

# APP202879 - PredaStop for feral cats

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### Overall Notes:

#### Clause

What is your position on the application

#### Position

I oppose the application

#### Notes

This application appears to be purely a business decision by a bait manufacturing business. Domestic cats do roam, our cats roam up to 750m during the day, they are microchipped, and stay inside after dark until morning. The bait is indiscriminate in that it will kill all cats feral or otherwise. It should not be placed anywhere in urban/built up areas.

#### Clause

All submissions are taken into account by the decision makers. In addition, please indicate whether or not you also wish to speak at a hearing if one is held.

#### Position

Yes I wish to speak about my submission at the hearing

#### Notes

This application is purely a business decision by a bait manufacturing business. Their operation will indiscriminately target feral cats and domestic cats alike. There is a difference between feral and wild cats. We support targeting wild cats in the bush and in isolated areas where native species are at risk. Feral cats in urban areas pose no or minimal risk to native species. They actually manage to keep down the population of other more significant predators. We support stoat specific control as presently specified