



## Press Release

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### FOUND IN A DRAIN PIPE – IT’S NOT RIGHT!

Ewok, a 4 week old Domestic Short Hair cat was found on Friday in a drain pipe at the IGA shopping centre at Coomera.

In the last year over 50 kittens have been found around the coast and South Brisbane areas and with breeding season upon us we will see many more cases like this in the coming months.

Spokeswoman for the AWL, Kim Assim said “it is so important to desex your cats as we have so many animals coming to us that have been found out there all alone,” she said.

“Often people find themselves in a situation where their adult cat becomes pregnant and they end up with an unwanted litter of kittens,” she said.

“The dumping of animals happens far too often and animals are left in the most random places,” she said.

“It just shouldn’t happen, if people have unwanted litters they should bring them to us, that is what the AWL is here for, dumping is not the solution,” she said.

The Animal Welfare League of Qld receives over 12,000 animals a year, rehoming an average of 500 animals each month.

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