

Lazy owners blamed for plague of stray kittens

THE North Shore is struggling with a stray kitten plague.

Veterinary nurse Sarah O'Sullivan, from North Shore Veterinary Hospital, said lazy owners were not getting their pets desexed.

"People don't want to put the effort in," she said. "Kittens are getting

dumped in parks or at vets and veterinary hospitals all across the North Shore are struggling."

Female cats can have two litters a season, with up to eight kittens in each.

The Hospital is hoping to find homes for 10 kittens.

They are from a domesticated cat so they are people-friendly and playful:

■ Two pale ginger domesticated shorthair males, six months old.

■ Two grey kittens which are being hand-reared and will be available for adoption in six weeks.

■ Six domestic short hair kittens, aged eight to 10 weeks.

The \$150 cost includes desexing, vaccinations, worming and flea treatments and microchipping.

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PICK OF THE LITTER: Abandoned kittens at North Shore Veterinary Hospital.

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