

NAIT Device Standards consultation

We are reviewing the NAIT Device Standards to ensure they align with the current needs of the primary sector. Our aim is to provide farmers with a broader range of solutions to achieve effective, lasting animal identification.

This is a public consultation, and we will be consulting with farmers, saleyards, meat processors, tag manufacturers and RFID reader manufacturers about the changes.

There are three areas of the Standards where we are proposing changes. These are:

- The requirements for NAIT devices.
- The approved formats for Visual Identification Codes.
- The loss of NAIT devices.

Feedback to this consultation will be treated confidentially and will not be used for compliance purposes.

Submissions close 15 June 2025. Please send your feedback to traceabilityconsultations@ospri.co.nz or Traceability Consultation, PO Box 3412, Wellington 6140.

Name:

1. What is your job/where do you work?*

Farmers, PICAs (Person in Charge of Animals), and PICA delegates

Saleyards/stock and station agents

Meat processors

Livestock exporters

Livestock transport operators

Tag manufacturers

Information providers
and accredited entities

Other

*Required

2. If you are a farmer, please choose the description of your farming enterprise that is the best match for your farm.*

Dairy farm

Sheep, beef and deer farm

Beef farm

Lifestyle block

Deer farm

Other

Sheep and beef farm

I am not a farmer

3. If you are a farmer, please describe the total number of NAIT animals (dairy, beef, deer) in your farming enterprise.*

99 or less

700 to 1,199

100 to 199

1,200 or more

200 to 399

I am not a farmer

400 to 699

4. Please provide your feedback on the proposed changes to the NAIT Device Standard.*

Please add additional pages for your feedback if needed.

*Required