



Our Adoption Procedure

If you see a Cat Rescue Newcastle cat on the PetRescue website (www.petrescue.com.au/member/1679) that you want to adopt, what do you do next?

- Either ring or email the **contact person** listed on the pet's description (contact us if you can't reach them). The pet's foster carer can tell you all about the pet. They will also ask you about what sort of home you are offering in order to assess if it is a good match.
- Arrange to **meet the pet**, usually at the foster carer's home or nearby.
- If both sides are happy to proceed, then you can **adopt your new family member!** When you pick up your new pet, you will be asked to:
 - sign 2 copies of our Adoption Agreement,
 - sign a NSW Companion Animals Register-Change of Owner/Details form, and
 - pay the Adoption Fee (cash, bank cheque, postal order, or direct debit* to (Newcastle Permanent: BSB 650 000; ACC : 506829801. Sorry, no personal cheques)
*If paying by direct debit include the name of the pet as a comment. Make the deposit at least 24 hours before picking up your pet so we can confirm receipt. Also, print a receipt and bring it with you.
- The **two week trial** begins on the day of adoption. If, at the end of the trial period, you are happy to adopt the pet, and we are happy to allow it, then we complete the change of ownership paperwork and register it at council making the pet yours. About a week or two later you will receive the ownership documentation in the mail, along with your new pet's vaccination and desexing certificates. If you decide to return the animal within the trial period we will refund your Adoption Fee less a \$50 admin fee.



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This is just a guide. Foster carers are happy to do whatever they are able to help you find the pet that is right for you.

Thank you for considering making a rescue cat part of your family!