

## CODES REVIEW PROCESS

The codes review process will be progressed alongside the NAWAC priorities as identified at the November 2019 committee meeting and agreed in February 2020.

The work to review the codes will be performed primarily by the MPI secretariat in the first instance. Specific NAWAC subcommittees will be established later in the review process to make the necessary final decisions in relation to the codes.

Please note that anticipated timeframes may change dependent on industry contributions and changing priorities.

Code	1-3 years	3-5 years	5-10 years	Comments
Dairy	x			Dairy NZ proactive on animal welfare issues. Recommendation for changes to the code has been presented by industry at F2P workshop.
Sheep and Beef	x			Sheep killing and milking main aspects that would need to be visited. Recommendation for changes to code has been presented by industry at F2P workshop.
Deer	x			Industry is proactive and will lead review if considered necessary.
Zoos	x			The ZAA have informed NAWAC that it will present a draft code to NAWAC in the near future. Timing of code review therefore dependent on when draft presented.
Layer Hens	x			Will be reviewed as part of the poultry work programme – a current NAWAC priority.
Meat Chickens	x			Will be reviewed as part of the poultry work programme – a current NAWAC priority.
Chicken breeder birds	x			<b>New code.</b> The development of this draft code has been commenced by NAWAC. New code anticipated to be in force 2020/2021.
Farmed fish	x			<b>New code.</b> Increasing need to develop a new code of welfare for fish. The prospect of a new code around fish welfare will need socialising with affected stakeholders in advance.
Pigs	x	x		The review of this code depends on the prior completion of the judicial review and PPSC process around farrowing crates and sow stalls. Recommendation of changes to the code has been presented by industry at the F2P workshop. Code has also been examined in detail with industry over the last few years.
Painful husbandry procedures	x	x		Review to take place after 2020 SPP regulations have been brought into force. Code needs full rethink / reformat on addition of regs.
Cats		x		NAWAC has informed the cat management strategy group that it will consider a review of the cat code. Code may need reviewing if cat strategy becomes a prevalent issue for the Minister of Conservation.
Transport		x		Changes in code likely to affect a large number of stakeholders who have also recently been subject to a large number of new regulations. Code being analysed by an across MPI group to determine the aspects of the code

				that need updating.
Commercial slaughter		x		Changes in code likely to affect a large number of stakeholders. Code being analysed by an across MPI group to determine the aspects of the code that need updating
Llamas and alpacas			x	Possibly no need to review at this stage.
Goats			x	Possibly no need to review at this stage.
Horse and Donkey			x	Possibly no need to review at this stage.
Dogs			x	Possibly no need to review at this stage. Can confirm with SPCA on their thoughts of need to review.
Rodeos			x	Possibly no need to review at this stage. Work to improve welfare at rodeos is ongoing.
Temporary Housing			x	Possibly no need to review at this stage.
Rabbit				<b>New code.</b> Draft of code to be presented to NAWAC by SPCA. Timeframe will need determining at that stage.
Circuses	N/A			Code to remain as it is – no need to review at this stage. No circuses involving exotic animals existing in NZ.
Ostrich and Emu	N/A			Code has no legislative power. Some ostrich / emu still remain in NZ.

Note: All codes when reviewed, will need the following aspects to be considered 1. Assurance programmes, 2. Killing / emergency killing, 3. Positive welfare and sentience, 4. Emergency management and preparation, 5. Selective breeding (where relevant).