SUBSIDISED DE-SEXING SCHEME FOR CATS AND DOGS

The Berri Barmera Council recommends that cats and dogs be de-sexed if they are not intended for breeding. De-sexing helps make animals less aggressive and easier to control. De-sexing reduces the cost of registering your dog.

What is the Subsidised De-sexing Scheme?

The subsidised de-sexing scheme provides pet owners who meet the eligibility requirements with a reduction in the cost of de-sexing their cats and dogs.

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How does the scheme work?

Pet owners need to have their cat or dog de-sexed and pay the full cost of the invoice to the Veterinary clinic.

- The invoice and proof of eligibility for the program need to be submitted along with the completed application form for council to assess.
- The subsidy will be deposited into the eligible applicant’s bank account as soon as practicable by Council.

Am I eligible?

If you hold one of the following you may be eligible for the subsidised de-sexing scheme.

- Pensioner Concession Card issued by the Department of Social Security or the Department of Veteran Affairs
- A Gold Card specifying War Widow issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs
- A Gold Card specifying TPI issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Health care card

Subsidised De-sexing Scheme conditions

- Dogs must be registered in Berri Barmera Council Area.
- A maximum of two de-sexing subsidies will be allocated per household.
- Claim must be lodged within 12 months of pet being desexed.
- Pets must be vaccinated and have a current vaccination certificate.