



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

PUBLIC CONSULTATION (2023)

DRAFT UPDATED *THREAT ABATEMENT PLAN FOR PREDATION BY FERAL CATS*

Please read this information and complete the forms below if you are providing a submission via email / in hardcopy.

Privacy notice

If you choose to respond to this consultation process relating to the draft updated threat abatement plan for predation by feral cats, we will collect personal information about you. Please review this notice before submitting your response.

We are bound by the Australian Privacy Principles in Schedule 1 of the [Privacy Act 1988](#) (Cth). The Privacy Act regulates how we may collect, use, disclose and store personal information. We also hold personal information in accordance with the [Archives Act 1983](#) (Cth).

What personal information will be collected

Personal information means information or an opinion about an individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable, whether or not it is true or recorded in material form.

Sensitive information is a subset of personal information and attracts a higher level of privacy protection. Sensitive information includes information or opinions about an individual's racial or ethnic origin (e.g. indigeneity), a political opinion or association, religious beliefs or affiliations, trade or professional associations and memberships, a criminal record and health information.

By submitting a response to this consultation relating to the draft updated threat abatement plan for predation by feral cats, you consent to the department collecting your personal information and sensitive information provided in your response. This may include:

- your name, location, email and telephone number.
- your views about the draft updated threat abatement plan for predation by feral cats, and its supporting background document, and how the proposed threat abatement plan may impact you.
- if you are responding on behalf of an organisation, the name of that organisation and your position in the organisation.

How we will use and disclose your personal information

The department will use any personal information provided in your submission to:

- identify relevant stakeholders and their organisations.
- assess stakeholders' views on the draft updated threat abatement plan for predation by feral cats, and its supporting background document.
- assess the potential use and impact of the draft updated threat abatement plan for predation by feral cats.
- contact you about your submission, including for further information, feedback or to conduct a survey either by us or our representative.

- inform you about the outcomes of this consultation process and/or other matters that we consider may be relevant to you.

The personal information provided in your submission may be disclosed to department staff, staff from other government departments, Ministers and their staff, persons (including contractors) assisting the Minister on related work, Members of Parliament and their staff, and the Threatened Species Scientific Committee, for the purpose of:

- informing edits and amendments to the draft updated threat abatement plan for predation by feral cats
- informing future policy
- and for related purposes.

We may also disclose your personal information where authorised or required by law.

Public disclosure

We may publish parts of your submission in the consultation summary and other material supporting the threat abatement plan, including on the department's website (e.g. unattributed quotes or excerpts), unless you expressly ask us no to. This includes any personal or business information contained in it. Published submissions will be accessible online and by overseas recipients.

Anonymous submissions

You can provide an anonymous submission. However, this means we cannot contact you about your submission, the consultation process, or other matters relevant to you. It may also limit our ability to take your submission into account.

Personal information of other individuals

If you are making a submission on behalf of another person, or your submission contains someone else's personal information, you must have their consent. If you do not have consent, please de-identify or remove the personal information before lodging your submission.

Privacy Policy and Contact Us

For more information on how we handle personal information, how to access or correct your personal information, and how to make a complaint, see our [Privacy Policy](#).

If you have a question about this privacy notice, please [contact us](#) through our website.



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Complete this form and submit it to invasivespecies@dcceew.gov.au if you are providing a submission via email, or post it with your hardcopy submission to:

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Attention: Threatened Species Commissioner Branch / Threat Policy and Planning Section

(invasivespecies@dcceew.gov.au)

GPO Box 3090

Canberra ACT 2601

Australia

PERSONAL DETAILS

1. First name
2. Last name
3. Contact details (postal address / phone / email)
4. Are you answering on behalf of an organisation or individual?
5. Organisation name (if applicable)
6. Position in organisation (if applicable)
7. What sector best describes you or your organisation? *Select the most relevant category from the list below and delete / strike through those that aren't applicable.*
 - Government
 - Industry
 - Business
 - Land holder/owner
 - Land manager
 - Traditional Owner
 - Indigenous organisation
 - Research/science
 - Academia
 - Community
 - Formal advisory board or committee
 - Other, please specify:

8. How did you hear about this consultation? *Select the most relevant option from the list below and delete / strike through those that aren't applicable.*

- Online notification (e.g. DCCEEW website, Government Gazette, media release)?
- Print media (newspaper)
- Search engine (google, Bing)
- Social media post (Twitter, facebook, LinkedIn)
- Word of mouth (someone told me about it)
- Formal information channel (e.g. advisory board)

9. In which state or territory are you located/does your organisation operate? *Select the relevant state(s) / territory (ies) from the list below and delete / strike through those that aren't applicable.*

- ACT
- NSW
- NT
- QLD
- SA
- TAS
- VIC
- WA
- National
- Outside Australia

10. Postcode:

11. What area best describes where you live/your organisation operates? *Select the most relevant option from the list below and delete / strike through those that aren't applicable.*

- City
- Regional area
- Remote area

12. Please indicate how you want your submission published by deleting / striking through the paragraphs below that **do not** apply to how you would like your submission published.

Public

If you want to make a public submission, you can choose a published name (including a pseudonym) that will appear with your response on our website. This can be your name or your organisation name.

Name to be published:

Public and anonymous

If you prefer your response to remain anonymous, your response will display on the website with the name Anonymous and your name and/or organisation will not appear on the website.

Private

If you want your response to be private and confidential, your response will not be displayed publicly on the website or otherwise disclosed outside the department unless this is required or authorised by law (for example, in response to a Freedom of Information (FOI) request).

To be completed by the person submitting the response to the public consultation on the draft updated *Threat abatement plan for predation by feral cats, 2023*.

I have read and understood the Privacy Notice and understand I can read the department's [Privacy Policy](#) for more information on how my personal information may be handled.

I understand that:

- the Australian Government reserves the right to refuse to publish submissions, or parts of submissions, that contain offensive language, potentially defamatory material or copyright infringing material.
- a request may be made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) for access to my submission, including if it is marked confidential. Such requests will be determined in accordance with the FOI Act.
- if I provide personal information about another individual, I must make that person aware of the privacy notice in this form, draw their attention to the department's privacy policy and make sure I have their consent to include their personal information in my submission.
- in lodging this submission, I grant the Commonwealth a permanent, irrevocable, royalty-free worldwide, non-exclusive licence to use, copy, reproduce, adapt, communicate and exploit all or any of the material contained in it.
- in lodging this submission, I warrant that to the best of my knowledge, I have not infringed any third-party Intellectual Property Rights.

Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration:

I _____ [insert the full name of the person making this declaration and submitting the response to the public consultation] confirm that I have read and understood the above declaration.

Signature: _____

Dated: _____ [insert the date this declaration is made]