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Your submission on the Proposal for the Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan

The pest management needs to include the following,

It is illegal to release cats into the wild.

Steps need to be put in place to eradicate feral cats.

Householders are permitted a maximum of two desexed cats.

The only people to have non desexed cats are registered breeders.

All cats to wear a collar with a bell.

All cats to be kept inside at night.

My reasons for this is the number of feral cats I shoot around my house (rural style no life block) every year. The worst year I destroyed 40 cats and have averaged between 5 and 10 cats a year for the last 31 years

You say there are good neighbour rules and yet I have observed old mans beard increasing every year in the selywn river bed for more than 20 years