

General Policy

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Animal Ethics

The University acknowledges its obligations under the Animal Welfare Act 1999 and recognises that humane care and use of animals in teaching and research must be a standard that achieves a high level of care provided by the Act.

The University aims:

- (a) to ensure an appropriate high standard of care and humane treatment of animals that are used in teaching and research, and to ensure that all research involving animals is ethically acceptable and defensible; and
- (b) to ensure that teaching and research involving the use of animals is undertaken by the most technically competent and qualified staff.

