

Foster Kitten Adoptions (Kemps Creek only)



This is for foster carers and contacts of foster carers for the Animal Welfare League NSW Kemps Creek Foster Care Program, who want to adopt a kitten (under 4 months) currently in a foster home.

What is the adoption process?

(For contacts of carers) Express your adoption interest to the foster carer (if you aren't already the foster carer). If both of you are ok with it, arrange to visit the kitten in the foster carers home. Please do not bring your own animals to see if they will 'get along' and try to only bring the people who will be living with the kitten. Then if you want to adopt and the foster carer agrees it's a good match, keep in touch with the foster carer.

(For contacts of carers & carers) Then book an appointment (bit.ly/kittenadoptionbooking) for the day after (3 days after maximum) the kitten is desexed at our Kemps Creek shelter, to come to our shelter (1605 Elizabeth Drive Kemps Creek) and do the adoption. The kitten will stay with the foster carer until returning to our shelter for desexing.

How much is the adoption fee?

\$270 which includes desexing, vaccination, microchipping, a vet check and flea/worming all up to the time of adoption and you will also be eligible for free lifetime registration. The full adoption fee must be paid at time of adoption, with no exceptions.

What if the foster carer changes desexing dates after I have made a booking?

We recommend keeping in touch with the foster carer a few days before, to double-confirm. If the desexing date has changed, use the reschedule link in the original confirmation email that you would've received, to change your adoption booking.

Will the kitten be ready at the day/time I have booked?

In about 95% of cases, yes. Please ensure that you book for the day after desexing (3 days after maximum). If there are any delays on our end, we will contact you as soon as possible. Please note: short notice may be given and it could be on the day if the kitten isn't ready, for a variety of reasons. Please be respectful and understanding if this is the case.

Can I adopt and collect the kitten on the same day as desexing?

Sorry, no. We need a bit of time (overnight) to prepare and have things ready.

I'd love to adopt the kitten but can't for 1+ week. Can you hold onto the kitten for me?

Sorry, but no. We adopt animals to their new homes as soon as possible to make room to help others. But if you decided between yourself and the foster carer for you to adopt the kitten and the foster carer (if they agreed) looked after the kitten on your behalf initially, this would be a private arrangement between yourselves. You, as the adopter would be taking on full responsibility for the kitten even though the kitten wouldn't yet be with you.

What if I'm no longer interested?

Please tell the foster carer and cancel the adoption appointment with the link in your email.

AWL NSW staff have the final say over all adoptions and any abuse towards staff will not be tolerated - it will result in an immediate forfeit of the ability to adopt from our shelter.