

# NAIT Information System Access Panel Annual Report

OSPRI's NAIT programme is an industry-led initiative that links people, property and agreed classes of livestock in New Zealand. At present cattle and deer are traced using NAIT-approved RFID ear tags. Once tagged, each animal is registered in a national database and the details recorded include:

- the animal's location
- movement in the animal's life, and
- contact details for the person in charge of that animal

NAIT data is captured for a whole range of reasons to benefit industry, government and New Zealand including:

- biosecurity
- food safety
- market access
- human health
- animal productivity
- natural disasters
- policy development, and
- lifetime traceability of animals.

In order to ensure that NAIT data is available for these purposes, whilst protecting the privacy of the individuals and organisations that contribute to this dataset, the NAIT Legislation provides a comprehensive regime for the management of the data collected by NAIT. Significant applications for NAIT data are considered by the NAIT Information System Access Panel; a group of industry representatives elected for this purpose.

During the year the panel was chaired by Ted Coats with Jeff Grant, Keith Sutton and Barry Harris as members. The interests of panel members are recorded in an interests register. Where a panel member is conflicted, this is noted in the panel's minutes and in the

interests register and the member abstains from participating in the decision on the application.

As required by the Legislation, information about the number of applications referred to the panel and the nature, purpose, outcome and conditions of those applications is set out in the tables shown here.

## DETERMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR

In addition to the determinations by the panel the NAIT Information System Administrator determined 79 applications of a less significant nature. A breakdown of the reasons for and outcomes of the applications is provided below.

### In the year ended 30 June 2015 there were:

8	Applications referred to the panel
4	Panel meetings
0	Complaints received
0	Breaches of conditions

### Outcomes of applications determined by administrator

	Year ended 30 June 2015
Successful	67
Declined	7
No information to provide	3
More information requested to fulfil request	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>

### Reasons for applications determined by administrator

	Year ended 30 June 2015
Treatments	12
Animal welfare	11
Export requirements	9
Incursion response planning	7
NAIT tags	7
Theft	6
Industry-good initiative	5
Management of bovine TB	4
Applicant's own information	3
Market assurance	3
Liquidation/Insolvency	3
Wandering/Dead stock	3
Insurance claim	2
NAIT compliance	2
Import requirements	1
Natural disaster	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>

## DETERMINATIONS BY THE PANEL

Nature/Purpose	Information sought	Outcome	Conditions
Management of wandering stock	Farmer contact information	Granted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No third party provision</li> </ul>
Management of bovine TB in New Zealand	Farmer contact, location, animal and movement information	Granted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use restricted to stated purpose</li> </ul>
Industry productivity initiative	Farmer contact, location, animal and movement information	Granted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual consent required</li> <li>Data stored securely</li> </ul>
Biosecurity management	Animal numbers by location	Granted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use restricted to stated purpose</li> <li>No third party provision</li> <li>Data sharing agreement to be made</li> </ul>
On-farm performance and profitability project	Anonymised animal movement data	Granted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data stored securely</li> <li>No third party provision</li> <li>Use restricted to stated purpose</li> <li>Data to remain anonymised</li> </ul>
Animal products and biosecurity management	Contact, location, animal and movement data	Granted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use restricted to stated purpose</li> </ul>
Industry-good research	Location, animal and movement data	Granted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data stored securely</li> <li>Data to remain anonymised</li> <li>Use restricted to stated purpose</li> <li>Data to be destroyed post research</li> <li>Research provided to Panel prior to distribution</li> </ul>
Research, industry-good	Contact information	Declined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>