

## Survey results - OurSay Dashboard

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Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Mandatory desexing should be put in place for cats and dogs unless registered for breeding purposes.	2018/09/21
Rural	No	No	Never	None	cats do very little damage to wildlife. Ban the shooters and hunters. Ban the duck shooting season. ban the deer hunting. Ensure farmers treat their livestock and working dogs with respect	2018/09/21
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential	Tired of my neighbour's cats entering my property to defecate. We currently have four cats that use our garden as a toilet. They howl and fight, usually under the windows, both day and night. Dogs are not allowed to wander the street, why should cats?	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRuralAll		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	None		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I have owned cats most of my life. It is healthier for the cats and only fair to birds and other wildlife that these predators be kept indoors, especially in a country like Australia without other predators for which wildlife are prepared.	2018/10/02
Rural	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	Cat curfews are not helpful to communitys	2018/10/03
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	No	No	24 hours	All	Cats are an environmental catastrophe for native wildlife.	2018/10/04

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Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I love cats but they should be contained at all times when outdoors to protect native flora and fauna	2018/10/17
Rural	Yes	No	Night time	None		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I am not seeing the variety of birds now	2018/10/19
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRural		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours other: Including private property such as owner corporations	All		
Residential	Yes	No	other: .	None	Cats should be allowed outside - uncaged	2018/10/19
Residential	No	Yes	Night time 24 hours	ResidentialRural		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours other: Kill native birds	Residential	Sadly we planted natives to encourage birds, cats come in the daytime especially to kill them, they come around at night also and dig in our vegetable garden which is very annoying	2018/10/19
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	I cannot see how you could keep a cat from visiting a neighbor once outside	2018/10/19
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	Pension discount for having cats desexed. People who let their cats wander at night and day not having been desexed	2018/10/19
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRuralAll		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRural		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRural		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I often find little piles of bird feathers in my garden. Cats use my herb garden and leave a smelly mess. They also scratch mulch all over paths etc	2018/10/19
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		

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Residential	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	All	Have a good friend who has 3 cats who live inside but have access via a cat flap from laundry to fabulous enclosed outdoor area which is 3m wide and length of the house.	2018/10/22
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I am sick of cats killing native birds in our area. Digging in our garden and defacating. Its about time something is done about it. Laws should be actively upheld as well!!!	2018/10/22
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRuralAll		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRuralAll		
Residential	Yes	Yes	other: Out for toilet	None		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	Bells should be worn on collar	2018/10/22
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I love our native birds but since our neighbor got some cats the birds have gone	2018/10/22
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	ResidentialRuralAll		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All	Cat owner notified	2018/10/22
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Introduce a cat neuter policy	2018/10/22
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hoursother: within their own property	AllResidentialRural		
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	None		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hoursNight time	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	Yes	No	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats killing too much wildlife. Cats at risk from attack by other cats,	2018/10/22

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					dogs and being hit by cars	
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	No	other: Day	Rural		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	All cats should be desexed	2018/10/22
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	Yes	No	Night time	None		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRural		
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRuralAll		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRuralAll	Keep cats out of the bush	2018/10/22
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRuralAll		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential	Many rural properties keep cats not only as companions but for vermin control. Farming fencing can not contain cats. Most rural properties do not have a problem with domestic cats, mainly only ferals. Cats should be desexed though. Cats on roads and causing a nuisance in residential areas should be controlled.	2018/10/25

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Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Safer for cats and wildlife	2018/10/25
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	ResidentialRural	Shed cats should be excluded - as can be difficult to catch	2018/10/25
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	None	One of our cats is an outside cat, he roams around the next 3-5 houses in front of our home, he doesn't terrorise anyone or anything as he is a domestic cat. I don't think we can keep him within the confines of our home. Having a cat run would make our home look ugly, there is nowhere we can put one either. Putting a cat curfew within a residential square block is difficult to police. Cats' nature is to be outside, sleep in bushes and come home to feed. There are territorial of their property which is a good thing	2018/10/25
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	ResidentialRuralAll	Owner incentives or vouchers towards a cat enclosure would increase 24 hour containment rates	2018/10/25
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time24 hours	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	We live near the foreshore of Corner Inlet Marine Coastal Park. The amount of feral and domestic cats is staggering. Neighboring properties who own cats and let them roam are always making excuses when their cats return home, day or night, with a dead native animal in its mouth. "Just doing what a cat does"	2018/10/26
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	I have a cat cage set up in my place so the cats are contained 24/7. They don't kill wildlife or get run over.	2018/10/30
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	None	Only to ones that aren't desexed	2018/10/30
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	ResidentialRuralAll		
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	Residential		

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Rural	No	Yes	24 hoursNever	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats are a nuisance digging up other people's garden and catching native birds/animals	2018/11/01
Rural	No	Yes	Night time	All	We have had cats in the past and have always locked them into a shed or the house at night time	2018/11/01
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRural		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	Yes	No	Night time	ResidentialRural		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Native wildlife is decimated by cats. Small native birds in particular do not stand a chance.	2018/11/01
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	A blanket ban would be fair to all people/residents and protect vulnerable birds/wildlife	2018/11/01
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	No	No	Never	Residential	It won't work, too many strays	2018/11/01
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	About time. The bird and small animal killing has got to stop	2018/11/01
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	This should have been done years ago	2018/11/01
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	I believe a cat curfew is a great idea. Cats are destructive creatures, they also promote car accidents as some people swerve to miss them	2018/11/01
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	I always lock my cat in at night however during the day he does not roam far, being on a property I believe it would be hard to confine a cat on your property	2018/11/01
Residential	No	No	Never	None		

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Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	No	Never	None		
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Rural	Save the earth	2018/11/02
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential	Who will police this as owners wont	2018/11/02
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	No	No	Never	None		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Be a responsible cat owner - everyone	2018/11/02
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats kill	2018/11/02
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	I keep my cat locked up 24/7, others should also	2018/11/02
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialAll		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Please save our wildlife it is in deep trouble	2018/11/02
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	A cat killed a bird	2018/11/02
Residential	Yes	No	24 hours	None	How would you resource such a curfew? What have other Councils experiences been? Why has this and the dog on a lead been raised? Responsible owners shouldn't be punished for careless owners with no regard to others, animals and the environment and our community.	2018/10/22
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	No	2018/09/21
Rural	Yes	No	Never	None	No curfew needed	2018/09/21

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Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	cats should remain within owners property at all times	2018/10/30
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Rural	Yes	No	Never	None		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats kill native animals, they need to have a curfew	2018/10/22
Rural	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	ResidentialRural		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	I believe a 24 hour curfew would be difficult for most owners to abide by, due to the difficulties completing cat-proofing their property boundaries. Cats should be indoors overnight anyway to protect both wildlife and the cats themselves, who are more likely to be hit by a car or injured in a fight with other roaming cats.	2018/09/22
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential	I have four cats either side, one neighbour keeps their cats in 24/7 the other side roam, all my plants are Australian Native with birds in mind, also the male cat enters my shed and pees !!! the smell difficult to remove, the cats have also peed on my outdoor cushions I had to soak in the bath to remove the smell, I have orange peel everywhere to try and keep the cats away.	2018/10/15
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	ResidentialRuralAll	Cats are known to frequent areas where wildlife nest live or forage for food. They are killers; it is their nature, although there are exceptions. Enough wildlife is destroyed or lost due to encroaching land changes, buildings, population movement etc. It is vital that local wildlife is left free of any human interference .Domestic Cats are not native to Australia and responsible pet ownership should include keeping cats inside at night. It will not stop cats destroying wildlife during the day but will help reduce incidences. They do play an important job though; keeping unwanted introduced rodent populations of mice and rats. They can be particularly unwanted durig Spring when wildlife is nesting and bringing up families of their own. Cats can be kept inside	2018/10/06



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					property boundaries by installing anti grip devices at tops of fences. Short uprights on a frame the length of the fence, with a cross beam along it and a plastic pipe slotted over the cross beam. Whenever an animal jumps up on it to jump over, they cannot grip the plastic pipe which rotates. Not 100% foolproof but a cheap alternative to stop cats getting over fences.	
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats kill more than one million birds a day in Australia and should be confined to their owner's properties	2018/10/12
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	I think compulsory desexing should also be introduced. Nighttime cat curfew is good to reduce the impact of cats on wildlife, however it would also help to reduce the number of cats with desexing.	2018/09/27
Residential	No	No	Never	None	Even though I don't own a cat my husband and I enjoy watching them in our garden. It reminds me of when my father had cats when we were growing up.	2018/10/15
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	The main issue in fighting, destruction of flora and fauna and injuries is due to the feral cat population - not trained, domesticated, desexed house cats. I would rather see ratepayers money enforcing neutering in pets and also to tackle the stray/feral cat population before even thinking about curfews and the like. Humans are responsible for much more destruction of flora and fauna: dead animals on the side of the road, farmers shooting kangaroos, rabbits etc, deforestation and agriculture farming ruining land and waterways. I would much rather see taxpayers money go toward combating these issues in efforts such as tree planting, awareness programs, subsidies for animal care (including reduced fees for neutering), animal sanctuaries, wetlands, nature and botanical parks and such projects that would have a greater impact long term than a reflexive cat curfew.	2018/10/30
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	None		
Residential	No	No	Never	None	You can't train cats like you can train dogs, it's impossible to contain them to properties unless they are caged and that's cruel !!	2018/10/30
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	Residential	I think all cats should be inside by 6pm. They are outside animals and it's not fair to lock them in a house day and night or contain them in a	2018/10/02

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					cage	
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	I believe cats should be able to enjoy the outdoors, their natural environment, as much as we are allowed to.	2018/09/25
Residential	Yes	No	other: Only if it's not speyed or nuted	All	I believe that a cat should be contained to the owners property if it poses a risk to other animals, someone's property, or health and/or if it has not been desexed.	2018/10/31
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	My cat is inside or in a purpose built cat run. I am a responsible cat owner. I am sick of neighbours cats coming here and tormenting my cat and chasing our birds/frogs. People should be responsible and keep their cats happy indoors	2018/09/22
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	I curfew my 2 cats from 6pm to 6am everyday. If I know I will be home late, I simply leave them indoors for the day. On average I rescue 2-4 cats per year at my property due to them straying from neighbouring farming properties. I find it grossly frustrating and heartbreaking that people do not curfew their cats nor search for them when they do go missing. It costs the pound unnecessary money costs and is disgusting in the care of animals. Fines should be implemented.	2018/10/30
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hoursNight time	ResidentialRuralAll	My cat is a 24 hour inside cat and I believe cats should be kept indoors, where applicable, at all times	2018/10/12
Residential	Yes	No	Night timeNever	None	The survey is very limiting, while i agree with acay curfue in theory further information needs to be provided before an informed decision can be expected to be made. This is a perfect example of community consultation gone wrong.	2018/10/02
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Rural	Yes	No	other: Overnight in residential areas	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	RuralAllResidential		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential	So many cats with collars Rome our area at night. My gardens have	2018/09/21

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Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	cat poo all threw them. They also set dogs of and they bark for hours . I don't have any pets .	2018/09/27
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Should be penned, so they do not kill birds and wild life. They did it in Emerald area Vic., years ago and still a great success.	2018/10/25
Residential	Yes	Yes	Never	None	I lived Sherbrooke shire and the cat curfew was a great success for local birds and wild live and sick of picking up possums tails and heads.	2018/10/18
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential	None.	
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I have lived in rural area as well and feral cats are a real problem and non desexed cats are the problem too. My sister has cats and they are contained within her property at all times via very creative cat run and pergola that cats can go to from the house	2018/11/01
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Why can cats come onto my property any time of day or night, killing my birdlife and defecating on my property? Can dogs do that? They must be contained.	2018/11/02
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential	There seems to always be a cat in my yard. It's quite disgusting knowing they've been in my sons sandpit and around our bbq area	2018/10/02
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential	On leash outside of property	2018/11/01
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	I own a cat which is kept inside for the protection of our wildlife, however I see other local cats kill birds, on my property- it would be good to have them kept away from the wildlife I attempt to preserve in my vicinity.	2018/10/02
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	After a residential cat moved into my neighbourhood I had native birds being killed on my property. I see the cat paw prints most mornings leading to the area where the native birds would come for water. No native birds any more!! Devastating after having enjoyed these birds for 15plus years. It is so important we are able to protect them. During the fires at the Prom I had about 50+ small native birds	2018/10/03

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					all living in my trees near my bird bath for survival. Would not be possible now with the neighbour's cat stalking my bird baths & trees. Make cat owners become responsible for their cats and acknowledge the fact that they have a hunting instinct and will kill the native birds.	
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	I do believe if a cat owner has a female feline that has repeatedly had litters then they should be contained in an outside enclosure if unable to be desexed.	2018/10/30
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I realise this is a touchy issue for some cat owners but so many options exist for giving cats outside time in pens and don't put wildlife at risk	2018/10/02
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	Just because other councils are enforcing a cat curfew does not mean that this council should follow suit. Ratepayers are home owners and are valued members of the community. I have lived in many communities where my cats and my neighbours cats have co-existed without any problems. I have looked after their cats when they have been away. It's possible for neighbours and their cats to get along.	2018/10/15
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats are hunters by nature, and if left outside they kill our beautiful wildlife. I have fostered many cats for rescues, all of which have been indoor cats with daily supervised outdoor time within the confines of our backyard. If you dont have time to supervise your cat outdoors or cant confine it, get it a cat run or the rollers that you put on your fences to stop the cat jumping over them.	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential	I love cats but they are very destructive to wildlife and can still live a good life on their property or on leash when off.	2018/09/25
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Wildlife more important	2018/10/22
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Rural		
Rural	Yes	No	Never	None	Unless you can give a cat a watch and make sure it can tell time I'd like to see this actually enforced! Owners are at a whim as to when the cat decides to come home	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	ResidentialRuralAll	Cats in Korumburra are making terrible noise around our house at night, even climbing on to our roof. A curfew from 6pm to 6am would be wonderful.	2018/10/18

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Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	I have 2 cats and they have a curfew of a night time! By my choice i feel if i can manage to keep my 2 in at night for their safety then other people can successfully manage this to!	2018/09/24
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	No	other: I live on a rental property that has poor fencing, incomplete with holes in places, that makes it impossible to keep my cat within its boundaries. I have placed a bell around my cat's neck & have not had any surprises dropped at my front door. My cat is let out in the evening but only stays out for a short while and is inside for the rest of the night.	None	I think that every cat owner should take responsibility for their cat by keeping them indoors overnight & placing a bell around their necks. This just seems to me as expected behaviour, protecting both cat & wildlife.	2018/10/01
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	None		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	If cats are trained properly they do not need to be confined. The onus should be on the owner to be better educated regarding animal training. I hear all the time "cats destroy our wildlife" but I've never seen a cat driving a JCB to clear trees or deliberately run over a magpie in a ford falcon. Cats should be allowed to roam so long as they are chipped and snipped.	2018/09/22
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	I just cannot comprehend how Koalas are on the brink of extension due to tree felling and loss of habitat, how farmers shoot numerous Kangaroos as they consider them pests and just how many road users intentionally hit magpies, snakes, emus. Not to mention to	2018/10/19

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					amount of road kill we all see daily!... and here you are pinning loss of wildlife on domestic cats and dogs :-s last I checked cats don't shoot things, nor do they drive around in Ford Falcons. Feral cats and dogs are a problem which needs to be addressed, but once again the problem only exists due to human negligence.	
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	Residential		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential	H	2018/10/30
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I support a 24/7 cat curfew. It will ameliorate injury/disease to cats, disease transfer to humans, protect native wildlife etc etc. I am however very interested to hear of council's intentions as to how this will be policed and resolved if there are issues.	2018/10/04
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	RuralAllResidential	Cats eat birds and native animals, they don't belong in Australia but if people insist on owning one they must be responsible for it	2018/10/19
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time either: within reason	All	I do keep my cats inside during daytime. It can be difficult to keep them inside or get them back inside at night at times so flexibility on penalties is critical	2018/10/22
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRural	Protect our wildlife. No cat should be let out near a reserve or national park	2018/11/02
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	ResidentialRural		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Many Cats are sweet I know but they are natural hunters. Our lizards and birds have enough challenges to survival. Responsible cat owners already confine their animals. This is RSPCA approved.	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential	Sick of the neighbors cats being on my property and doing their business.	2018/10/25
Rural	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	I am sick of neighbours cats coming onto my property and killing	2018/09/30

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					native birds. I am a responsible pet owner and expect others to give my property the same consideration that I give theirs. Also, in the past, when I complained to council about a neighbour's cat constantly coming onto my property, I found the ranger weak in the face of the owner of that cat. Very disappointing.	
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	Cats should be desexed. Most are home bodies and sleep	2018/11/02
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	ResidentialRural		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	All	Cats should be banned completely and of course, all the foxes poisoned, then the native birds and small marsupials could survive and we could reintroduce small carnivorous marsupials (quolls & Tassie Devils) to control rodents.	2018/09/28
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All	would help protect native wildlife	2018/09/21
Residential	No	No	Never		Herding Cats is a waste of time, money and resources.	2018/09/20
Rural	Yes	No	Never	Residential		
Rural	Yes	No	Never	Residential		
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Specifed areas rich in native fauna such as Venus Bay 2nd and 3rd estates should be subject to a total feline ban.	2018/09/27
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Wildlife (especially native birds) destruction by cats especially at night is a major problem.	2018/09/28
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Rural	Yes	No	Never	Residential	On rural properties (even up to 5kms from town) cats should not have to adhere to a curfew.	2018/10/30
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats should excluded from all areas. The native wild life cannot survive with these animals around. The are killers.	2018/09/27
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRural	I cannot imagine any reasonable argument in favor of letting cats roam free to hunt native wildlife.	2018/10/22
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		

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Rural	Yes	No	Never	None		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	No	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Rural	No	Yes	Night time	All	Venus Bay provides ideal breeding grounds for a very large variety of native and indigenous birds. It is also a holiday area, where weekenders, holiday makers and an increasing number of B&B customers bring their pets. Unfortunately, if they cannot find their cats when they need to return to Melbourne, they can be left behind to roam freely and survive on indigenous bird, lizards, etc. I trust that council will understand the uniqueness of our fauna and the need to protect is from free roaming cats.	2018/09/28
Rural	Yes	No	Night time	Residential	Farm cats to control rodents	2018/11/02
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential	Rural areas such as farms use cats as Vermin control , my cat for instance caught over 7 rodents a week for 6 years straight before we moved from the farm to town, since moving we have kept them inside and at night we bought a cat run which they stay in at night . I support a night or full curfew for cats living in residential areas	2018/09/21
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	As cat behaviour has been studied extensively it is known that they are a very successful predator of native wildlife and are probably partly responsible for the destruction and extinction of species. It is imperative that our wildlife is protected when so many are now on the brink of extinction.	2018/09/27
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	No	Never	None	another attempt by council to take more money from people. it's just wrong.	2018/10/03
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRuralAll	Cats a should be banned from Venus Bay region , totally.	2018/09/28
Residential	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	All		



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Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	Predatory birds and the loss of wildlife habitats are endangering the native species. Cats should not be blamed for destructions caused by humans, and other animals. Violent vigilante actions against neighbors' wandering cats would only cause serious conflicts. Animal cruelty is a crime and should not be encouraged by the Council through the entrapment and subsequent torture of cats, leaving the pet parents in anguishing debilitating stress as to the fate of their much loved pet children. Council also could get sued for pain and suffering and loss of productivity due to stress and depression caused by the murder of their pet children. Most cat parents deeply care for other species. I keep my cats inside at all times for their own safety, but if they'd got out because of unforeseen circumstances I'd expect the neighbors and the Council to assure their safety.	2018/09/28
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I believe keeping cats contained to the property will help to reduce destruction of bird life especially in the residential area where properties are smaller	2018/10/19
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats are risk to native wildlife	2018/10/20
Rural	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	ResidentialRuralAll	Good Luck with any change in anything...progress is difficult	2018/10/12
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	It makes sense for cats to be confined at night for the sake of wildlife and to stop residents hsvingto year cat fights at all hours of the night.	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	Residential		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours		Feral cats roam around at night and reduce the bird population in my area.	2018/10/11
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats should be contained within an enclosure so they cannot continue to kill wildlife. My cat is kept this way with free access to inside the house. My garden is filled with frogs, lizards, small mammals and many species of native birds. Harmony can be achieved with responsible pet ownership.	2018/10/03

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Rural	No	Yes	Night time	All	My cat would be alive if neighbors kept their cat home	2018/10/02
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	It is well documented that feral and domestic cats allowed to roam free are a serious threat to native wildlife.	2018/10/07
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats kill our wildlife and may become feral. They need to be contained 24 hours	2018/10/25
Rural	Yes	No	Never	None		
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	None	if there was to be a curfew, at night yes, day time no.	2018/09/21
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	As a veterinary surgeon I have seen too many disasters from cats being able to roam freely, strongly support curfew, especially from dusk to dawn,	2018/10/12
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRural	It is absurd to believe cats do not kill wildlife in residential and rural areas both night and day. It appears the survey is push polling for a somewhat useless restriction on cats at night only. This is an unenforceable restriction and I dare say there is little or no intention to enforce this restriction. If there is any thought to protecting wildlife the cats need to be restricted at all times. It is in the nature of cats to kill birds and to become feral if their owners go on holidays and leave the cat to fend for itself.	2018/09/29
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Probably impossible to enforce in SGSC but for the sake of native wildlife, domestic cats should be kept indoors at all times	2018/10/19
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hoursNight time	Residential	Cat curfews work! I've seen them at work in the melbourne metro area, especially along wildlife corridors etc and they're fantastic. It also reduces complaints from residents as cats do not enter people's property at night, which in turn reduces work for shore rangers.	2018/10/18
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats should be kept on owners property. Why should others have to deal with cats. They are known to be a threat to wildlife. Cats no longer wanted are just dumped and become a problem that councils and other residents have to deal with. Stronger controls by councils is necessary.	2018/09/22
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I have a community of precious tiny birds on my property and see many cats lurking in the bushes here. I have witnessed cats hunting on my block and we desperately need it to stop. I don't deny anyone a companion animal, but cat owners should take responsibility. Cats	2018/10/24

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					should be kept inside, or build a cat run outside if required.	
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Should be contained at all times	2018/10/19
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	ResidentialRuralAll	I think cats should be monitored and be kept indoors at night and early morning	2018/10/24
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	None		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	For protection of native fauna but also for health of cats - cats fight and can be very serious to cat health	2018/10/22
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	We live on 2 acres and constantly have cats wondering around our garden where we have planted natives to attract birds which worked till the cats arrived now some of these species have gone.	2018/09/26
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats should never be allowed outside anywhere as they are killers. Simple really	2018/10/10
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats need to be inside enclosures by five p.m	2018/09/30
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	In the last 9 months I have trapped & Council Officers have removed 19 feral cats from our property which is 5kms from Korumburra, and there are still more around evidenced by their urinating in an old milk shed on our property.	2018/09/22
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Even though I am a cat owner (but that by default) I think it's becoming increasingly necessary to have a strict cat curfew for the sake of the natural environment. We've been keeping our cat indoors 24/7 for months now (our choice) and she shows no objection. It can be done.	2018/10/02
Rural	Yes	No	Never	None	Seriously? Do you really think you can contain cats? Try keeping a moth from a light. It would be easier.	2018/10/03
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time either: They should be inside at night	Residential	Shed cats would be difficult to keep in at night as their job is to hunt mice and rats. We also need cats for rodent control especially in rural	2018/10/05

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			time		areas.	
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	I am distressed by irresponsible Pet owners who on vacating a property, leave their cats (in particular). I am currently trapping 2 cats for euthanasia (they have become bird killers and quite feral. Mandatory neutering is a must.	2018/11/01
Residential	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	All	Haven full of wildlife	2018/10/19
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	No	Never	None	Silly idea	2018/10/03
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Owners should be responsible instead of thinking their cat is different to all others. They're all killing machines. Owners think nothing of their cat killing a few lizards etc	2018/10/03
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRuralAll	Cats should always be contained within their own property	2018/09/29
Residential	No	No	Never	None		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time		Our neighbours cat is often in our yard, we have many birds who use the bird bath and we worry that she will catch them. We chase her out as often as we can.	2018/10/31
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	AllResidentialRural	Cats hunt and kill wildlife at any time of the day.	2018/10/01
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	They kill native animals. Tease dogs that are properly kept in their yards. Why should cats be allowed wherever they want. Not to mention they dig up gardens and poo in there, and when you have young children it can be quite a bad mix	2018/10/02
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours other: Contained inside or on a leash	All	I'm sick of neighbourhood cats roaming my yard, harassing my chickens and killing our native wildlife.	2018/10/18
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats should be contained within the house or a cat run at all times. Enough decimation of our native wildlife which they kill 24 hours a day	2018/10/19
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential	My cat ran away	2018/10/22
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Great idea	2018/11/01
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		

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Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Great idea	2018/10/02
Rural	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	ResidentialRural	Cats outside town home properties are in danger o being run over, attacked by other cats or dogs, and can themselves also attack wildlife and birds. On rural properties they help to keep vermin at bay, but should not be allowed to stray too far from home/the dairy, sheds, etc.. Easier to do in residential areas for sure. Some responsible owners have organised cat runs around their properties, and they are to be commended. Perhaps these owners could be rewarded by getting a discount off their Cat registration fees, under these circumstances!	2018/10/29
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	Nil	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	All	Let's do this Cat Curfew and try to save at least some of our small native creatures...please!	2018/10/19
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	Keeps wildlife safe having cat curfews	2018/10/11
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	My cat wears three bells on her collar to reduce the risk of her killing wildlife and I believe that this helps. I think as important as a night time curfew is the follow up on cats that have not been de-sexed, but I am not sure how you would do that. My cat loves being outdoors and sometimes doesn't come back from her local route (the few houses around me) until she's woken up in the cool of the evening, particularly in summer. I do my best however and she isn't out at night time.	2018/10/18
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	RuralAllResidential	It makes sense to curfew cats due to the impact on wildlife & also breeding, we have people that are not residence but bring their cats with them & they prey on the ring tailed possums & birds	2018/09/28
Residential	No	No	Night time	None	I think we are overgoverned and minority people have the biggest voice unfortunately. There are more important issues to worry about.	2018/10/12
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Quite simply cats pose a massive threat to native wildlife as I have witnessed on numerous occasions	2018/09/28
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential		

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Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats should be kept in owners own yard either indoors or if they need to be outdoors to use an outdoor enclosure, this will prevent them killing our wildlife and prevent litters.	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Residential	Protect fauna and flora	2018/11/02
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Only our wildlife shelters/careers are witnessing the true impact domestic cats are having on our wildlife. As our population in South Gippsland grows so to does the loss of precious wildlife. We need action soon as every day more and more is lost. Just because you dont see it doesnt mean its not happening!	2018/10/24
Residential	Yes	No	Never			
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cat curfews are important for many reasons. They protect local native birds and animals from cats (a quick look at the statistics shows the startling number of fauna killed by cats - both domesticated and feral). But they also keep the cat safe. Too often you hear of cats being attacked by feral cats or foxes, or being killed by cars. I don't understand why any responsible, caring cat owner would oppose a curfew.	2018/09/27
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats hunting other animals are not differentiated by where they live	2018/09/27
Residential	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	All	People who own cats need to be responsible for them, they shouldn't be permitted to wander and ruin other people's property with their foul excrement and destroy people's yards and gardens at all hours of the day and night. They hunt the birds and fight all the time. We aren't permitted to allow our dog to roam the streets so i believe the same rules should apply to cats.	2018/09/29
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Being a responsible animal owner means controlling your animals. Too often i have neighbours cat's in and around my yard harassing my cats who are inside only cats. They kill native local wildlife and are a danger to drivers	2018/10/02

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Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	No	2018/10/02
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential	I don't know how this would be enforced as cat owners are able to remain anonymous to a degree. I've taken a great deal of trouble to plant a bird friendly garden and have enjoyed wonderful results but the constant marauding by cats during the day had depleted the small bird population dramatically. Dog owners are generally responsible if not someone certainly lets them know, so WHY are cat owners allowed such freedom?	2018/09/22
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats prey on a wide range of native fauna and often roam outside their owners property. They need to be confined to the owners residential block or farm building area.	2018/09/26
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Dogs aren't allowed to roam free outside the property unless under the control of an owner, cats should be the same, as should all pets and stock.	2018/10/02
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats hunt during the day just as much as they hunt at night. I often see local cats with birds, mice, lizards during the middle of the day. Therefore it is imperative that the curfew is 24/7 and not just restricted to night time.	2018/09/27
Rural	Yes	Yes	other: If this is to be effective cats need to be inside dusk to dawn. Our property is large and keeping the cats on the property is not the issue if we are concerned about protecting noative wildlife it's keeping them from opportunities from preying on these animals is the issue. Keeping them just on my property won't achieve this	All	Council needs to be clear on the outcomes it is seeking to achieve my the introduction of such a curfew. 'Keeping cats on your own property' is unrealistic and does little for our native fauna. I'm unclear if the proposed outcome to be achieved.	2018/10/31

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Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All Residential Rural	How does a person on acreage keep cats contained within their property boundary? Wire fences don't work. South Gippsland has many bushland sites/eco systems - protect them from cats. That is our responsibility.	2018/11/01
Rural	Yes	No	24 hours	Residential	farm cats are working vermon control on farms.	2018/10/02
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential Rural All	We need to protect our precious wildlife from these predators that can, through natural instinct, destroy native fauna.	2018/09/27
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	A "pet" cat is consistently wandering around our rural property at night, owner does nothing about it.	2018/10/04
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All	We are losing too much of our precious wildlife	2018/10/03
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential Rural	As we know cats can devastate local fauna. It is irresponsible to allow cats to roam and scare/eat native birds and marsupials.	2018/09/28
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats destroy property and kill wildlife as well as spreading disease. My Jack russell could not jump all over your car or run around and poo in your yard but cats are heavier than that and more of a threat. Grabbing a handful of cat poo when gardening is not good nor is finding dead birds in my back yard.	2018/10/03
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Protect our wildlife and birds please.	2018/10/03
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	None	Created huge nastiness between neighbors in Shire Yarra Ranges	2018/10/18
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Residential	Our neighbour's cat is out day and night and spends most of the time in our property climbing trees and killing the baby birds.	2018/09/19
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats should be contained to protect our native wildlife-birds and small animals. There must be responsibility taken by owners.	2018/09/27
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential Rural All	All cats should be desexed except for those registered for breeding	2018/09/29
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		



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Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	Our female cat (neutered, chipped, registered and immunised) is locked in all night, yet each morning the area around our back door and verandah stinks as male cats mark this location as part of their 'territory'. I can no longer tolerate the odour from tom cat pee. At night, our cat continues to be terrorised as feral or domesticated cats sit outside the window or door to hiss and wail at her. As this caterwauling disturbs our sleep and brings with it an intolerable stink in our outdoor living area, our health becomes at risk. All male tom cats need to be neutered; full stop. I have noted the stinky smell of tom cat pee has also permeated other areas around the shopping centre of Leongatha Township. Perhaps a few more cat traps should be located around the town centre as well.	2018/09/26
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRuralAll		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	For the safety of the cat & the wildlife cats need to be contained	2018/10/03
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Rural	Cats and dogs don't like to be locked up ! They keep the rats and mice population down rabbits as well. Don have them locked up all the time it's cruel they need to run free !! They were put on this earth for a reason??	2018/10/30
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	No pets should be able to roam unattended. A choice to own a pet is a personal choice and it should not impact on other people. A cat that belongs to you should not be allowed to roam onto other people's properties or elsewhere. Roaming cats present a risk to native birds and wildlife, as well as a risk (via transmission of parasites, disease etc) to cats that are being safely kept within their owner's property. A decision to own a pet involves taking total responsibility for that pet. Unfortunately too many cat owners think it is a right for their cat to roam freely. Which it should not be.	2018/10/13
Rural	Yes	No	Night time	Residential		
Residential	No	No	Night timeNever	None	Cat owners (any pet owner really) should ensure they are able to control their pet. Having a 'cat curfew' at night won't stop cats from destroying flora and fauna throughout the day, and if there's a 24 hour curfew what sort of life would a cat who previously was able to roam whenever but no longer can, have?	2018/09/27

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Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Given the millions of native fauna cats kill, I believe it is imperative that cats be contained within their owners' property.	2018/10/24
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	They are killing our wildlife at an incredible rate. This needs resolving as quickly as practical.	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential	Every other animal has to be contained, so why not cat's	2018/09/21
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	None	Containing a cat within a property boundary is seemingly impossible and improbable without containing a cat in a cage or cat run. My cat is rarely outside and is not allowed outside at night.	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All	Cats are very dangerous to nesting birds. They should be kept in at night to protect the birds and local wildlife.	2018/10/06
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	Just more nanny state issues	2018/10/25
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential	Nil	2018/09/28
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	It is almost impossible to contain a cat to a property unless kept indoors. we have a cat to keep mice away from our sheds and house. aside from putting a roof over our property i do not see how i can contain our outdoor cat to our property.	2018/10/19
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats are really destructive for wildlife	2018/09/29
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	None	I keep my cats in at night so that I know that they are safe. There is a lot of cat fights within the township. They are outside during the day.	2018/10/02
Residential	No	No	Night time	All	I worry that a curfew would worry many elderly cat owners that don't have the capability to contain their pets-especially if a 24 hour curfew was enforced.	2018/09/22
Rural	No	Yes	Night time	Rural	Restrict cats in an area for example. If there are 4 houses very close then maybe 4 cats each in a 1km radius is too many	2018/10/25
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time24 hours	All		

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Residential	Yes	No	other: Ideally night time, but with the realistic expectations that cats are not trained like dogs and don't always return at a said time.	None	Fear of fines should not be a thing when trying to rehabilitate a cat that has been dumped or abandoned.	2018/10/18
Rural	No	No	Never	None	1. South Gippsland is the country - it is a animal friendly area; 2. Cats are not dogs, you can't get them to stay inside a backyard. Certain fencing measures don't always work and are expensive for some (some people have large backyards here!); 3. Cats get bored and lonely inside - personal experience when I had cats, this was despite my efforts with toys & spending time playing with them; 4. Cats have different personalities/breeds and some hate being inside/small area (some dogs should not be inside/small backyard/city areas, this is just the same with some cats - they are not all lap cats); 5. Council over policing residents - some people live in the country for the peace, space, freedom and animal friendly (space for animals and local laws); 6. The real issue here regarding native wildlife being killed is feral cats and foxes;	2018/10/03
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	ResidentialRural		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats kill lots of wildlife eg birds, lizards so why should they be allowed to roam freely. They kill for fun not just for food so their opportunities for hunting must be limited or wildlife will remain the victim	2018/10/19
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	In my area of Venus Bay neighbors of mine arrive with puss and stay for 6weeks at a time in their holiday house and the cat is allowed to roam whenever and wherever. It stalks the birds around my property and goodness knows how many it kills, all unbeknown to its owners. I feel as we live in a rural area that people who own cats should have to have a run installed to contain the cat for its own sake as well as the wildlife.	2018/10/11
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRuralAll	If we're going to protect our wildlife we have to do this	2018/10/22
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats will hunt all wildlife. By keeping them locked away we can also increase our cats lifespan	2018/10/22

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Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	The nature of a cat is to be a predator, often not for food. A cat curfew will allow the survival of many frogs, lizards, small marsupials and many many bird species. Cat owners need to take responsibility for their animals.	2018/09/27
Rural	No	Yes	other: In a confined area not the whole property	All	Cats cannot be confined into a large property. They will escape or kill wildlife within the property. Cats are really bad for native wildlife	2018/10/26
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats are a threat to native animals and birds. if lost they become ferral and are even a greater danger.	2018/09/28
Residential	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	All		
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	Up to the Owners to confine their animals in house at night	2018/10/31
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRural	Lots of cats getting into my yard- not good enough	2018/11/02
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	As an owner who keeps my cats indoors with access to an enclosed outdoor area, both for their safety and the safety of local wildlife, I am constantly frustrated by other neighborhood cats on our property. We also own several acres in jumbunna and our property cameras are triggered regularly by cats on the property at all hours of the day and night. I would love to see tougher restrictions and penalties for irresponsible cat owners who have little regard for our environment.	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours		I just think the wild life should be offered that protection.	2018/10/11
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats should not be able to trespass on other people's properties to defecate in gardens and hunt wildlife!	2018/10/30
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	N	2018/10/19
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats are a hunting animal. Given the opportunity they will kill. They should be kept contained to the owners' properties.	2018/09/19
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	ResidentialRural		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats are hunters, and kill birds and small animals. We see this with problem cats next door, who wander across the road,(Hall Road), and.	2018/09/26

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					Into the bush, only to emerge some time later, having very obviously had a good feed. They also mess in our garden. Very unpleasant.	
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRural		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Birdlife in my garden has increased enormously since I started keeping my cat inside at all times last March. She's healthy and happy. Our birds and small mammals are precious.	2018/10/02
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential		
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None		
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	No	Yes	Night time	All	Cats are an introduced species of predator covering huge distances when roaming which makes them a serious threat to wildlife and birds. they need strict regulations of control. Minimum response is to regulate cats remain indoors through night and early morning 7pm-7am.	2018/09/21
Residential	Yes	Yes	other: Both our cats are indoor only and have an outdoor cat enclosure.	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	I think this is a great idea, but will be difficult to manage. My next door neighbour's cat that is always under my house, attacking my cat. She has had to go to the vets twice. And it comes into my house and eats my food.	2018/10/03
Residential	Yes	No	Neverother: I think containment of cats at nighttime should be promoted and encouraged rather than enforced as a law. a	None	Suggestion to trial encouragement and promotion of responsible cat ownership and see how it goes. If not working well, consider a bylaw. if curfew introduced, it should be between set hours, not dawn and dusk. The latter would make it difficult for working people to exercise their cats outdoors.	2018/10/03
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Target feral cats as part of this strategy.	2018/10/30

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Rural	Yes	No	Never	None	Yes, cats kill birds and other native animals. But cats also prey on introduced species which bring harm to our native fauna like Indian miners, rats, mice rabbits etc. None of the research considers that, or the impracticality of hunting these other invasive species which cats do so well. Adding another law to the already burdensome, bureaucratic world we live in is unnecessary. It would become yet another local law which sits in a book, waiting for neighborly disputes to boil over and council (and hence rate-payer) money gets wasted chasing cats because a neighbor . Take for instance local law 24 a & b.	2018/10/18
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Nil	2018/09/27
Rural	No	No	other: don't care	None	Maybe we should have a bird curfew	2018/10/19
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	Yes	No	Night time	Residential	I have cats on a farm. Its impossible to keep a cat within the boundaries of the property unless you have an enclosed back yard which i dont. And that requires money most people dont have. I bring my cats inside at night but they have free access to wherever they want through the day and later in summer as they have a job keeping mice out of the haysheds. All of mine are desexed and microchipped. But in a residential area there is a greater risk of harm and not everyone desexes their pets. So if a curfew was to be enforced it would have to be residential only not rural....	2018/10/31
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Rural	Yes	No	Night time	Residential	Keeping cats confined would be a struggle as they naturally "hunt" at night. Some cats prefer to be outside.	2018/10/22
Rural	Yes	No	Never	None	Cats should not be contained indoors. They have as much right as any animal to be outside	2018/10/02
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	It's called taking responsibility. Cats must be secured to their own property the same as any other domestic animal should be.	2018/09/21
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Thank you for the opportunity to participate	2018/09/27

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Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRural	There are 5 cats that I am aware of in my Street alone that roam freely day/night. Small frogs, lizards, birds have been destroyed and gardens used as cat toilets (not a nice surprise when outdoors) also cats fighting at night	2018/10/19
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Our property is in Queen Street, and we kept our cat inside 24/7 - however we regularly had random cats terrorising ours through our front windows and door, and had 2-3 that came into our front yard pretty often, sitting on our cars and digging up our garden. Dogs have to be kept within a property at all times and I think it should be the same for cats - especially when you see how many end up unclaimed at the pound, or run over on the roads. (We're now non-resident ratepayers.)	2018/10/11
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	Residential	I have a cat and he is only allowed out from 9 am till 5.30 pm I think that this is a okay time to be outside. I live in toora and for what i see too many cats outside at night time and i find it wrong.	2018/09/27
Residential	Yes	Yes	other: Cat should be inside at the times from 8am till 6pm everyday well thats what I do	Residential		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Residential	A standard curfew of say 9pm to 6am for non daylight savings and 10pm to 6am when daylight savings operates	2018/10/11
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	I would support a night curfew for cats as long as owners were given enough time to change the habits of their cat, some cats are always outside and resident will need time to adjust	2018/09/24
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I love cats however they need to be contained. All cats are hunters. I am also writing regarding the animal surveys. I don't feel the result will be true as the distribution is patchy. Why weren't these added into the rates envelopes? Maybe the opinions would have been more decisive. Rate payer money NOT well spent.	2018/10/26

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Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	Responsible pet ownership should also require that you love your animal enough to keep them safe and respect other animal life. Birds etc...	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Desexing should also be compulsory	2018/10/25
Residential	Yes	No	Never	None	I don't support cat curfews	2018/09/21
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Great idea. Really needed to stop cats being a nuisance to neighbours, feral cats/unwanted cats and kittens and loss of native species from predatory cats	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRuralAll	I'm fed up of cats killing native birds in our yard. Then have them fighting under our bedroom window at night.	2018/10/30
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	AllResidentialRural	A cat is a owners responsibility not everyone's in the neighbourhood.	2018/10/02
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	Residential	And all cat enclosures should be mandatory to give cat 24 7 outside access	2018/10/18
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	Residential	A cat curfew needs to be 24hrs. Dogs are not allowed to roam by themselves, cats are no different. Very fed up with cats wandering on my property and upsetting my dogs nearly every day.	2018/10/05
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats roam at will killing wildlife. They should be kept indoors or cat cage arrangement at all times.	2018/09/29
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	ResidentialRural	I have a bird bath and numerous birds use it, the neighbours cat is often in out yard near to the bird bath. I am not sure she has caught a bird but she does look suspicious.	2018/10/31
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Our neighbours cats come in and out of our backyard all the time we hate it	2018/10/02
Rural	Yes	No	Never	None	do some real work	2018/09/20
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Due to the damage cats do, their unwanted roaming, their impact on non-owners, spread of disease and contribution to feral populations, it is irresponsible to allow cats outside confined areas. Significant penalties should apply to a breach.	2018/10/03



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Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Wild cats kill on average 15 to 20 birds a day. They should be kept inside or on a lead.	2018/10/03
Rural	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Education on what it means for a cat to be confined to your property is required, and ways that this can be achieved.	2018/09/21
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Hurry up before we have no wildlife left. Please.	2018/11/02
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Our property includes 10 acres of bushland with an abundance of native birds. Our neighbour's cats visit regularly and we often see them with birds in their mouth. Cat collar bells don't work. We have also caught a cat stalking our free range chickens on our property. Like dogs, cats should be contained on the owners property all the time. Why should cats be any different?	2018/10/19
Rural	No	Yes	24 hoursNight time	All	It is vital to protect our native flora & fauna & cat owners must be responsible pet owners to ensure that whilst they enjoy their pets, they do not have an adverse impact on our very special environment	2018/10/05
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats are wonderful pets but extremely detrimental to the native fauna. They should be kept indoors or in a secure outdoor enclosure	2018/09/27
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	Being on the edge of town we see a great deal of cats coming and going, many strays find their way to the local service station where they beg for food or eat bugs from the forecourt. Many more are kittens which then have kittens of their own compounding the problem. Our friends who own cats frequently ask for us to keep an eye out for people who want a kitten because their cat is pregnant again. Then there is the problem of contagions, cats can carry diseases and spread them through their urine to our pets and with no way to keep a cat from entering the property barring putting a wire roof overhead this puts our pets at risk. Further to this cats have been found trying to gain access to our rabbits when they are in the backyard posing a threat to their safety in the one place they should be safe, which is why I am more than happy to apologize to owners (if they can be identified or exist) when I euthanize their cat for hurting my animals on my property. It is my understanding that a pet is owned by a person whilst it is on their property but still their	2018/10/17

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					responsibility when not on their property, hence rustling for ownership of stock animals, and why farmers wear damages made by cows being out. TLDR: Every other animal requires containment within a property cats have had the run for too long.	
Residential	Yes	No	Night time	None		
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	Residential		
Rural	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	As a wildlife rescue person cats should be in at night	2018/10/22
Residential	No	Yes	Night time	All		
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All		
Rural	Yes	Yes	Night time	All	Good idea but very hard to police.	2018/10/03
Residential	No	Yes	24 hours	All	I support this initiative for the welfare of cats.	2018/09/20
Residential	Yes	Yes	24 hours	All	Cats should be keep to your property and indoors at nights I lost my cat because another cat infected him with feline leukaemia which I had to put him down after a long battle when my cat never went outside his outdoor play area when outside or was always indoors but I had every cat in the area come in my yard	2018/09/21