation Program. You will need to provide proof of a valid concession card and live within Hindmarsh Shire to be eligible. Valid concessions include –

- Pensioner Concession Card
- Health Care Card
- Low Income Health Care Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card

You can apply for a maximum of one animal per household. Pending appointment and voucher availability, the following local clinics are supporting this service:

- Your Family Vet
- Fur Life Vet Horsham
- Wimmera Mallee Veterinary Service

If you are successful, Council will contact you to arrange delivery of your voucher and to provide further information. If a voucher is not available for your preferred clinic, we will contact you to discuss an alternative vet.

OWNER DETAILS

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

ANIMAL DETAILS

Animal Name _____

Animal Age

_____ Years _____ Months

Breed _____

Sex:

☐ Female

☐ Male

CONCESSION CARD DETAILS

Concession Card Number _____

*Please provide concession card / or copy with this form.

CLINIC DETAILS

What is your preferred Clinic?

- ☐ Your Family Vet
 - ☐ Fur Life Vet Horsham
 - ☐ Wimmera Mallee Veterinary Services
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SOURCE NUMBERS

All cats that are kept as pets within Hindmarsh Shire are required to be registered with Council. In order to be registered they must be microchipped, and in order to be microchipped, you must be able to provide the authorised implanter with a **source number** (if the animal was born after 1 July 2020).

A source number

- Identifies an individual, breeder, business or organisation.
- Is generated once an individual enrolls on the Pet Exchange Register.
- Is automatically allocated to domestic animal businesses (DAB) and foster carers following registration with Council.

In order to participate in this program, you must be able to provide a source number to the participating clinic if the animal was born after 1 July 2020.

If you do not have a source number, you will be required to register for a source number prior to the appointment.

You can register for a source number on the Animal Welfare Victoria Website (<https://per.animalwelfare.vic.gov.au>).

If you require assistance registering for a source number, you can visit any of Council's customer service offices, or call (03) 5391 4444.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By signing below, the Applicant acknowledges that -

- If successful, the voucher entitles the named recipient to a pre-paid \$200 voucher that **must only be used to have a cat residing in Hindmarsh Shire Council desexed**. The difference in cost between the voucher value and the procedure cost must be covered by the applicant.
- Any additional services, including if any additional medications or processes are required due to the specific needs of their cat, then these must be paid for privately.

- The recipient acknowledges that Council is not responsible or liable for any complications, unexpected or adverse outcomes of the procedure at the participating clinic.
- The recipient acknowledges that they must have booked the appointment within 30 days of the issue date on the voucher, otherwise the voucher will be deemed invalid.
- Their name and phone number will be provided to the participating clinics in order to confirm eligibility upon booking.
- They must register their cat/s with Council within 14 days of the procedure being undertaken and provide Council with the desexing certificate. Should they not register their cat/s, Council may issue an infringement for the keeping of an unregistered animal.

Signature*

Please submit this form either in person at one of **Council's Customer Service Centres**, via email to info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au or via post to **PO Box 250, NHILL VIC 3418**.