

**ANNEXURE P**  
**SITE SAFETY ASSESSMENT**



# Site Safety Assessment

## 1. Introduction:

While you are out in the community it is important to understand

- You are working alone and/or with
- Your Personal Safety is the most important objective
- You will be working in an uncontrolled environment.
- You are required to refer to the *Hazard Register* and follow the control methods to reduce the risk of harm or damage to yourself and buddy

## 2. What is a Site Safety Assessment?

Conducting a Site Safety Assessment entails the evaluation of the site where the cats are cared for, trapped and returned in order to identify any new Hazards.

*(Note: The Hazard Register is a list of Hazards which might be at the site together with methods to control and reduce the risk of these Hazards).*

## 3. How to conduct the Site Safety Assessment

Get out of the **vehicle**. Look around the area for any potential Hazards. The site is **not suitable** if you see

- Steep or sloping ground or terrain which you will have to walk on
- Wet or muddy ground ( that your shoes will not tread well on)
- Thick bush or shrubs which you will need to push out of the way to get through
- Unknown persons at the site
- Dogs walking with owners and/or dogs running loose and uncontrolled
- Poor visibility due to weather conditions, trees, thick bush or shrubs

If you are planning to enter a **private residence** site (property with a house) you are required to conduct the below before entering. The site is **not suitable** if you see

- Steep or sloping ground or terrain which you will have to walk on
- Wet or muddy ground ( that your shoes will not tread well on)
- Thick bush or shrubs which you will need to push out of the way to get through

- A closed fence. Only ever enter a site if there is no fence around the property
- Dogs running loose and uncontrolled
- Poor visibility due to weather conditions, trees, thick bush or shrubs
- Children, either playing or located on the property. Children may interfere with a Cat Trap.
- A driveway which indicates a property is situated at away from the street entry. Do not enter a property which is behind another, where you could not easily leave.
- Any indication property is used for other purpose like Gang/ Group Premises.