

I'VE LOST A CAT/KITTEN

ALERT AS LOST

Mark your pet is LOST

If you're registered on the **NZCAR** you can log in and mark their status as lost. This sends out an alert that their pet guardian is actively looking for them.

If you haven't registered your pet but they're chipped, contact the Vet clinic, Breeder or Rescue who implanted the chip for the serial number on the microchip.

If you're not sure if you've registered your pet check here <https://www.animalregister.co.nz/>

Make sure your contact details are up to date so that if your pet's microchip is scanned the you can be contacted.

Create a listing on LostPet









Lostpet.co.nz is a free lost and found pet website which can be accessed by anyone in New Zealand.

The listing will also be posted to Neighbourly for the area in which your pet is lost.








<https://www.animalregister.co.nz/lost-pet-advice/>

LOOK FOR THEM

Lost pets in a new area will usually lay low until it's quiet, their usual food time, or nightfall. You can start looking by:

-  **Door knocking around neighbours,**
-  **Check in garages, cars and sheds**
-  **Looking under decks**
-  **Posting on community noticeboards**
-  **Shake biscuits and calling around feeding times**
-  **Putting scented items (theirs or yours) on the washing line and near entry to the house**
-  **Creating posters/flyers***
-  **Visiting previous houses**

*Lost pet poster/flyers are a great way of getting the people in your area involved and reaches an audience who aren't necessarily online. Your poster should:

-  **Be highly visible**
-  **Have bold lettering of "LOST CAT", "LOST DOG"**
-  **A recent picture**
-  **A general description of the area they're from, where and when they went missing**
-  **Defining features**
-  **Temperament**
-  **Your contact details**

See next page for template!

REACH OUT

Check with your local Vets, Rescues and the SPCA

Lost animals are often dropped off at Vet clinics or Rescues where they will be scanned for a microchip and returned or held and advertised.

The SPCA are required to hold your pet for 7 days, after that, the animal may be rehomed.

Check on social media and community pages

There are many NZ missing pet websites and Facebook groups. Type in 'lost pet' and your area

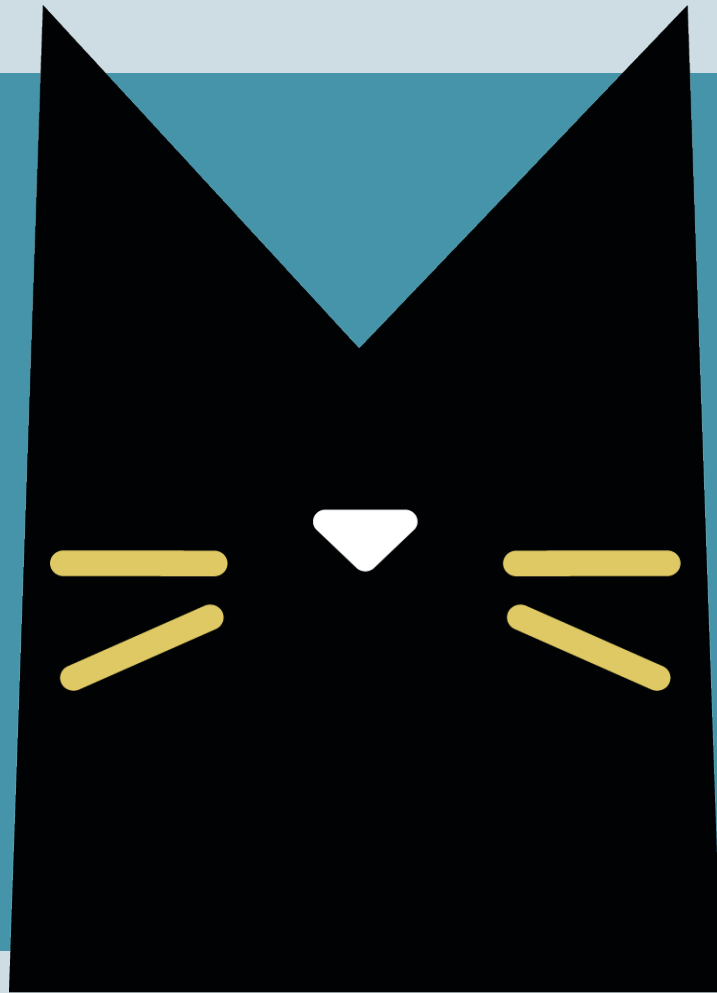
Regularly check social media and community pages for lost and found groups and found pet listings.

E.i. Lost and Found Pets (location).

Tip: Pets don't usually travel far and if they do they'll likely be looking for familiarity and safety. If you've recently moved check your old house and places they could hide along the way.



LOST CAT



HAVE YOU SEEN “ MISSING ”
X AREA, LAST SEEN X AT X PM

DESCRIBE DEFINING FEATURES: E.G. WEARING PINK
COLLAR, WHITE UNDER CHIN

TEMPERAMENT: FRIENDLY BUT APPROACH SLOWLY

CONTACT: YOUR NAME AND NUMBER GOES HERE