

## Discount De-sexing Vouchers

People with a pet registered in the City of Greater Dandenong who receive a pension under the Social Security Act 1947 or the Veterans Entitlements Act 1986, are eligible to receive a reduction on the cost of de-sexing their dog or cat.











Persons who have received remissions on council rates may also be eligible.

### Discount voucher facts:

- Eligible holders of a Pension Card, Health Care card, Low Income Health Care Card, Commonwealth Seniors Health card or Veterans Affairs card are entitled to receive a discount voucher for de-sexing their animals.
- De-sexing discount vouchers will be issued at the same time as animal registration.
- Vouchers are valid for one month.
- De-sexing of animal will only take place if proof is provided to a Vet that the animal has been vaccinated, therefore it is best for animals to be vaccinated at the earliest opportunity.
- Vets may consider charging a discounted rate and seek reimbursement from the council.
- A maximum of two vouchers (2 dogs, 2 cats or 1 dog and 1 cat) will be issued per household per year.
- Animals can be de-sexed from 12 weeks of age.
- A female cat or dog older than seven months may attract a surcharge of \$15 (\$10 must be paid by the animal owner and Council will contribute \$5).

### Participating Vets

- Customers must first check with the Vet if they are registered members of the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) Local Government Scheme.
- Due to the privacy act, Council will not be able to provide a list of vets within our municipality that participate in the Scheme. Local Vet clinics details may be obtained via yellow pages or from the Australian Veterinary Association website [www.ava.com.au](http://www.ava.com.au).

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