



“Domestic cats are killing an estimated 230m native Australian birds, reptiles and mammals every year.” **THE GUARDIAN**

TOWN *of* CLAREMONT

# Catio Grant Program

The Town's new *Catio Grant Program* supports the building of enclosed areas in backyards for domestic cats, allowing the pets to spend time outside without the risk of harming native wildlife.

A catio is a fully enclosed space that allow cats to be outdoors in a contained area. These enclosures provide an enriching outdoor space for pets while protecting native wildlife and reducing altercations with other cats.

This new Grant is a great opportunity for cat owners, who would like their cat to have a longer healthier life, to install a cat specific enclosure. The construction of a catio is a logical solution to protect both cats and other animals in Claremont.

## Funding

The Town's Catio Grant Program seeks to promote cat safety and protection of native wildlife by offering residents up to \$500 to install a catio. These funds can be used for eligible items\* or installation service costs.



**Protected  
Wildlife**



**Contented Cat**



**Reduced Cat  
Altercations**



**Outdoor  
Litter Box**

## Terms and Conditions

1. The Grant is available to residents within the Town of Claremont.
2. The property where the catio is to be installed must be within the Town of Claremont and must be for a cat/s registered with the Town of Claremont.
3. Only one Grant can be submitted and awarded per household and per applicant.
4. The commencement date of the Grant is 1 July 2023 and only purchases made on or after this date will be eligible for a Grant.
5. Applicants agree to undertake their own due diligence when engaging a tradesperson to install the catio to ensure they comply with relevant laws, regulation(s) and these Terms and Conditions.
6. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to obtain all necessary approvals from a landlord or strata company before buying or installing a catio.
7. Eligible items refer to materials purchased and used in the fabrication of the catio\*
8. The item or service must be paid in full and installed prior to the Grant claim being made and evidence to support this (via the tax receipt) must be provided.
9. Copies of dated tax receipts showing proof of purchase and/or installation must accompany the application form. The supplier's ABN must also be visible on the receipt.
10. All installations are subject to inspection at the Town of Claremont's discretion.
11. Payment of the Grant will only be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) to the account of the Applicant nominated on the application.
12. The Applicant agrees to release and indemnify and keep indemnified the Town of Claremont from any loss, claim or liability arising out of, or in relation to the catio that is the subject of this Grant except to the extent such loss, claim or liability is caused by the Town of Claremont's negligence or breach of law.
13. The Town of Claremont reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions at any time.
14. The Grant will cease at such time as determined by the Town or until all funds have been awarded.

## Town of Claremont Catio Grant Registration Form

First Name  Last Name

Contact Number

Email address

Property address of the Catio

Registration Number/s of Cat/s

Amount of funding being requested?

Are you the  Owner  Tenant  Property manager

To proceed with this application, you will need to attach copies of your tax receipts for the eligible items or installation service costs.

### Your bank account details

Name of bank account  BSB  Account No.

### Declaration

Please accept the declarations below and submit your application.

- I declare that I have not previously claimed the Catio Grant from the Town of Claremont.
- I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct.
- I understand that providing a false claim for the Catio Grant, in any way or breach of these Terms and Conditions may constitute a criminal offence. The Applicant may be required to repay the Town of Claremont.

### Acceptance of terms and conditions

- I have read and understood the above Terms and Conditions.
- I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct.

### SIGNED by applicant

Print Name

Signature  Date  /  /