

Enduring authority to remove NAIT tags

Application form

This form is to be completed by an Accredited Entity PICA or someone authorised on behalf of the Entity PICA, applying for an enduring authority to remove and/or replace a NAIT device (“tag”). Enduring authority may only be granted to an accredited entity dealing with NAIT animals and will apply only for the duration of their accreditation (subject to renewal).

Please sign the completed form and send to:

accredit@nait.co.nz or post the form to OSPRI, PO Box 3412, Wellington 6140.

Where enduring authority has been granted, an entity is permitted to remove and replace a NAIT tag only in the below circumstances, when the need arises:

- An animal is tagged with a faulty/damaged tag that is unable to be scanned with an electronic reader.
- An animal is tagged with a secondary tag (double tagged).
- An animal's ear has become infected and tag removal and replacement is required for animal welfare reasons.

Following a tag removal and replacement of the NAIT tag, the Accredited Entity PICA or someone authorised on behalf of the Entity PICA, must perform a tag replacement in the NAIT Information System.

In accordance with Schedule 2 Clause 19 of the National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012, **it is an offence to remove a NAIT tag from a live animal unless authorised, and it is an offence to alter, deface or re-use a NAIT tag.**

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1. Trading name of the organisation seeking an enduring authority to remove NAIT tags.

2. Applicant details

For this application to be authorised, it must be completed by the registered PICA or PICA delegate. If you are already registered, please ensure your details are up to date in the NAIT Information System.

Name*:

Email*:

Phone*:

3. I understand it is an offence to remove a NAIT tag from a live animal without authorisation and for any reason other than what is stated in this application form.

Form completed by:

Name:

Signature:

Date: