

We were contacted by Wiida from Roodepoort, who told us she saw a feral cat at the Westways shopping centre, with something around its body. We went there immediately and saw the cat, but one after the other attempt to trap the cat, were unsuccessful. Finally, after trying for **a week**, we finally managed to trap it and took it to the vet.

The cat had in fact been caught in a snare and managed to get away, but unfortunately with the snare still tightly around his body. He deperately tried to get rid of the snare and in the process only pulled it tighter and inflicted deep teeth wounds to his abdomen.

The damage was severe. He had a cut all around his body and his bite wounds were infected. We had a choice between euthanasing the cat or treating the wounds and hope he survives. After all the pain and suffering this poor cat had to endure, we decided to give him a chance. His wounds were disinfected and stitched up and two days later he was released from the clinic into our care on a course of anti-biotics. As ferals cannot be touched or handled by humans, taking care of him was NOT an easy task, but fortunately he was eating well and got his medication in with his food.

A week later, he was put under aneasethetics at the clinic again and his wounds inspected. The cat made a recovery beyond our expectations!



After the snare was removed



After making a full recovery