

NAWAC Pig Subcommittee Report and Advice

Wednesday 10 February 2021

1430 – 1625

Date:	Wednesday 10 February 2021
Time:	02:30pm – 04:25pm
Location:	Teams Meeting

Members:	NAWAC Subcommittee (Chair Included)
Attendees:	MPI Representatives

Agenda:

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	Topic	Lead	Time
1.	Karakia/Opening	Chair	14:30
2.	Review letter from NZPork	Chair	14:35
3.	Brief review of Terms of Reference: Response to feedback that purpose is unclear.	Chair	14:55
4.	Prepare memo for NAWAC quarterly meeting	Chair	15:00
5	Check-in – any further expert speakers or farm visits requested? Five Domains assessment Suggest a visit in March to a free-range farm.	Chair	15:45
	Closing		1600

Meeting Summary:

On Wednesday 10 February the NAWAC subcommittee met online in particular to discuss information for reporting back to all of NAWAC, and initial advice and an update to provide to the Minister.

A letter recently received from NZ Pork was discussed and the subcommittee have requested that it be critiqued by an independent reviewer.

Discussions were held around the wording of the terms of reference. The subcommittee agree that the current purpose details the actions being undertaken throughout the recommendation process. It was decided to seek legal advice on aspects of interpretation of the judicial review to ensure the NAWAC subcommittee is on track. The subcommittee agreed on the scope of the memo for discussion at the next NAWAC meeting. It will describe desired outcomes from changes that might be made to mating and farrowing systems, aligned with the subcommittee's views already identified on January

15. It will present a range of options for NAWAC discussion, along with a summary of possible unintended consequences of farrowing and mating system change that that needs to be taken into consideration.

Further gaps in knowledge and understanding were identified, and the relevant parties will be contacted to help fulfil these. There was discussion on planning for a Five Domains assessment of the options being developed and discussed.