2023 Annual Return  
Death as an Endpoint form

# Reporting on projects involving death as an endpoint

Death as an endpoint is where the death is a deliberate measure in the procedure and where there will be no intervention to kill the animal humanely before death occurs in the course of the procedure. These procedures must not be conducted unless approved by the Minister for Agriculture and are undertaken in accordance with any conditions determined by the Minister.

Where death was the endpoint for any procedure conducted under the licence in 2023, please also complete and sign a Statement and Declaration form and Animal Use Spreadsheet in addition to this form.

**Note:** A separate form is required for each ‘death as an endpoint’ project and must be submitted even if no animals were used in the project during 2023.

## Licence details

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| **Licence details** | **Details required** |
| Licence holder | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Licence number | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Licence name | Click or tap here to enter text. |

## Project details

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| **Project details** | **Details required** |
| Name of AEC that approved the project | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| AEC project identification code | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Project title | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| AEC project approval date | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| AEC project expiry date | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Ministerial project approval date | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Ministerial project expiry date | Click or tap here to enter text. |

## Species

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| **Species details** | **Details required** |
| Species of animal involved | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Total number of each species used in the project in 2023 | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Number of each species that died **without humane intervention** in 2023 | Click or tap here to enter text. |

## Declaration

I declare that the information provided within this form is accurate, and animal use under the project was undertaken in accordance with AEC and Ministerial approval.

Project Principal Investigator name Click or tap here to enter text.



Date: Click to enter a date.

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