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RSPCA Given A Funding Boost

The RSPCA Darwin is set to receive a $50 000 funding boost thanks to the Northern Territory Government.

Acting Minister for Local Government Malarndirri McCarthy today announced the Special Purpose Grant, adding to the $165 000 already provided to the RSPCA Territory wide.

“The RSPCA Darwin is an extremely valuable service, raising awareness of animal welfare issues and providing shelter and comfort to animals which have been lost, abandoned, surrendered, neglected, or are unwanted, sick or injured," Ms McCarthy said.

“This funding will be used to support the RSPCA Darwin with fundraising activities and the development and delivery of educational resources.

“The Christmas and New Year period is a very busy time for the RSPCA with more than 140 cats and dogs dropped at the Berrimah shelter in December alone.

“Too often animals are neglected while people go on holidays or are taken to the RSPCA because their owners no longer want them.

“It is extremely important that awareness is raised about animal welfare within the community in an effort to reduce the number of animals being neglected and subsequently brought into shelters.

“This Government grant will enable the RSPCA to provide a greater level of awareness and education about animal welfare and the humane treatment of animals around the Territory.

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