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Animal Adoption Declaration

1. Primary Owner Details

Title		**Contact No.**	
Full Name		**Email**	
Property Address *Where the animal will be primarily kept			
Postal Address *If different to the above			
Drivers Licence/Valid Photo ID No.			

2. Secondary Owner Details (if applicable)

***this information is required for the animals microchip details.**

Full Name	
Contact No.	

3. Animal Details

Name		**Age**	
Breed		**Microchip No.**	
Sex		**Impound No.**	
Date of Adoption		**Adoption Fee $**	

The animal is or will be:

a. microchipped
b. desexed
c. vaccinated
d. lifetime registered in NSW

You acknowledge that vaccinations are not one-time procedures and must be continued regularly throughout the animal's life. It is your responsibility to ensure your animal receives routine veterinarian checks. Failure to maintain these treatments may result in health complications for the animal.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- You accept responsibility for the animal in its current condition and acknowledge that Shellharbour City Council makes no assurances or representations as to the future health or disposition of the animal.
- You accept this animal knowing you have made a serious commitment to look after him/her for the duration of his/her life.
- You agree that this animal will be treated with loving care and affection in a safe and humane manner.
- You agree the animal will have appropriate food, water, shelter, grooming, exercise, environmental enrichment, medical care for the duration of his/her life.
- You agree that any medical costs for the animal will be at your expenses.
- You agree that it is your responsibility to train the animal. A dog will not be returned due to behavioural issues that can be remedied by training.
- You understand that Shellharbour City Council cannot speak for the animal's historical health concerns or behavioural issues it may have had prior to the animal being impounded. Any known health or behavioural issues displayed during Shellharbour City Councils impound period will be disclosed.
- You understand that by adopting this animal there are no guarantees regarding health or temperament and Shellharbour City Council shall not be held liable for the behaviour or any damage to any person, animal or property that this animal may cause.
- You understand that Shellharbour City Council has a cooling off period of 7 days. Should you need to return the animal, you must contact Shellharbour City Council via phone during business owners (Monday to Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm) so appropriate collection arrangements can be made.
- You understand that if you are no longer able to care for the animal after adoption, you are solely responsible to rehome the animal yourself.
- You understand that by adopting the animal you relieve Shellharbour City Council from all liability for any or all costs associated with the animal's care, including but not limited to, future vaccinations and veterinary checks or procedures, whether caused by accident or illness, or as a result of either a known pre-existing or future medical conditions suffered by the animal.

4. Agreement

You declare and agree that:

a) This document may be used by Shellharbour City Council as a bar to any claim, action, demand or proceeding You bring against Shellharbour City Council now or in the future, in respect of all circumstances in connection with adopting and caring for the animal

b) You warrant that this Agreement is not made in reliance of any representation, promise, statement, conduct, or inducement by or on behalf of Shellharbour City Council, other than as recorded in this document.

c) Adoption fees are non-refundable under any circumstances, even if you return the animal during the cooling off period.

d) You have read and understood the information contained on this form.

I grant permission for Council's Marketing and Communications team to use any photographs taken for promotional purposes, including publication on Council's website, social media platforms, and other communication channels.

Please tick

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

Signature	**Date**