Animal Welfare Regulations

Ministry for Primary Industries Manatū Ahu Matua



Have your say

on significant surgical procedures on animals.

Tell us what you think about proposed regulations for significant surgical procedures on animals under the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

We want to hear from people who work with and care for animals, and anyone else who is interested in animal welfare regulations.

Submissions close on Wednesday 24 July 2019.

Animal welfare matters

It's important to animals, it's important to people and it's important to New Zealand.

Procedures on animals must be carried out by the right people with the right skills and care, to ensure the wellbeing of animals.

We are proposing clearer rules about who can carry out certain procedures on animals and how they must be done.

The proposed rules mostly allow competent people to continue doing routine procedures on animals. Some proposals raise the standard.

How to have your say

Make a submission. Go to a public meeting. Find out more.

- Go to www.mpi.govt.nz/animal-consult
- Phone 0800 00 83 33

Email animal.consult@mpi.govt.nz

Mail Animal Welfare Policy Ministry for Primary Industries PO Box 2526 Wellington 6140

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