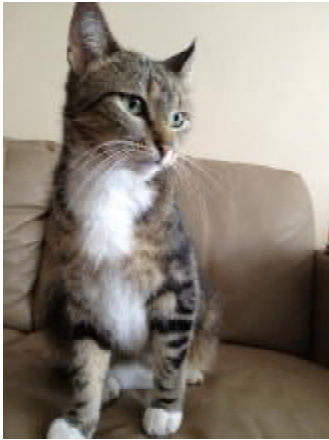


Case Study – Kinta Cat



Kilea McKenna with her family and pet cat Kinta, live in a complex of four modern duplexes in Burleigh Waters on the Queensland Gold Coast. The 'Pee Wee Court' residence has recently adapted to be pet-friendly after a lengthy body corporate dispute.

Pee Wee Court now has set guidelines about the keeping of small animals, with pet owners required to complete a formal application process and follow all pet-related by-laws.

"New tenants to the complex need to submit an application to the head of the body corporate before approval is granted.

"It was a long process in gaining pet approval for the complex but the outcome was well worth it. My family along with our three neighbours can now enjoy the company of our pets within our homes.

"I believe the decision to be a sign that the times are changing and there will be an increase in the number of residences becoming pet friendly. It is possible for animals to be cared for within smaller home environments if the owners are willing to adapt to the challenges and take responsibility for their pets," explains Mrs McKenna.

Tabby, Kinta who was originally a gift is now eight months old and a treasured member of the McKenna family.

"I wouldn't have bought a cat myself but I am so glad she's a part of our family. She fits into our little family so well and our kids love her as she does them," Mrs. McKenna said.