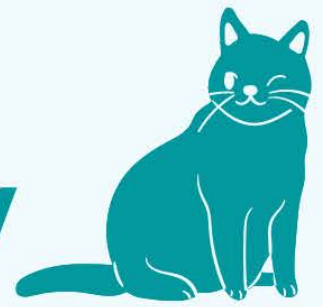


# Cat Management Engagement Summary



Throughout March and April 2022, Council consulted with the community to understand the opportunities, limitations and challenges of cat confinement and the mandatory desexing of newly registered cats.

# 1,833

residents participated

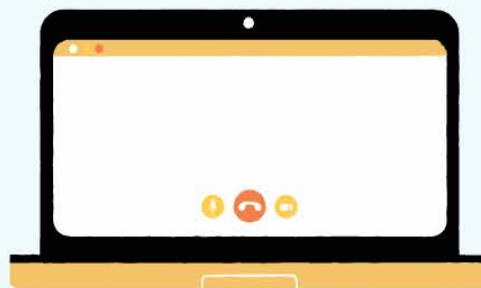


Engagements consisted of:

- Online survey
- 10 place-based community pop-ups
- Key stakeholder interviews
- Online information session.

# 10

stakeholder interviews included four nature conservation groups, four cat rescue groups and two cat desexing providers



A breakdown of the engagement program participation:

- 1459 online surveys
- 344 participants at pop-up events
- 20 participants at a Q&A session
- 10 stakeholder interviews

# 80%

of residents wanted confinement of cats in some way



**44.9%** of residents are in favour of a 24 hour confinement.

**35.6%** are in favour of a dusk to dawn confinement.

# 82%

of residents wanted desexing mandatory



**64.1%** of residents support mandatory desexing.

**18.5%** are in support of desexing mandates if costs are subsidised.