



National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

NAWAC Work Programme – Year 2015 (in priority order)

Code of Welfare or Issue	Objective
Regulations	To recommend regulations for care & conduct, and surgical & painful procedures, to the Minister
Farrowing crates	To advise Minister on options for addressing farrowing crates in the code and/or regulations
Housing of Dairy Cattle	To recommend a code of welfare amendment for dairy cattle to the Minister
Animals in the wild	To issue a guideline on “generally accepted practice in New Zealand” and monitor glueboard traps Ministerial approvals
Breeding	To develop a NAWAC position on welfare issues relating to breeding methods, overbreeding (production of surplus animals), and defects and diseases linked with breeding
Temporary housing of companion animals	To recommend regulations and a new code of welfare to the Minister
Animals in public display, exhibition and entertainment	To recommend regulations and a reviewed code of welfare to the Minister
Shelter	To develop a NAWAC position on shelter and/or recommend regulations to the Minister to maintain animal welfare in pastorally farmed livestock