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## **INQUIRY INTO POUNDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Hi I am a dog groomer who owns my own business also do Cat Rescue and look after 50 cats every single night for the past 10 years I've been rescuing cats off the street desexing them vaccinating them microchipping find him homes I have spent over \$35,000 out of my own pocket the area of Canterbury Bankstown is one of the worst areas for the homeless cats have a lot of people in these areas do not believe in desexing. There is also a lot of dumping of cats on the street. These poor innocent little souls are suffering so much. We need to have a free mobile desexing van or a cat clinic with free desexing. The problem is growing there is so many homeless cats also people should be panelised for dumping and not desexing with heavy fines