# Animal Welfare Victoria logo

2021 Annual Return - Part B

# Statements and declaration

## Instructions

Use this form to submit a return to the Department Head for a licence held at any time during 2021, irrespective of whether animals were used under the licence in 2021.

Where animals were used under the licence in 2021, complete Part A before completing this form (Part B).

Where a licence holder has been granted more than one licence, a separate form must be submitted for each licence.

## Licence details\* (mandatory)

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| **\*Licence holder (natural person or body corporate to whom the licence has been granted):**  Click here to enter text. |
| **\*Licence number (e.g. SPPL20xxx):** Click here to enter text. |
| **\*Licence name (name by which the licence is known):** Click here to enter text. |

\*This information must be consistent with the licence

## Statement of animal use under the licence

Under regulation 145(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulations 2019, the holder of a scientific procedures premises licence, scientific procedures fieldwork licence or a specified animals breeding licence must, on or before 31 March of each year, send to the Department Head of the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (DJPR) an animal use return for the previous year.

Please nominate below which is the most appropriate:

animals were used in scientific procedures or specified animals were bred under the licence during 2021

no animals were used in any procedures under the licence during 2021

## Summary of projects approved under the licence in 2021 (mandatory)

Report the number of projects approved by each AEC nominated under the licence.

For each AEC, you need to provide:

i. the number of projects that used animals in 2021 (active projects).

ii. the number of new projects approved in 2021 (do not include projects where the AEC has deferred its decision subject to modification)

iii. the number of project applications not approved by the AEC (only include projects that were rejected, and do not include projects where the AEC has deferred its decision subject to modification).

Add additional lines as necessary.

### Details of projects

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| **AEC Name** | **i. Number of projects reported in Part A approved by the AEC** | **ii. Number of new projects approved by the AEC in 2021** | **iii. Number of new projects rejected\* (not approved) by the AEC in 2021** |
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| **Total** |  |  |  |

\*Include only projects where the AEC decided not to approve, do not include projects where the AEC has deferred its decision pending modification or clarification.

## Implementation of certain licence holder responsibilities

Licence holders have a legal responsibility to implement the principles of Replacement, Reduction and Refinement (3 Rs) of animal use in scientific procedures (refer to Section 1 of the [Australian code](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/australian-code-care-and-use-animals-scientific-purposes)). This section is intended to assess the adoption of these principles, to provide a state-wide perspective of their implementation.

(a) Provide information about training, relevant to animal use under the licence, available to staff and students for procedures on animals, animal care and their responsibilities under the Australian code including implementation of the 3 Rs.

Was training provided by the licence holder (institution) in house? Yes  No

If yes, provide a brief summary

Click here to enter text.

Was access to off-site education provided? Yes  No

If yes, provide a brief summary

Click here to enter text.

(b) Provide information about training, relevant to animal use under the licence, available to AEC members including their responsibilities under the Australian code

Was training provided by the licence holder (institution) in house? Yes  No

If yes, provide a brief summary

Click here to enter text.

Was access to off-site education provided? Yes  No

If yes, provide a brief summary

Click here to enter text.

(c) What are the institution’s recent major achievements that pertain to this licence regarding the principles of:

* Replacement of animals with non-animal alternatives?

Click here to enter text.

* Reduction in number of animals used?

Click here to enter text.

* Refinement of animal use?

Click here to enter text.

(d) Provide information about the fate of animals used in research and teaching projects, relevant to animal use under the licence.

Does the institution have a policy on determining the fate of animals post project where euthanasia is not required? Yes  No

If yes, provide a brief summary:

Click here to enter text.

Does the institution have a re-homing policy? Yes  No

If yes, provide a brief summary:

Click here to enter text.

What steps have been taken by the institution to increase the opportunities for rehoming of animals during the reporting year?

Click here to enter text.

## Declaration (mandatory)

I declare that the information provided within the return is accurate.

Note: This declaration is to be completed by the licence holder (if natural person) or person(s) authorised by the licence holder to sign on its behalf (e.g. vice chancellor of university or director, chief executive officer and/or secretary of company as appropriate). The signatory **must** be authorised to sign on behalf of the licence holder. Add other names if multiple signatories are required by the licence holder. Any additions must include name, position and signature of person authorised to sign the return on behalf of the licence holder.

Name of licence holder or person authorised to sign on behalf of the licence holder: Click to enter text.

Position within the organisation: Click to enter text.

Signature of authorised person: Insert Signature

Date: Click to enter a date.

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