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Discussion Papers
Included here are links to relevant discussion papers: Identifying Best Practice Domestic Cat Mis...

Knowledgebase Articles
The following articles on the RSPCA Knowledgebase may prove useful: Why does the RSPCA advocate ...

Safe and Happy Cats
Whether you've just adopted a new cat or kitten, or are considering how best to care for your cat.

Videos
TweeCat - 'Tweeters & Baller'

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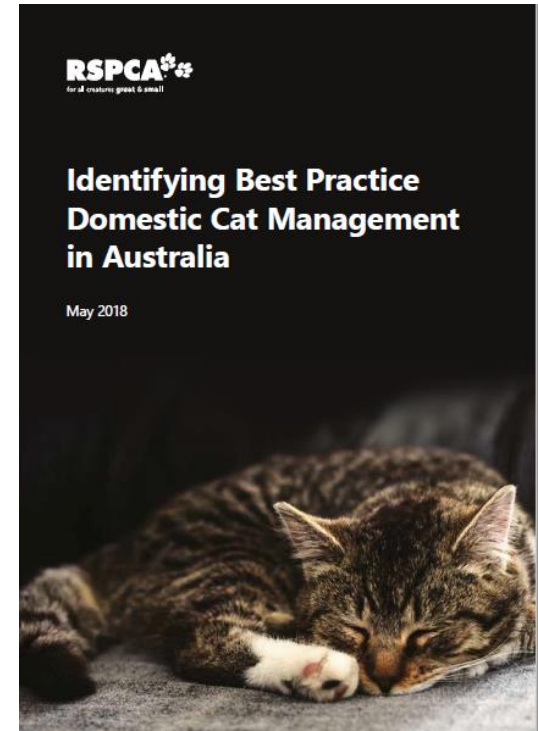
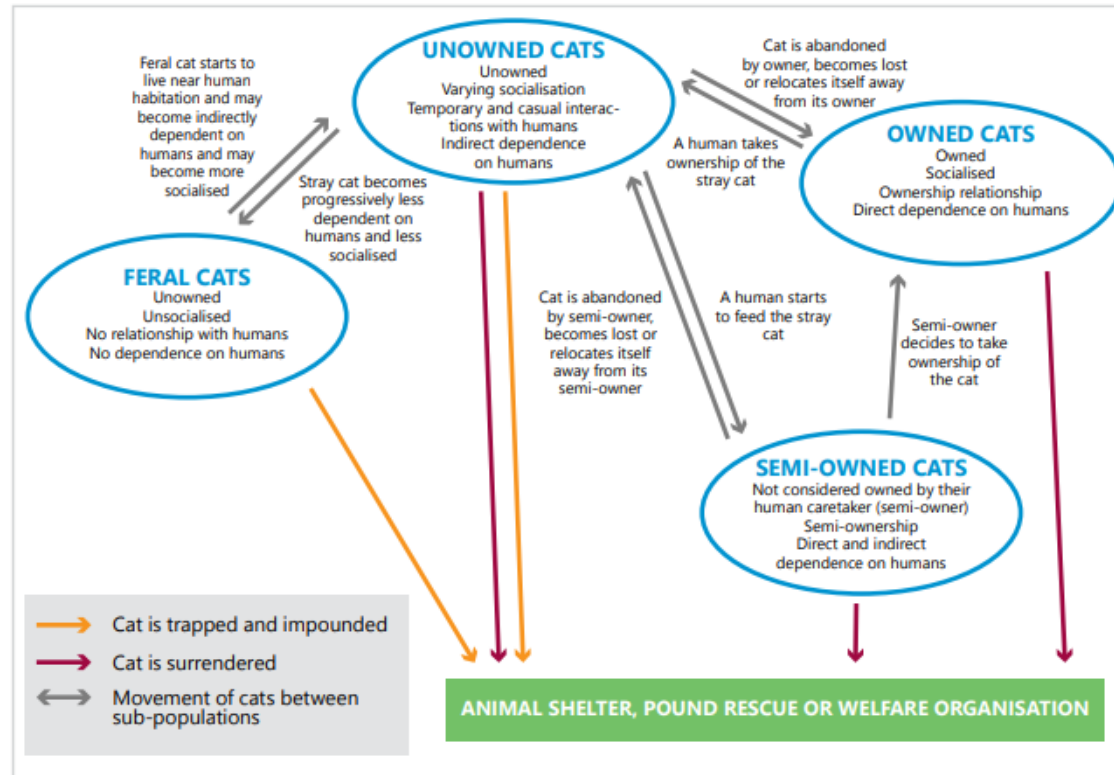


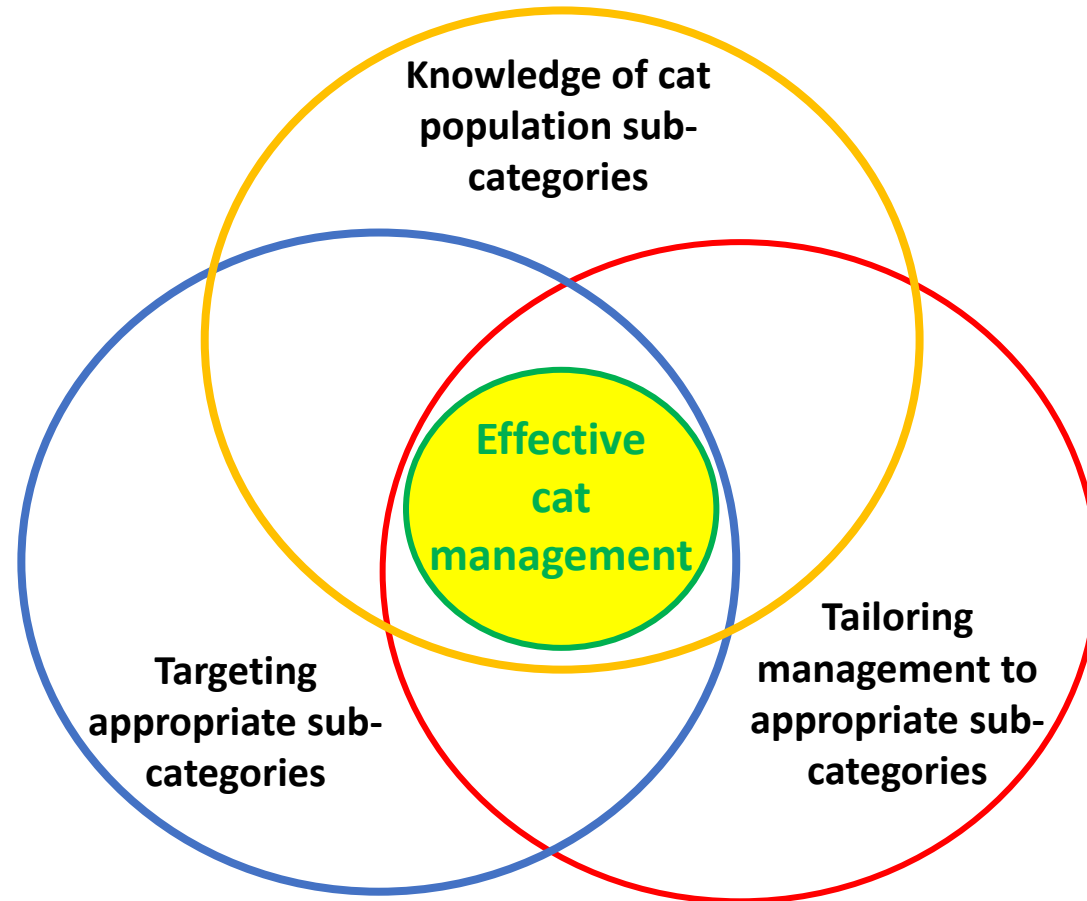
Cat populations & sub-categories

- Feral
- Domestic
 - Owned
 - Semi-owned
 - Unowned



FIGURE 1: POPULATIONS OF CATS AND THEIR INTERACTIONS WITH HUMANS
 (adapted from Zito 2015 with additional input from Andrew Byrne)





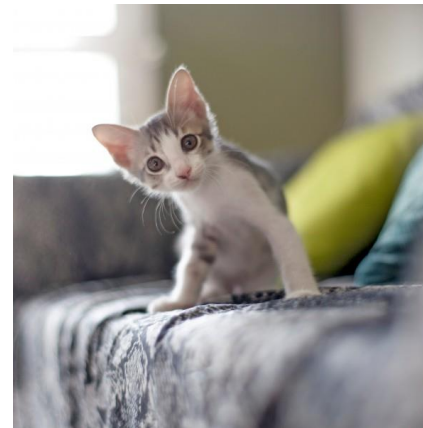


Management strategies:

- Can be very focused on one group of cats; e.g. cat containment
- May be applied to more than one sub-population; e.g. pre-pubertal desexing
- May be appropriate to one area but not another; e.g. areas with significant and vulnerable native wildlife vs areas without.



<https://safeandhappycats.com.au/>





Future cat management must be:

- Humane
- Targeted and tailored appropriately
- Outcome focused
- Effective
- Adaptive



Future cat management requires:

- Clear vision and planning
- Understanding of drivers and barriers
- Holistic approach
- Government and community support
- Collaboration between all stakeholders
- Effective communication and coordination
- More research
- Evidence-based policy, laws and operational programs



