Feral Cat Cage Trap (2 units)

Live-capture wire cage traps (2 units). Make/model not recorded. Use must comply with the Animal Welfare Act 2002 (WA), Cat Act 2011 (WA) and your local council's rules.

PRE-START CHECKS

- Door/trigger plate operates and latches shut; no broken wire or sharp edges.
- Trap clean (previous animal scent removed).
- Check your local government's requirements for trapping cats before setting.
- Plan how any captured animal will be handled (council, cat management facility or vet).

HOW TO OPERATE – BASIC STEPS

1. Set on level ground in a sheltered, shaded spot, away from public paths; cover part of the cage to reduce stress.
2. Bait behind the trigger plate; set the door.
3. Set traps in the afternoon and check early the next morning; do not leave set traps unchecked – check at least daily.
4. Close traps during hot days or if you cannot check them.
5. Release non-target animals promptly. Check captured cats for a collar/tag; take to the local council/cat management facility or a vet to scan for a microchip – do not harm owned cats.

KEY HAZARDS

- Bites and scratches – risk of infection (e.g. cat-scratch disease, toxoplasmosis).
- Finger pinching from door/trigger mechanism.
- Animal welfare breach if traps are left unchecked or exposed to heat.

REQUIRED PPE

- Thick gloves, long sleeves when handling an occupied trap; wash hands after handling.

REFUELLING / POWER / CHARGING

- Not applicable.

STORAGE & RETURN

- Return empty, cleaned and disinfected, with all parts.
- Return with all accessories supplied. Report any damage, fault or near-miss at return – do not attempt repairs.

MANUFACTURER MANUAL & SDS

- **Manual:** Manual available on request.
- **Manual:** Guidance: DPIRD – Feral cats in WA • WA Feral Cat Working Group – Cage trapping
- **SDS:** Not applicable. If using baits/attractants, follow their label/SDS.

Licence / competency: No licence required for cage trapping on your own property, but the hirer is responsible for humane treatment under the Animal Welfare Act 2002 (WA) and compliance with the Cat Act 2011 (WA) and local laws.

EMERGENCY: call 000 (Police/Fire/Ambulance) • Poisons Information 13 11 26 • Breakdown or help: see the Contact page at foothillshire.com.au • Site first aider / supervisor: _____

IMPORTANT – READ BEFORE USE. This sheet is a summary only and does not replace the manufacturer's operator manual. The hirer must read, understand and follow the manufacturer's manual and all warning labels before use, and must ensure every operator is trained, competent and – where required – licensed for this equipment and task, as required by the Work Health and Safety Act 2020 (WA) and the Work Health and Safety (General) Regulations 2022 (WA). Do not use equipment that is damaged, untagged or out of inspection date – stop and contact Foothills Hire. Foothills Hire is a business name held by Foothills Industries Group Pty Ltd, ABN 38 688 848 302.