**Declaration of applicant**

**Applicant Name**:

**Business Owner / Employee**  **Volunteer**

**Project title**

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**List any current WSIAEC approved projects in which you are involved.**

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**List any current projects, approved by another AEC, in which you are involved.**

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**For each technique / procedure described within this project that you will be involved with provide details of your experience include, as applicable, arrangements for training.**

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| Technique / procedure – list each procedure separately (add rows as required) | Species (or class of species) | No. of times you have performed this procedure with this species or class of species. | | | Trainer name (if experience <20 or not competent)  Trainer must be competent and listed as investigator on project  Records of training must be maintained |
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* I hereby declare that I have the appropriate qualifications and experience to perform the procedures described in this project; or have arranged for appropriate training and will be assessed as competent prior to undertaking procedures unsupervised; or have arranged for competent person(s) to undertake the procedures.
* I have read and understand my obligations under the [*Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986*](http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/domino/Web_Notes/LDMS/LTObject_Store/ltobjst10.nsf/DDE300B846EED9C7CA257616000A3571/7389351AE63C1255CA25810F0014E1EA/$FILE/86-46aa093%20authorised.pdf)and associated Regulations 2008 and other relevant legislation and [*Australian Code for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes 8th edition 2013*](https://nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/australian-code-care-and-use-animals-scientific-purposes)(Australian Code).
* I, and all co-investigators are familiar, and will comply, with the requirements of the Australian code.
* I accept responsibility for the ethical conduct of the project proposed above.
* I acknowledge that the use of animals is ultimately my responsibility but this may be delegated to suitably trained and experienced persons as approved by the WSIAEC.
* I will ensure all investigators undertaking animal use on this project are approved by the WSIAEC prior to commencing such use.
* I will keep such records as required under the Australian Code and other relevant legislation.
* I will report to the WSIAEC as required by the [Australian Code](https://nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/australian-code-care-and-use-animals-scientific-purposes) and any conditions set by the WSIAEC.
* I will continuously review this project applying the principles of replacement, reduction and refinement and inform the WSIAEC and request a modification to this project as appropriate.
* Adequate resources are available to undertake this project.

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| Signature of applicant (Person with ultimate responsibility for the project) |  | Date |  |