



*Animal Welfare Act 2002*

**Licence to use animals for scientific purposes**

<b>Duration of licence</b>	Licence No: U 22/2017-2019
	Issued for the period: 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2019
<b>Scientific Establishment</b>	Name: Catholic Education Western Australia
	Address: 50 Ruslip Street, LEEDERVILLE WA 6007
	Contact person: Fiona Hassell
<b>Animals may be used for scientific purposes</b>	This licence permits the named scientific establishment, its staff and students, to use animals for scientific purposes in accordance with the Scientific Use Code for the period of the licence.
<b>Conditions</b>	<p>The use of animals for scientific purposes under this licence is subject to the licence conditions imposed by the <i>Animal Welfare Act 2002</i> and the <i>Animal Welfare (Scientific Purposes) Regulations 2003</i>, and to the additional conditions also set out below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The licensee must maintain a register of all approved projects and be able to identify current projects covered by this licence.</li> <li>2. The licensee must establish and maintain a method of ensuring any person who is to be involved in the conduct of an approved project under the licence has the appropriate veterinary skills for that project.</li> <li>3. The licensee is to provide the chief executive officer of the Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia (DAFWA) with an annual statement from the relevant AEC indicating compliance with the scientific use code for that year. [Regulation 6(a), <i>Animal Welfare (Scientific Purposes) Regulations 2003</i>]</li> <li>4. The licensee is to provide the chief executive officer of DAFWA with such relevant details in relation to the licence (including the annual Animal Use Report), as are requested by the chief executive officer of the Department from time to time. [Regulation 6(b), <i>Animal Welfare (Scientific Purposes) Regulations 2003</i>]</li> <li>5. The licensee must undertake an External Review in relation to their scientific use of animals in Western Australia, in accordance with the Scientific Use Code. The period between External Reviews must not exceed four years (the period under review). The period under review must commence immediately following the last period under review. The commencement and end of the period under review must be stated in the review.</li> </ol>

**Conditions**  
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6. The licensee must provide a copy of;
  - the External Review panel's final report;
  - the AEC's response to the final External Review report (which is to be provided to the licensee); and
  - the licensee's response to
    - the final External Review report; and
    - the AEC's response to that report,to the Scientific Licensing Unit of DAFWA within 120 calendar days of the end of the period under review, unless approved in writing by the chief executive officer of DAFWA.
7. The licensee must provide a copy of the Animal Use Report to the Scientific Licensing Unit of DAFWA by 30<sup>th</sup> April of the year following the reporting period
8. Any changes to the details included on the application form for a licence to use or supply animals for scientific purposes are to be provided by the licensee to the Scientific Licensing Unit within 14 days of the change occurring.
9. This licence applies to the facility/facilities located at:
  - (i) Catholic Education premises in Western Australia; and
  - (ii) Other places throughout the State. These locations and start and end dates must be disclosed to a scientific inspector prior to the commencement of any work under this licence.

Any information that is required by this licence to be provided to the chief executive officer of DAFWA is to be provided to the Scientific Licensing Unit ([scientific.licensing@agric.wa.gov.au](mailto:scientific.licensing@agric.wa.gov.au)).

The Scientific Use Code is the latest edition of the "*Australian code of practice for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes*" (including any amendments) published from time to time by, or on behalf of, the National Health and Medical Research Council is prescribed as the "scientific use code". [Section 5 *Animal Welfare Act 2002* and Regulation 2 of the *Animal Welfare (Scientific Purposes) Regulations 2003*]

This licence may be suspended or revoked for reasons set out in section 17 of the *Animal Welfare Act 2002*.



**Mark Webb**  
A/Chief Executive Officer  
Department of Agriculture and Food WA

14 December 2016