



National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Strengthening Codes Programme:

Code of Welfare	Current Status	Next Steps
Pigs	Review – ongoing	Awaiting Ministerial approval for public consultation
Dairy	Review – ongoing	Presenting for Ministerial approval for public consultation
Sheep and Beef	Review – ongoing	Public consultation anticipated late 2022
Deer	Review – ongoing	Public consultation anticipated early 2023
Rodeo	Review – ongoing	Awaiting outcome of High Court judicial review
Poultry and Supply Chain Including: Layer Hens, Meat Chickens, Commercial Slaughter, Transport within New Zealand and regulations	Planning	Commencement 2022
Fin-Fish Aquaculture	Development	Information gathering 2022. Anticipated commencement 2023

The NAWAC work programme is reviewed annually. The schedule for future code reviews will be determined as the work outlined above is completed.

Other Projects:

Project	Current Status	Key focus	Next Step
Wildlife subcommittee	Review	Trap testing guidelines	Anticipated completion mid-2022
Animals in Encounter, Entertainment and Exhibition (3Es) subcommittee	Watching brief – rodeo and greyhound racing	Monitor progress: animal welfare reform	Reporting to the Minister as relevant
Zoos subcommittee	Industry Review	Development	Presenting to NAWAC date TBA
Insect subcommittee	Development	Code of Welfare for Bees	Information gathering in 2022