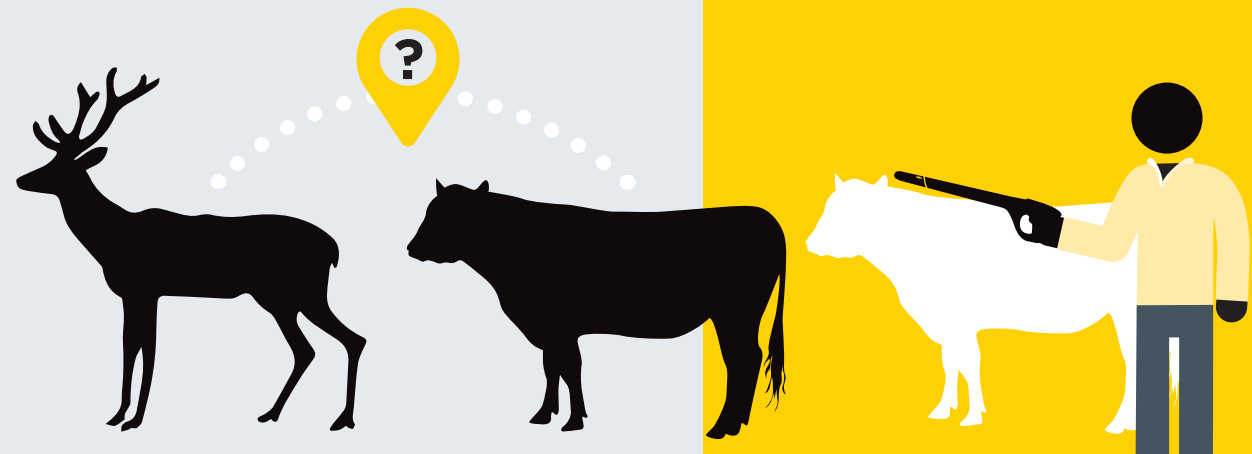# Here's what you need to know

For disease management and market access, it's important to know where your livestock are and identify animals they've been in touch with.

Using an EID scanner can make traceability and sending information to NAIT a lot easier.

The National Animal Identification and Tracing (NAIT) scheme

links people, property and livestock

in a national database. The scheme is managed by OSPRI.

Important!

Failure to meet NAIT obligations may result in fines or prosecution.

Need further help?

For more information on NAIT and your obligations visit OSPRI's website

ospri.co.nz/research-and-learning/nait-programme

or call us on **0800 482 463**

For more information on your EID scanner contact your scanner company.

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NAIT and your scanner

A pocket guide to how your scanner works with NAIT

1 Link your NAIT account

When you purchase your scanner the first thing you need to do is download the mobile app or computer software.

Follow the installation information provided with your scanner or review the set up on your scanner companies website.

When linking your account, use your NAIT number, username and password – make sure you enter these correctly.

NAIT#:
U:
P:

2 Set up your scanner and start scanning

Follow the instructions that come with your scanner.

Turn your scanner on and use it to scan each animal's NAIT tag. Once you hear a 'beep' and/or the scanner vibrates you know that the tag has been scanned correctly.

3 Register your animals and record movements

Most scanner software can be used to send animal registration and movement information directly to NAIT. Some can also update animal information.

Once you've scanned all animals you want to register or record a movement for, plug in your scanner to upload the records through your computer or send it via Bluetooth to the scanner app on your mobile.

You can also save the file to your computer and upload it directly into your NAIT account.

4 Take responsibility for your own records

Remember after you tag animals, you must register them with NAIT. Do this within 7 days or before the animal moves off farm, whichever comes first.

Also, you must make sure all animals coming onto your farm and leaving your farm are recorded in NAIT within 48 hours.

We recommend you log into your NAIT account to make sure the new records have been successfully uploaded and are correct. There, you can also turn on notifications to receive a confirmation email each time you upload new records using your scanner.

Record within 48 hrs

5 Farm compliance made easier

Using a scanner will make it easier to be compliant on-farm. Scanning all animals on and off your farm makes it easier to know the animal tag information in NAIT is correct.

Why not scan your animals next time they come through the yards to make sure your account is up-to-date?

For tips on how to self-audit your NAIT account, visit our website: **ospri.co.nz/auditing-your-farm**