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Animal Care and Ethics

Research Integrity Unit

# ANIMAL USE CONSENT FORM

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| Protocol number |  |
| Project title |  |
| Approved project end date |  |
| Principal Investigator |  |
| Principal Investigators contact details |  |

#### **Animal AND Owner Details**

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| Full name (including title) |  |
| Organisation name for commercial enterprises |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |
| Animal species used |  |
| Number of animals used |  |
| Age of animals used |  |
| Sex |  |

1. I acknowledge that I am the owner or authorised caretaker of the animals listed above and agree to participate in the research project detailed and freely give my consent for the use of these animals. I have the authority to give this consent in my capacity as the owner or authorised caretaker.
2. I understand that the project will be conducted as described in the Animal Use Information Statement, a copy of which I have retained.
3. The intention and benefits of the project have been clearly explained to me by the Animal Use Information Statement for this project.
4. I understand that the project may require my animals to be sedated, but that this will be conducted in a safe and appropriate manner.
5. I understand that any additional procedures that may be necessary during the course of the research project will be discussed and fully explained to me and my consent in writing required prior to the commencement of the procedure.
6. To the fullest extent permitted by law Charles Sturt University is not liable for any claims, suits, demands, losses or costs caused by, arising out of or in any way connected with the use of the animals listed above in the research project, whether liability arises under breach of contract or tort including negligence or statutory liability or any other cause of action.
7. I agree, notwithstanding any other provision of this form, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold harmless Charles Sturt University, its officers, partners, employees, agents and sub-consultants from and against any and all claims, suits, demands, liabilities, losses or costs including reasonable solicitor’s fees and costs of defence caused by, arising out of or in any way connected with the use of the animals listed above in the research project, whether liability arises under breach of contract or tort including negligence or statutory liability or any other cause of action.

For the following statements please cross out if they do not apply to this project.

#I understand that my financial obligations during participation in this study are limited to those which would normally be incurred by the diagnosis and treatment of my animal for this condition.#

#I understand that I will incur no financial costs as a result of my participation in this study.#

#I understand that my animal’s participation in this study will remain confidential but that I will be informed of any significant findings from the procedures performed on my animals.#

#I understand that the project may at times require some media coverage (which will include photographic images, video and/or audio recording of myself, the animals, farm, facilities and any other thing specified) but that will be discussed beforehand and my written consent will be obtained prior to any such activity.#

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| By signing below, I consent to research data resulting from my animal’s involvement in this project being published, with all information identifying my individual animal being firstly removed. | |
| Full Name of owner \* |  |
| Date *(dd/mm/yy)* \* |  |
| Signature \* |  |

NOTE: Charles Sturt University’s Animal and Ethics Committee has approved this project. If you have any complaints or reservations about the ethical conduct of this project, you may contact the Committee through the Research Integrity, Ethics and Compliance Unit via the following contact details:

The ACEC Secretary

Animal Care and Ethics Committee

Research Integrity Unit

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Any  issues  you  raise  will  be  treated  in  confidence  and  investigated  fully  and  you  will  be  informed of the outcome.