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Dog and cat registration fee increase

The City of Albany ranger team wishes to make the community aware of an imminent State Government-mandated increase in dog and cat registration fees.

City Senior Ranger Rob Forster said he understood increased charges or fees could be frustrating for the community.

“That is why we want to make it clear these changes were a result of a recent change in State Government legislation, this was not a City of Albany decision,” he said.

The annual fee for a sterilised dog or cat has gone from \$10 to \$20, while a three-year registration has gone from \$18 to \$42.50.

The cost for unsterilised dogs has increased from \$30 to \$50 for one year, and from \$75 to \$120 for three years.

Pensioners are eligible for a 50 per cent discount in the fees while working dog owners can receive a 75 per cent discount.

As a result of the State Government legislation, unsterilised cats can no longer be registered after November 1.

The City has offered relief to pensioners and low-income earners to help with cat sterilisation (see separate release).

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