

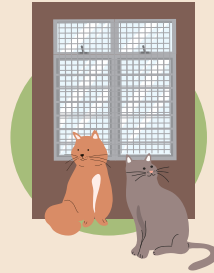
PROPOSED CAT MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK



Improve animal traceability



Safeguard public and animal health, and animal welfare



Promote responsible cat ownership and caregiving



Developed following extensive public consultation:

A two-month public survey in end-2022 with **more than 30,000 responses**

Focus group discussions in 2023 with a diverse range of stakeholders

Mandatory Licensing and Microchipping of Pet Cats

A two-year transition period is proposed to allow pet owners sufficient time to meet the licensing conditions



Pet cat sterilisation encouraged for better animal health and welfare, with one-time licensing for sterilised cats



Pet cat licensing conditions and cat ownership limits to kick in after transition period

Cat Ownership Limits after Transition Period



For residents of private premises

Allowed to keep up to three cats or dogs, or a combination of both



For residents of HDB flats

Allowed to keep up to two cats (and one dog of an approved breed)



Trap-Neuter-Rehome/Release-Manage Programme for Community Cats

AVS will enhance funding support beyond sterilisation and microchipping, to include the trapping and boarding of community cats



Education and Outreach

Promote responsible pet cat ownership and community cat caregiving

