

Plan for your Pet

Planning for your pet's future is as important to your peace of mind as making provision for your spouse, children and family for when you may no longer be around.

Here is some advice to help you plan for your beloved pet's needs:

- Ensure that your executor, as well as a family member, and/or neighbour, know about your pets so that in the event of your death, they can collect and arrange for them to be cared for immediately.
- If you would like your pets to be carefully and selectively rehomed by the uMngeni SPCA, do ensure that you arrange with a family member, or your executor, to collect and take them to the Animal Shelter.
- Please understand that whilst the SPCA will do all it can to find loving new homes for your pet/s, if they are old or not in good health, , it may be more difficult to find them suitable new homes.
- Should you feel, as many pet owners do, that any of your pets are of such an age and/or disposition that it would be kinder to have them gently put to sleep, then it is necessary to stipulate this in your Will, so that this instruction can be communicated without delay to whoever is taking care of them. The Executor will ensure your wishes are carried out.
- In the absence of family or friends who may offer to provide your animals with a home which is similar to yours, inform the Executor of your Estate of your wishes for your pets and clearly state these wishes in your Will.

Please feel free to contact Val Hollis; uMngeni SPCA Bequest Liaison Officer on (033) 330-6548 or 076 821 1682 : alternatively email: bequests@howickspce.org.za for any further advice on planning for your pets or on including the uMngeni SPCA in your Will.