

Implementation of electronic identification for sheep and goats in Victoria

2016

14 November 2016

Transition package and standards announced

Applications open for grants

Funding is fixed, so get in early

2017

1 January 2017

All sheep and goats born in Victoria from this date (except some goat breeds) must be electronically tagged before leaving their property of birth

31 March 2017

Applications close for **abattoirs** and **knackeries**

30 June 2017

Applications close for **saleyard** planning and design

1 July 2017

Scanning of electronically tagged sheep and goats starts in **saleyards, abattoirs** and **knackeries**, with this information uploaded to the NLIS database

31 October 2017

Applications close for **saleyard** infrastructure and installation

31 December 2017

All electronically tagged sheep and goats must be scanned in **abattoirs** (at a performance level above 80%), with this information uploaded to the NLIS database

2018

31 March 2018

All electronically tagged sheep and goats must be scanned in **saleyards** (initially at an action level above 80%), with this information uploaded to the NLIS database. The action level will rise as accuracy increases

31 March 2018

Electronically tagged sheep and goats moving directly from **property to property** (including movement within the live export supply chain) must be scanned, with this information uploaded to the NLIS database

From 2019

1 January 2019

Sheep and goats introduced from interstate and born after 1 January 2017 must be electronically tagged before leaving a Victorian property (including showgrounds)

1 January 2022

All sheep and goats regardless of age must be electronically tagged before leaving the property on which they are located



November 2016 – 2018

Industry education, support and training