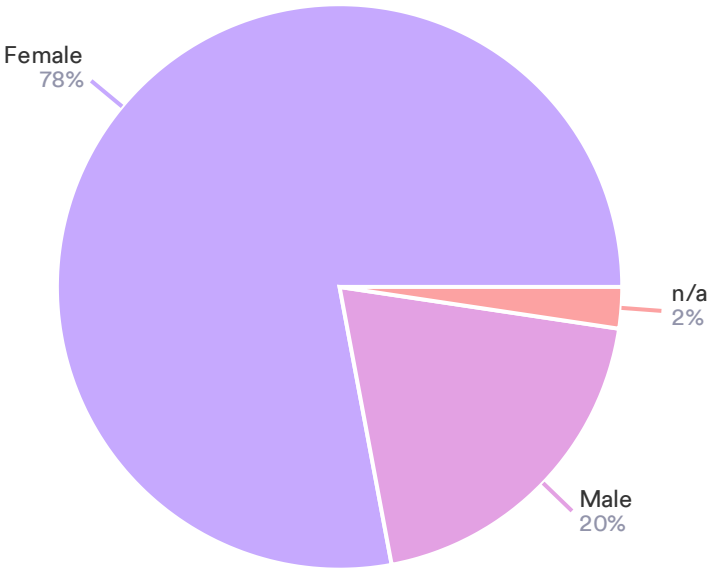


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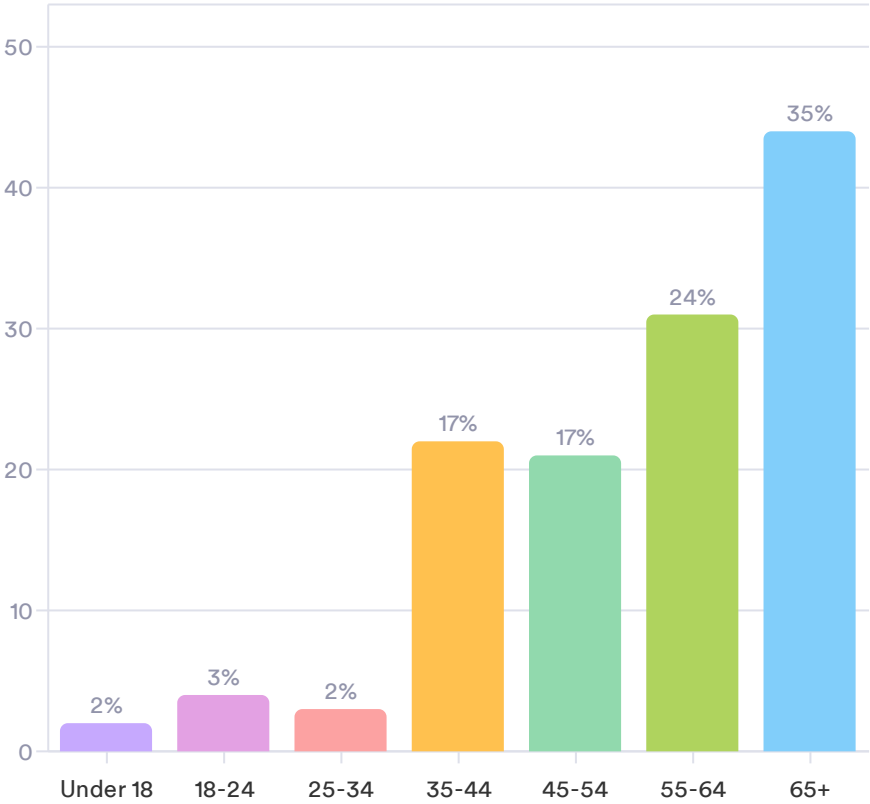
1 Gender:

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2. Which of the following age groups are you in?

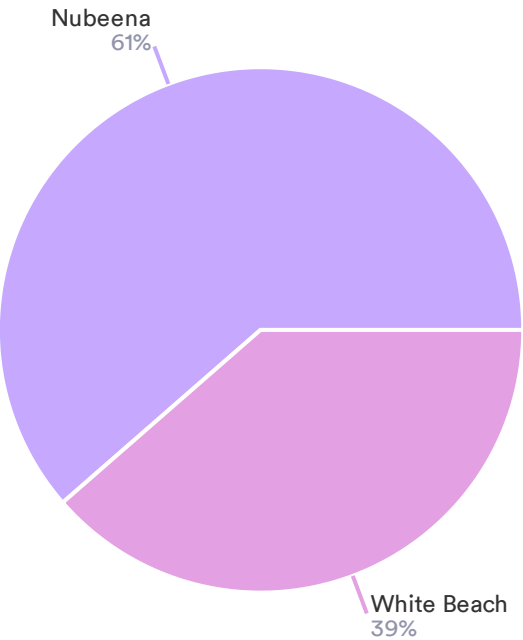
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3. Which area do your responses relate to?

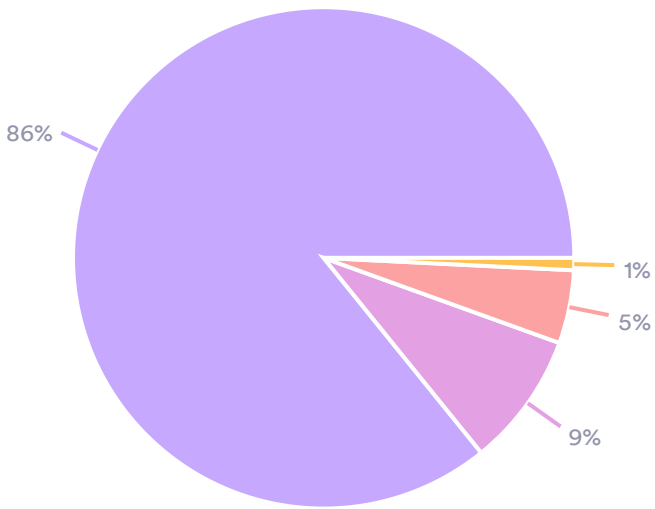
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● Nubeena ● White Beach

4. What is your connection to this area?

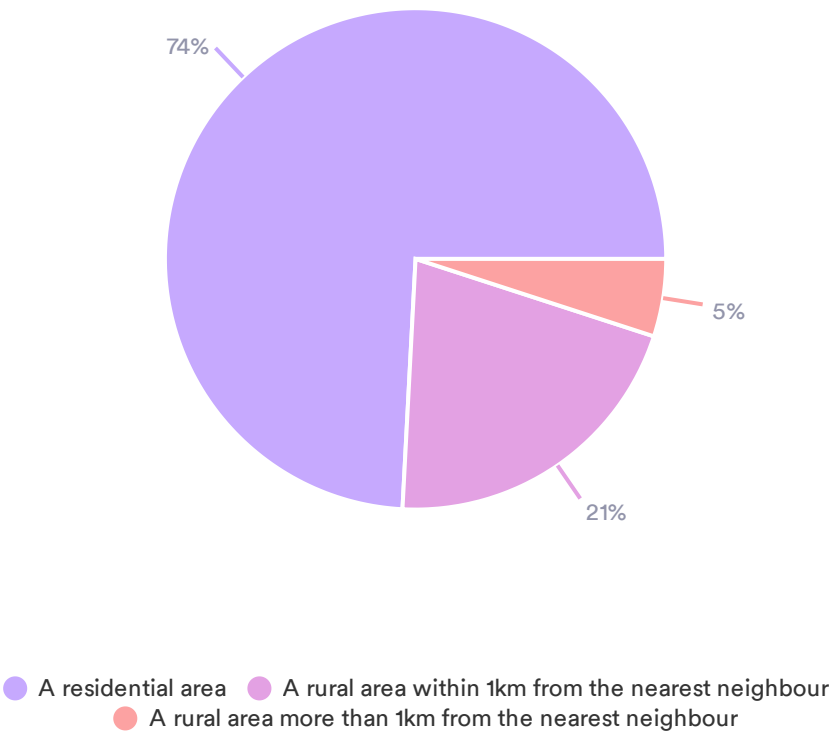
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● I live in this area ● I own a holiday home in this area
● I visit this area (go to Question 11) ● I work in this area (go to Question 11)

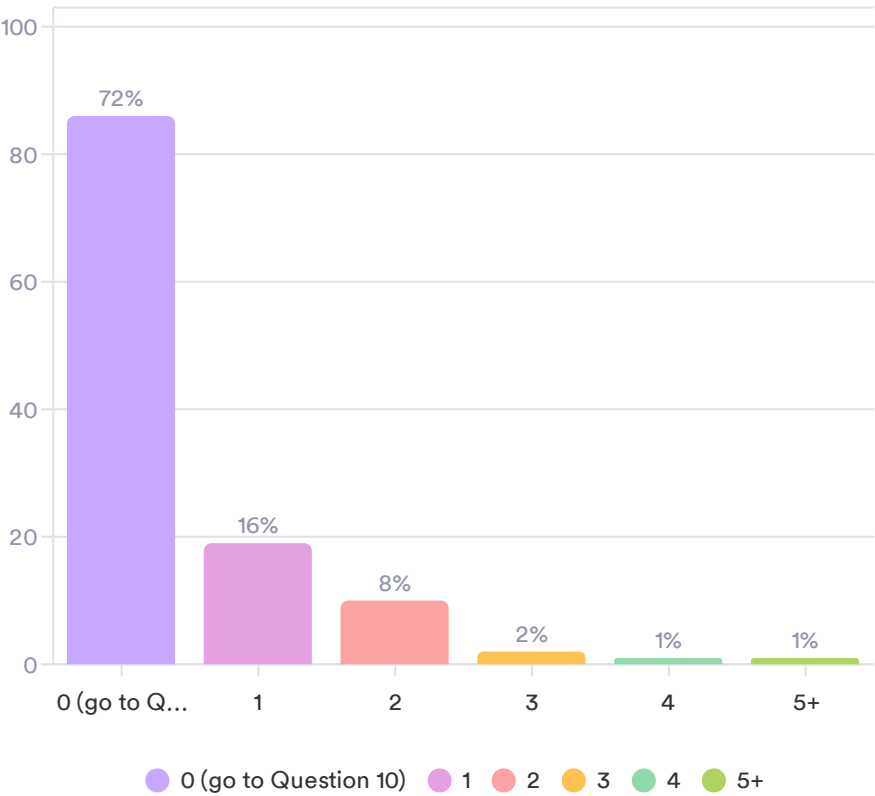
5. Where is this residence/accommodation located?

120 Responses- 7 Empty



6. How many cats do you own that live in Nubeena or White Beach?

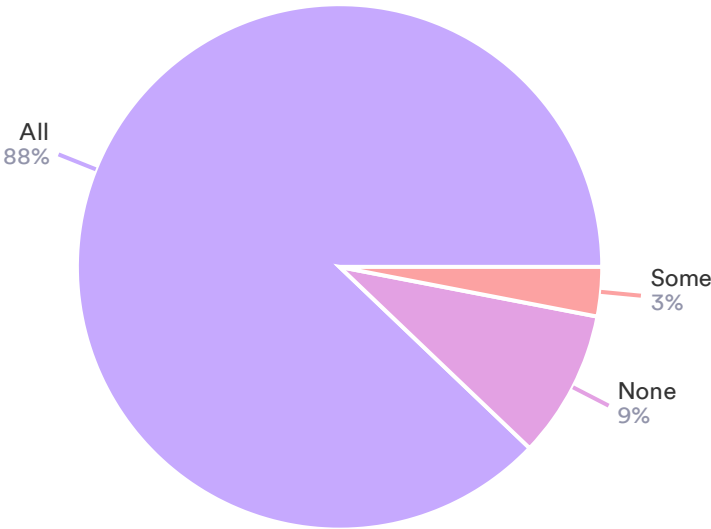
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7a. How many of the cats that you own are desexed?

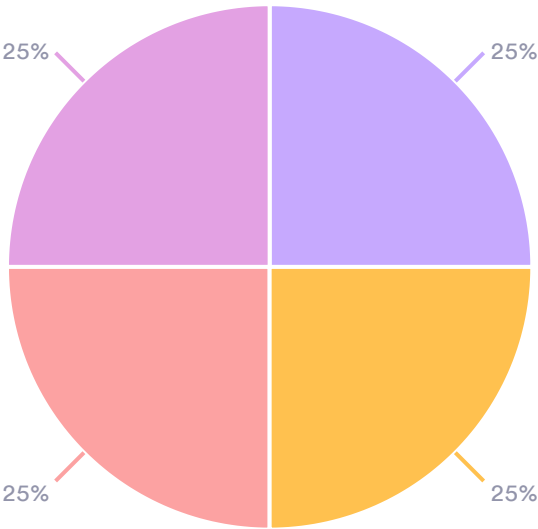
33 Responses- 94 Empty



● All ● None ● Some

7b. If not desexed, why not? (select all that apply)

4 Responses- 123 Empty

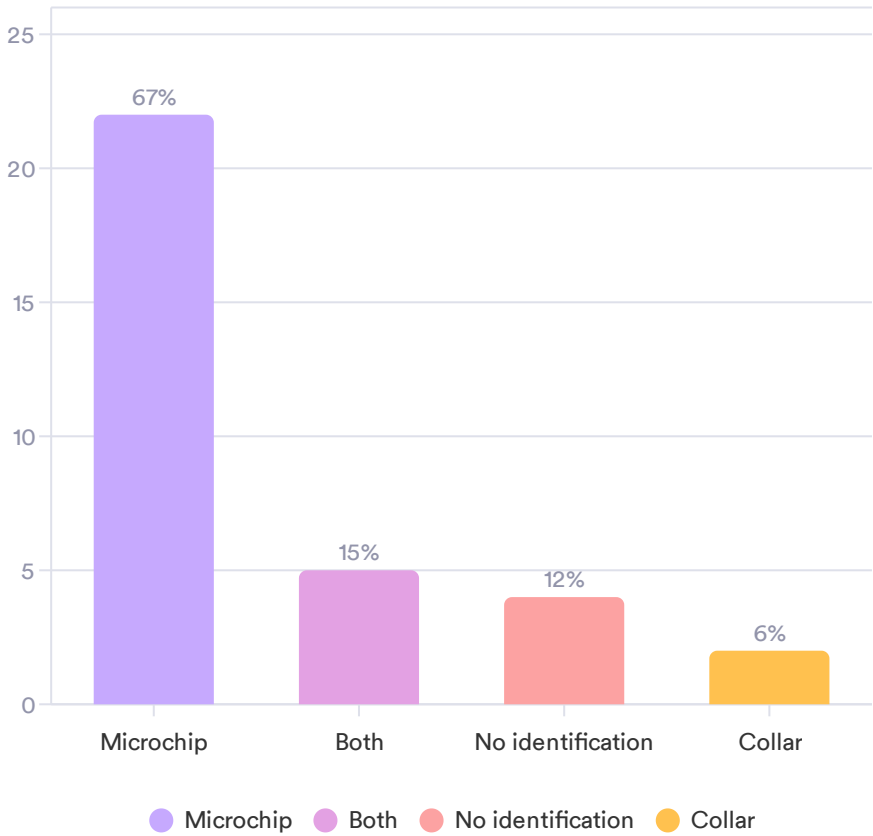


● I can't afford to desex my cat/s ● I have never considered desexing my cat
● It's too young to be desexed (less than 4 months old)
● Only just reached desexing age and cost

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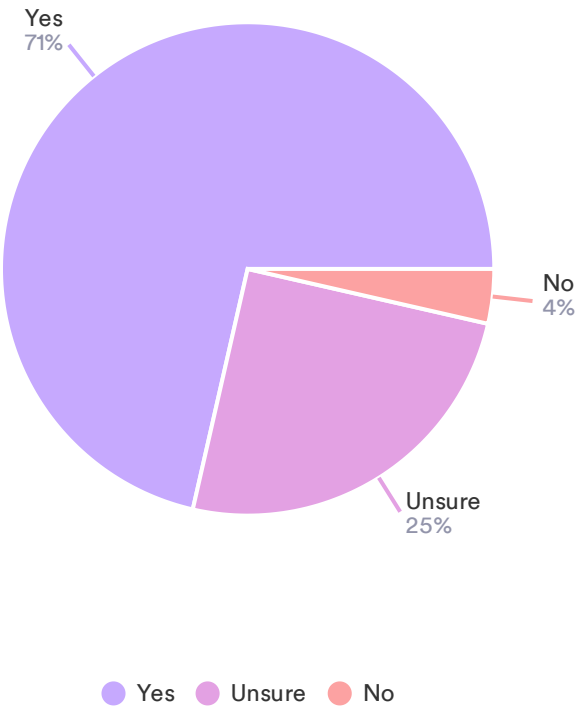
8a. Is your cat identified? (select all that apply)

33 Responses- 94 Empty



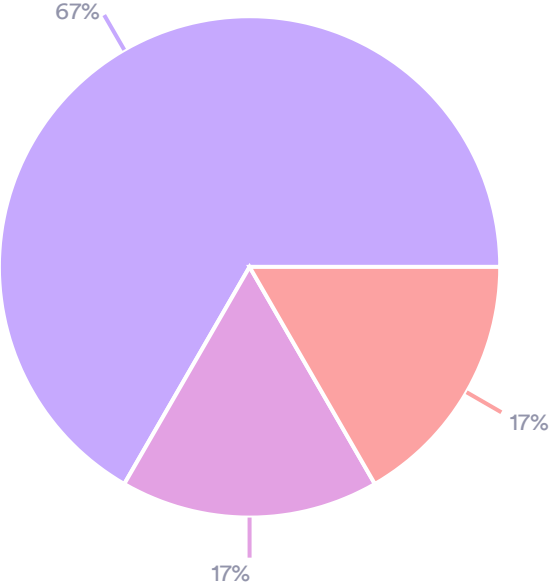
8b. If microchipped, are your details up to date with the microchip company?

28 Responses- 99 Empty



8c. If not microchipped, why not? (Select all that apply)

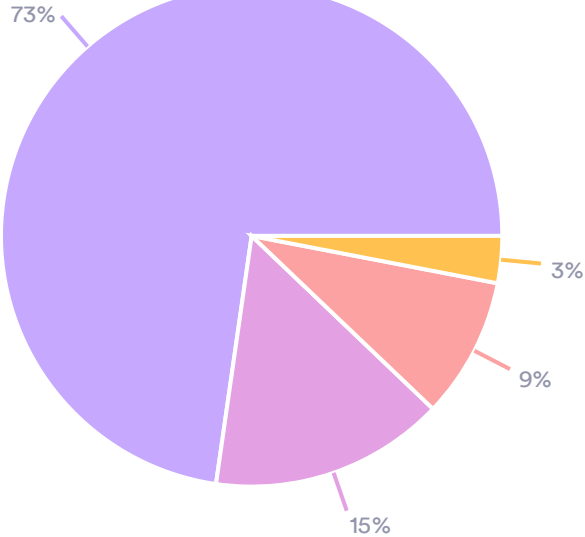
6 Responses- 121 Empty



- I have never considered microchipping my cat/s
- Vet does not recommend yet
- Will be done when desexed

9. Do you contain your cat on your property?

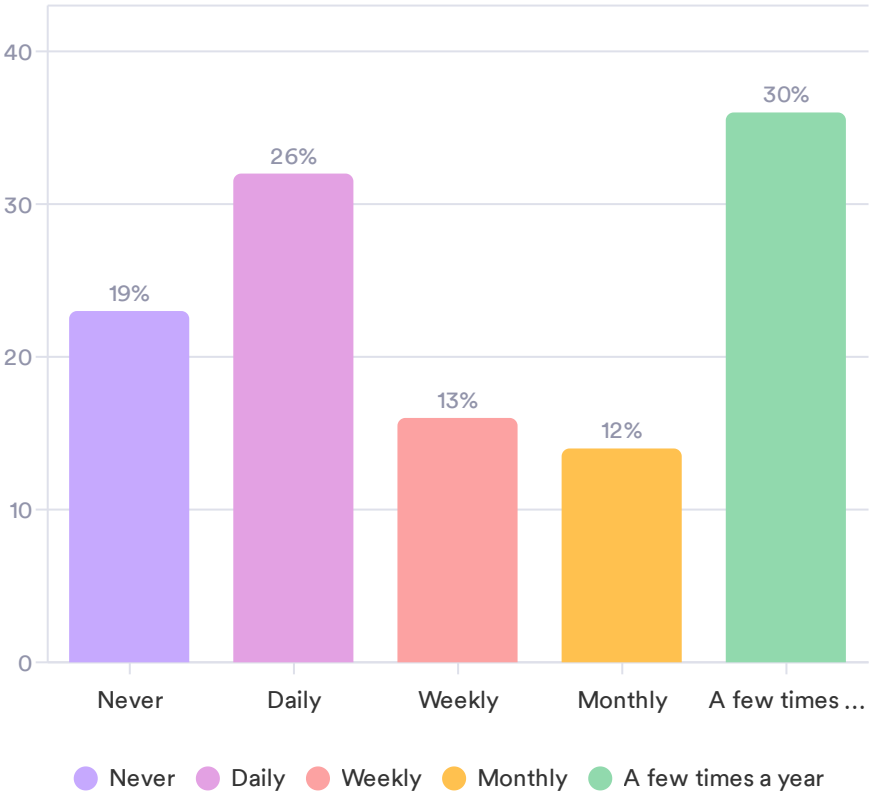
33 Responses- 94 Empty



- Yes, all the time
- Yes, at night only
- No, my cat is free to leave my property at any time
- Yes, during the day only

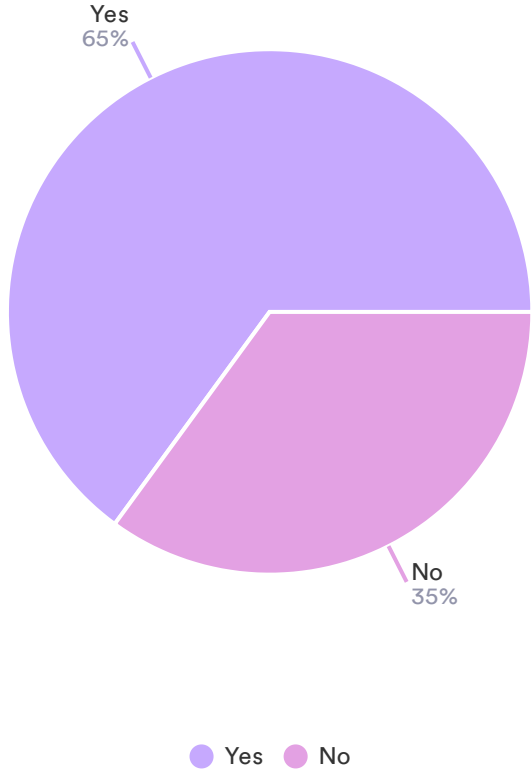
10a. How often do cats that you do not own come on to your residence/accommodation?

121 Responses- 6 Empty



10b. Is this a concern for you?

117 Responses- 10 Empty

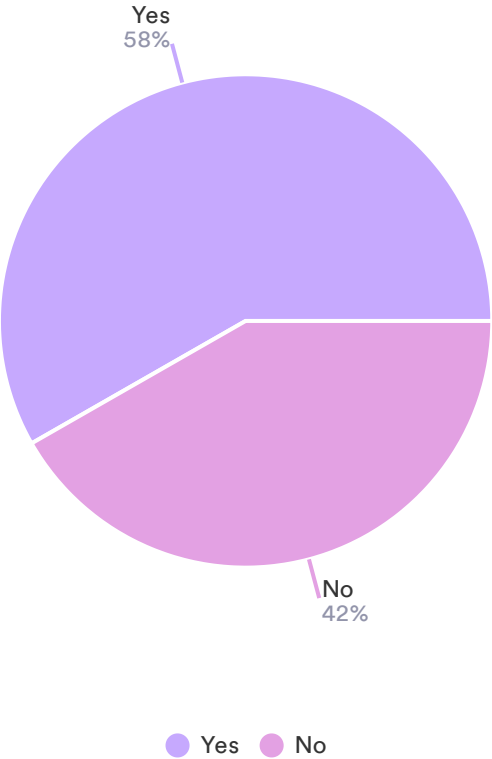


Please explain why/why not:

- Spread of toxoplasmosis
- Killing native wildlife and birds
- Killing resident chickens
- Harassing resident cats and dogs
- Spraying around the property
- Nuisance to residents

11. Are you aware of any stray or feral cats in Nubeena and/or White Beach?

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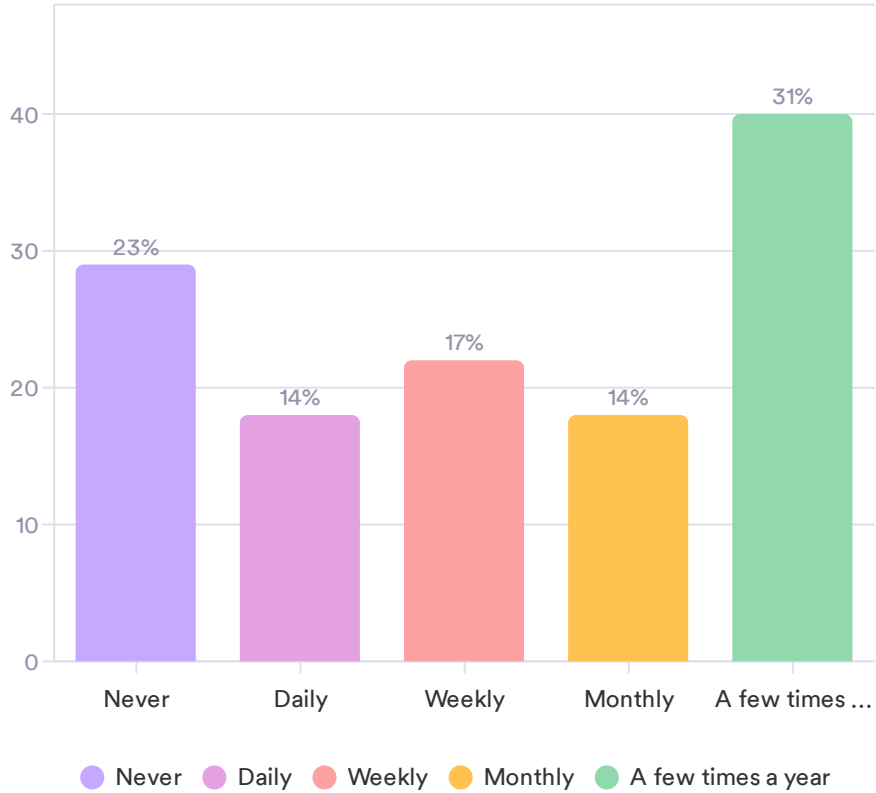
If yes, where?

- Roaring Beach Road
- Nichols Road
- Cooks Road
- Nubeena tip
- Slinking Creek
- Nubeena Back Road
- Tasman Ecovillage
- White Beach Road

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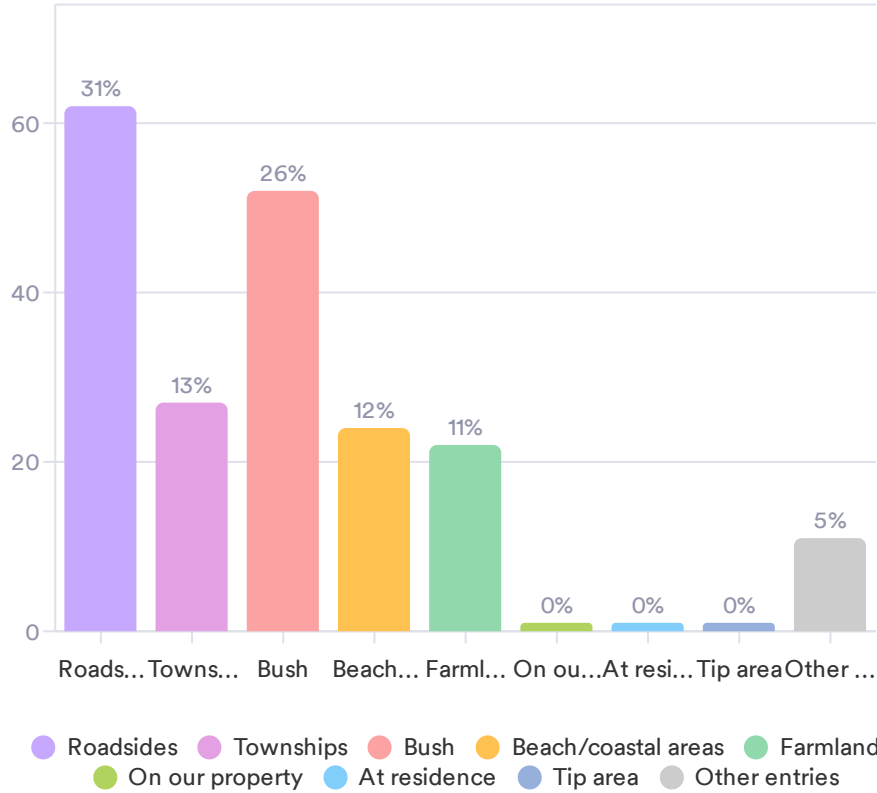
12. How often do you see stray or feral cats in Nubeena and/or White Beach?

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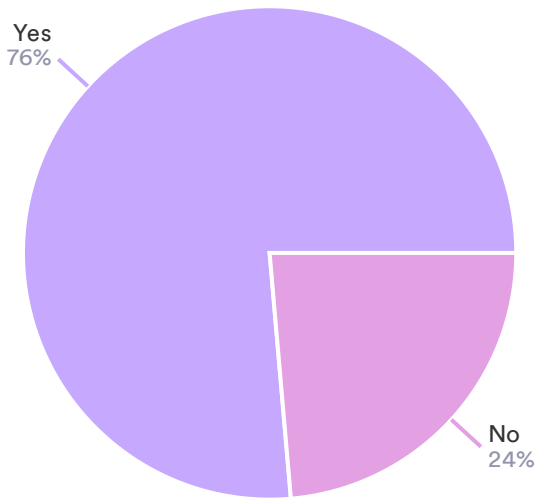
13. Where do you commonly see stray or feral cats in Nubeena and/or White Beach? (please select all that apply)

201 Responses- 26 Empty



14. Is the presence of stray or feral cats on Nubeena and White Beach a concern for you?

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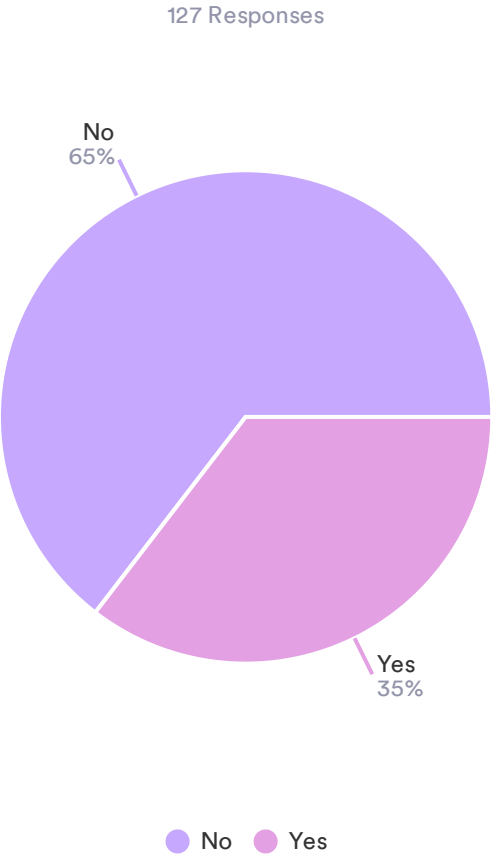


● Yes ● No

Please explain why/why not:

- Impact on wildlife, predation on birds and small animals
- Spread of disease, toxoplasmosis and other health risks
- Feral and stray cats breeding and becoming a larger problem
- Threat to domestic animals - cats attacking chickens and other pets
- Environmental destruction, digging up gardens and leaving droppings
- General dislike for cats, negative perception and frustration

15. Are there any areas in Nubeena and/or White Beach where you have seen multiple cats?

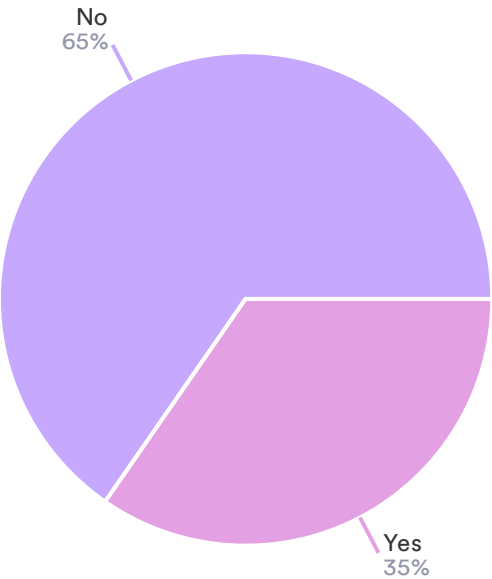


If yes, where?

- Nubeena
- White Beach
- Roaring Beach Road
- Nichols Road
- Cooks Road
- Stinking Bay
- Ecovillage
- Tasman Peninsula
- Stinking Creek
- Noyes Road

16. Are there any other areas in the Tasman Council local government area where you have seen multiple cats?

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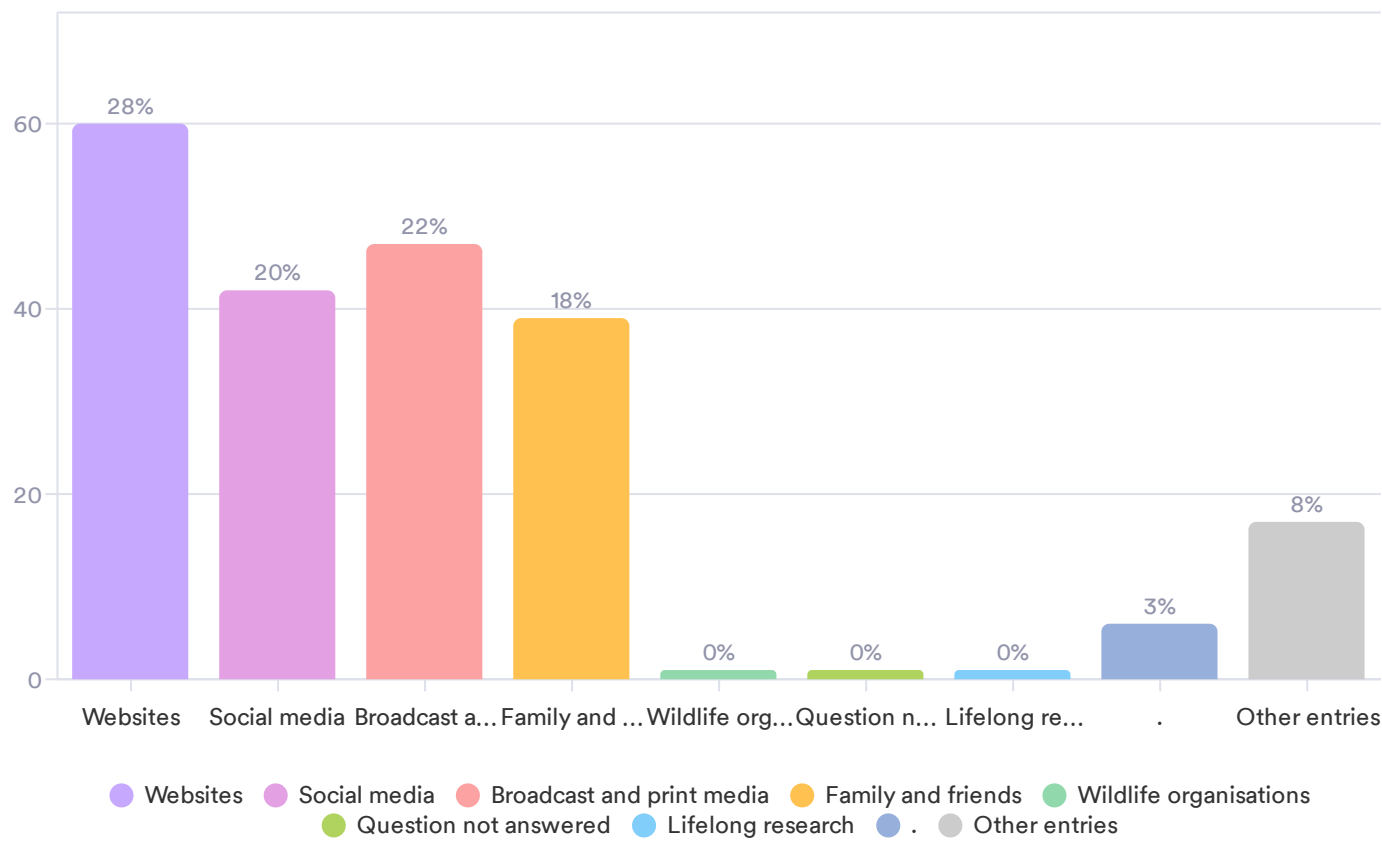
No Yes

If yes, where?

- Port Arthur
- Eaglehawk Neck
- Highcroft
- Taranna
- Stewarts Bay Lodge
- Premaydena
- Koonya

17. Where do you get your information about cats and responsible cat ownership?

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18. Do you have any further information or comments that you would like to share?

- Cats have a special place within the community but the devastation they can bring if not cared for correctly is terrible
- If people realised that we have species that the mainland has lost and that their cats are killing them, in the last refuge for then would they do anything?
- Impact on the wildlife - hunting and killing, toxoplasmosis (have taken many animals to bonorong in such a dreadful condition)
- We hear the screams of the wildlife being attacked during the night
- Long term residents with roaming cats should be informed about the risks to native animals as well as their own pets.
- I believe cats should always be contained, either indoors only or with a secure outdoor cat run. It frustrates me when neighbours allow their cats to roam freely day or night. We live in an area that has so many threatened/endangered species of wildlife, I believe it is irresponsible of the owners not to care about this.
- Better access to a vet and cheaper pricing would certainly help us with our kitten to be desexed. Not only do we have the cost of losing pay taking the time off work, the cost of fuel to go to town then the cost of desexing it just makes it too much with the current costs of living.
- Legislation around responsible cat ownership should be stricter and implemented better. Dog ownership regulations are followed more seriously than cat regulations. And a high percentage of cat owners knowingly and intentionally don't follow regulations and legislation.
- I am a firm believer that cats should be contained and restrained the same way as dogs and all other pets and animals and not left to roam free. Cats are a big threat and issue for our native wildlife. Most cat owners don't even microchip and don't register them. Implementation and enforcement of stricter laws and regulations regarding responsible cat ownership should become high priority.
- We set up wildlife monitoring cameras over 10 years on our Roaring Beach property. We have seen many small mammals including eastern barred bandicoots, pygmy possums, potoroos, bettongs, antechinus, baby devils and many birds. When the cats started appearing in the photos, the number of other animals was much less.

18. Do you have any further information or comments that you would like to share?

- I'd like more to be done to control feral cats in Tasman. There is a real missed opportunity.
- It would be absolutely wonderful to see Tasman council actively stepping up in regards to both responsible cat ownership and managing the significant issue of feral cat numbers.
- I really hope Tasman council gets consistent funding and staffing to deal with this.
- Change of legislation surrounding the ethical euthanising of feral cats would also be good.
- A Feral cat eradication program is essential in this area.
- The only option, currently, if they're caught, is to take them to the cat homes that are already at capacity and turn you away.
- No, but I'm glad the council is looking into the problem. Cats should have to be desexed and contained in a property.
- Appreciate the survey if it results in action.