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INQUIRY INTO POUNDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Councils need to take responsibility for all the cats being dumped, abandoned and homeless on the streets. It's not the cats' fault; humans allowed them to breed and dumped them, and the first option should be rehoming the poor souls not euthanasia (killing).

Council needs to provide low cost mobile cat desexing for lazy irresponsible owners and get more vets involved in TNR and NDN Desexing campaigns, and responsible pet ownership education in schools and community. Tougher penalties needed for cruelty and dumping/abandonment of cats. Stop encouraging cat haters and start showing compassion for cats. They are beautiful creatures who deserve better.