

# Know the Difference - Companion, Stray & Feral Cats



There are three types of cats in New Zealand - companion, stray, and feral. The difference between these types of cats is based on where they live and their relationship with people.

AVOIDS  
PEOPLE



## FERAL CATS

Do not live among people and do not rely on them for their welfare needs.



## STRAY CATS

Live near or sometimes amongst humans but are not owned. They vary in how much they depend on people for their welfare needs. Some are friendly, some are not.

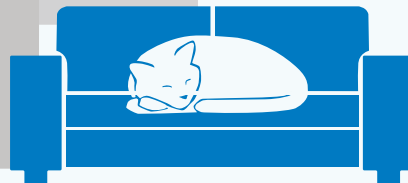
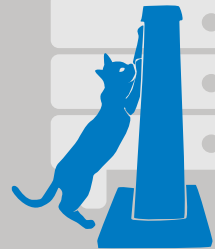


LIVES  
WITH  
PEOPLE



## COMPANION CATS

Are owned, have a home with people, and depend on people for their welfare needs.



LIVES  
NEAR OR  
AMONGST  
PEOPLE

