

Schools Animal Ethics Committee

AMENDMENT TO APPROVED SCHOOLS ANIMAL ETHICS COMMITTEE (SAEC) APPLICATIONS

This form must be completed before making **any** changes to the original application approved by SAEC.
Please attach a COPY of previously approved application.

School details

School Name			
Address			
E-mail address		Telephone	
Teacher in charge		Position	

Details of approved activity

Description of activity: (including category of animal use)	SAEC Approval Number:
Proposed Amendment commencement date: (dd/mm/yy)	

Details of Amendments (Please complete where necessary)

These amendments must be approved by the SAEC before the changes are implemented.

- START AND END DATE OF ACTIVITY:** New Start and End date of activity: ___/___/___ to ___/___/___
- EXTENSION OF ACTIVITY:** New End date of activity: ___/___/___
- NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STAFF** (Where there is a new teacher in charge the declaration must be signed by both the teacher and the principal.)

Name		Position	
Evidence of experience or competence relevant to caring for the animals (e.g. <i>have hatched chickens twice before</i>)			
Telephone (work)		Mobile	
Email			

- INCREASE NUMBER OF ANIMALS:** Proposed change of number of animals to: _____
- INCREASE NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** Proposed change of number of students to: _____
- HOUSING** (list proposed change in housing arrangements of animals):
- TRANSPORT** (proposed change in method of transport and any animal welfare implications):
- WEEKEND CARE** (proposed change to where animals will be located on the weekends):
- FATE OF ANIMALS AT COMPLETION OF ACTIVITY** (proposed change in fate of animals at completion of activity):
- CHANGE OF SPECIES:** Proposed change of species from: _____ to: _____
- CHANGE OF SUPPLIER:** New Supplier _____
- OTHER:** Please specify with details of proposed change.

DECLARATION

I _____ **accept responsibility as the teacher in charge and declare that:**

- (i) I am aware of the [Australian code for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes](#) and my responsibilities towards animals, and understand why all applications and amendments must be approved by the SAEC;
- (ii) I am aware of the [Animal Welfare Act 2002](#), and that there are penalties for offences against animals;
- (iii) all animals in this teaching activity will be sourced, transported, handled and cared for properly and humanely in accordance with guidelines published on the SAEC website;
- (iv) ethical considerations of this teaching unit will be identified and addressed with the staff and students involved;
- (v) I will continue to seek alternative methods which do not involve the use of living animals or which enable comparable results to be achieved using fewer animals;
- (vi) I accept responsibility for maintaining animal use and health records, notifying the SAEC of any adverse events including deaths (SAEC form C2), changes of personnel, methods or animal numbers described in this application (SAEC Amendment form);
- (vii) I am aware that I must provide an activity completion report within 14 days of the end of the activity and an annual report for this activity and other school animal use must be submitted by the last day of Term 4.

Name of teacher in charge	Signature	Date

Name of School: _____

Name of Principal: _____

I have read the application, believe that the project is justified in terms of educational value and confirm that the teacher-in-charge has the knowledge and experience to ensure the welfare of the animals being used in this activity.

Signature of Principal: _____

Date: _____