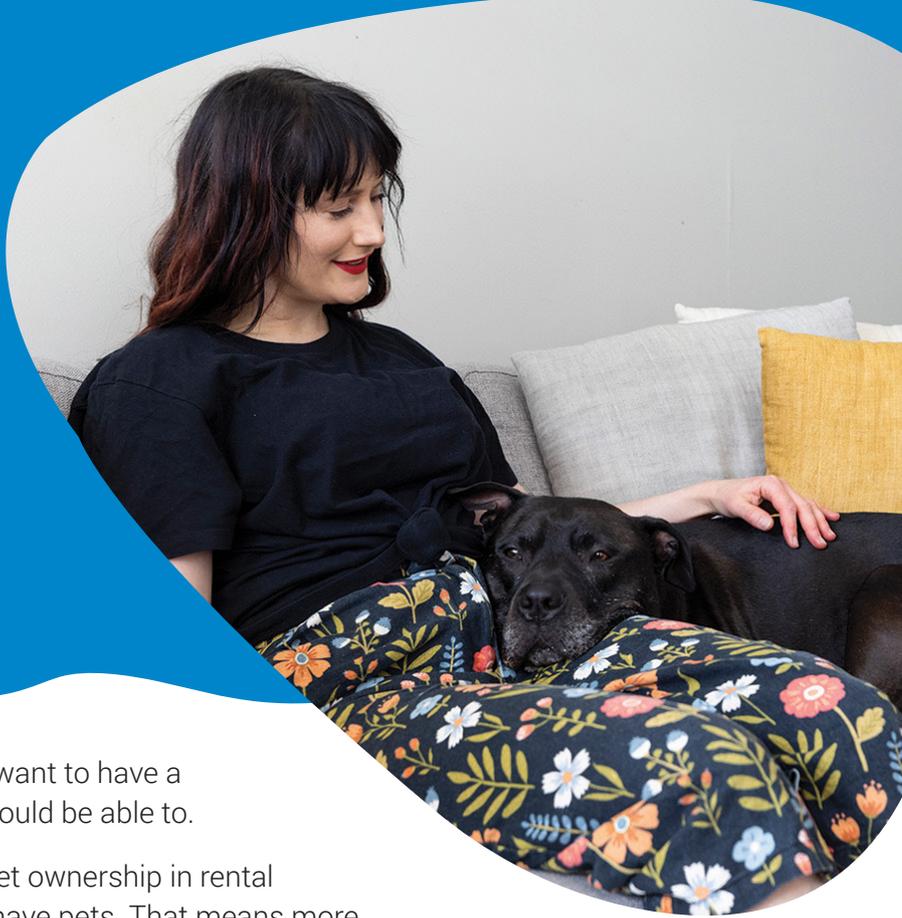


PETS ARE FAMILY



Pets are family. We believe that when people want to have a pet and can offer safe, healthy homes, they should be able to.

In NSW, laws have been changed to support pet ownership in rental accommodation, meaning more families can have pets. That means more people can now benefit from sharing a home with animals.

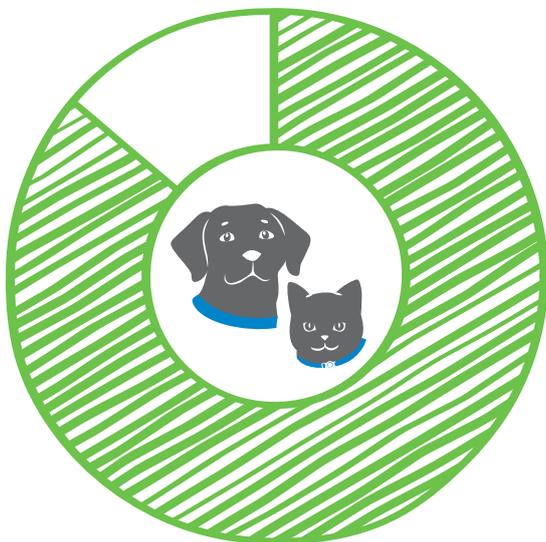
Living with pets makes life better. They help us feel calm, give us company, and keep us active. Living with pets can also:

**Reduce stress
and anxiety**

**Help us stick
to healthy
routines**

**Make us feel
less lonely**

PETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Over 86%
of pet owners say
their pets have a positive
impact on their lives.¹

Pets provide so many positive impacts for the people who live and care for them. **This is why it is important to remove barriers to sharing a life with pets.**

THRIVING TOGETHER

Providing support to people to care for their pets:



Strengthens the bond between people and pets.



Builds stronger, kinder communities.



Improves safety and wellbeing.



Reduces financial stress.



Supports mental and physical health.

Supporting people to provide healthy homes for pets promotes healthier, happier lives for both humans and animals.

IT'S WORTH THE INVESTMENT

For every dollar spent on support services aimed at keeping pets and people together, there is a huge social and financial benefit. Look at these examples:



\$5.77 in social value returned per \$1 invested by supporting people in aged care to have their pets stay with them (RSPCA NSW Aged Care Program).²



\$8.21 in social value returned per \$1 invested through supporting pets of people experiencing homelessness (RSPCA NSW Homelessness Program).³



\$9.95 in social value per \$1 invested when supportive care is provided to the victim-survivors of domestic and family violence (RSPCA NSW Domestic Violence Program).⁴

SUPPORT PETS TO BE PART OF HEALTHY HOMES

We know that living with pets is good for people and our communities. It's also good for the economy. Stable tenancies benefit both tenants and landlords.

Let's work together to create healthy homes and support people who are sharing their lives with pets.

Check out the websites for [NSW Government](#) or [RSPCA NSW](#) for more information about living with pets.

Footnotes:

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