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Poodle raid leads to space crisis at RSPCA Qld's Fairfield Shelter.

The seizure of more than one hundred poodles from a Waterford kennels is putting an enormous strain on RSPCA Qld's Fairfield Shelter.

“Unfortunately the poodles are overflowing into areas normally occupied by animals that are available for adoption,” said Shelter Manager Nanda Ten Grotenhuis. “The good thing is that the poodles are looking much, much better. However we urgently need to re-home as many of our adoption animals as possible so that space can be made for animals currently on foster.”

The Fairfield Shelter currently has forty nine kittens looking for homes at the Shelter with a further 106 on foster and waiting for space. There are also 34 cats and forty six dogs looking for homes with another 20 pups on foster. The space problem has also been compounded by the large number of “Christmas returns”. For legal reasons the poodles cannot be re-homed at this stage.

“If you're in the market for a pet, particularly a kitten or a cat, please come and see us at the RSPCA,” said Ms Ten Grotenhuis.

All RSPCA animals have had veterinary checks, been de-sexed and been subject to behavioural tests. They also have a VIP identification tag and have been micro-chipped. In addition they come with one month's free pet insurance, discount RSPCA retail vouchers and a 28 day trial period

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