



City of  
Joondalup

## Cats, Dogs and Yellagonga Regional Park



### Yellagonga Regional Park – a refuge for wild fauna

Yellagonga Regional Park is an urban haven and home to many different animal species including over 120 bird species, lizards, frogs,

bats, turtles and native fish, echidna, Southern Brown Bandicoots, Western Brush Wallabies, Rakali, Brush-tailed Possums and Western Grey Kangaroos. Animals of Yellagonga Regional Park can be vulnerable to uncontrolled cats and dogs.



### Keeping Cats at Home

Domestic cats need to be confined within property boundaries particularly at night to ensure they do not prey on wildlife such as small mammals, birds, reptiles and frogs.

### New Cat Laws

New cat laws came into effect in November 2013. The *Cat Act 2011* requires that all cats over the age of six months be sterilised, microchipped and registered with their relevant local government. For further information visit [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au) or contact City of Joondalup Ranger Services on **9400 4960**.



## Dogs on Leads

There are many trails within Yellagonga Regional Park that are ideal to enjoy a walk with dogs. It is important to keep dogs on leads as uncontrolled dogs may chase wildlife causing them stress and harm. Keeping dogs on leads also makes it easier to remove dog waste and avoid the risk of dogs being injured e.g. by snakes. Dogs are not permitted at Neil Hawkins Park.

## Contact for Wildlife Injuries

For assistance in dealing with injured wildlife contact Wildcare Helpline on **9474 9055**.

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