

Vision

**Providing world-class leadership
that underpins the ethical use of
animals for research, testing and
teaching in New Zealand**

National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee (NAEAC) Strategy

2019-2023

Improve ethical use and welfare outcomes of animals in research, testing and teaching

Public discussion is balanced

Regulators are well informed

Animal use is appropriate and justified

The system is trusted

Informed public discussion

Full and frank advice with solutions provided to Minister and Director-General of MPI

Animal ethics committees are supported in their function to ensure animals are used ethically

A robust, ethical research, testing and teaching system

Improve knowledge of NAEAC's role in research, testing and teaching

Improve understanding of the research, testing and teaching system

Provide clear, accessible information and communications

Make recommendations to ensure Part 6 of the Animal Welfare Act is fit for purpose

Recommend improvements to the research, testing and teaching system

Identify and review critical and significant issues

Streamline code of ethical conduct review process and advice to animal ethics committees

Enhance relationships with animal ethics committees

Ensure NAEAC documents are fit for purpose and maintained

Explore the concept of respect as a fourth R

Identify and prioritise system improvements

Ensure effective monitoring of codes of ethical conduct and operational activity

Promote independent code of ethical conduct review process

Support animal use in research, testing and teaching being more transparent

Transparency at all levels in research, testing and teaching encouraged and facilitated

UNDERPINNED BY:

MPI Support / Strong National and International Engagement / Knowledge of Mātauranga Māori / Working Efficiently & Effectively