



MID MURRAY COUNCIL

By-law made under the Local Government Act 1999

MID MURRAY COUNCIL (MISCELLANEOUS) AMENDMENT BY-LAW 2025

By-law No. 8 of 2025

To amend the Council's Cats By-law 2025 and for related purposes.

Part 1 - Preliminary

1. Short title

This by-law may be cited as the *Mid Murray Council (Miscellaneous) Amendment By-law 2025*.

2. Commencement

This by-law will come into operation on the day on which the *Cats By-law 2025* of the Council commences operation in accordance with Section 249(6)(b) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

3. Amendment Provisions

In this by-law, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified by-law amends the by-law so specified.

Part 2 - Amendment of *Cats By-law 2025*

4. Amendment of Paragraph 6 – Identification of Cats

Part 3 – after paragraph 6.3 insert:

6.4 For the purposes of this paragraph:

6.4.1 the **prescribed manner** in which a cat is to be identified at all times while the cat is not effectively confined to premises of which the owner of the cat is the occupier is by means of a collar around its neck to which a tag is attached legible setting out:

6.4.1.1 the name of the owner of the cat, or a person entitled to possession of the cat; and

6.4.1.2 either:

(a) the address of the owner or other person; or

(b) the telephone number of the owner or other person.

6.5 **prescribed premises** means:

6.5.1 a cattery;

6.5.2 a veterinary practice;

6.5.3 a pet shop; or

6.5.4 any premises for which the Council has granted an exemption.

5. Amendment of Paragraph 5 – Registration of Cats

5.1 Paragraph 5.4 – replace '7.1' with '5.1';

5.2 Paragraph 5.5 – replace '7.1' with '5.1'.

Part 3 – Expiry

6. Expiry

This by-law will expire 24 hours after it comes into operation in accordance with Section 251(1) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

Note: In accordance with Section 32(2)(c) of the *Legislation Interpretation Act 2021*, the expiry of this by-law does not affect any direct amendments made by this by-law.

The foregoing by-law was duly made and passed at a meeting of the Council of the Mid Murray Council held on the 18th day of November 2025 by an absolute majority of the members for the time being constituting the Council, there being at least two thirds of the members present.



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Mr Ben Scales
Chief Executive Officer