

Keep NAIT up-to-date



What are the benefits of traceability?

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The importance of traceability

The four main parts of traceability are:

- biosecurity
- food safety
- market assurance and access
- animal health surveillance.

It is a legal requirement to register your cattle and deer within the NAIT information system.



Updating NAIT records

As a Person in Charge of Animals (PICA), you must make sure the records you enter in the NAIT information system are:

- accurate at the time you enter them
- kept up-to-date.





Recording dead and missing animals

If an animal dies or goes missing, you must update the NAIT information system as soon as possible.

Doing this helps to keep your NAIT stock records accurate.



Checking production type

Check that the animals registered to your NAIT location number have the correct production type selected, especially if you're sending them to the meat processor.

Doing this helps ensure meat processors charge you the correct levy.



Declaring non-NAIT animals

You must declare all non-NAIT animals at your NAIT location in the NAIT information system on or before 31 July each year.

Non-NAIT animals include:

- alpacas
 goats
 ostriches
 sheep
- emus llamas pigs

This information can assist in the response to a disease outbreak that affects non-NAIT animals.



Updating stock tallies of untagged animals

You must keep up-to-date tallies in the NAIT information system of any animals that are exempt from tagging.

Exempt animals include:

- animals at a game estate, safari park or zoo
- trophy stags
- fallow deer.

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This information is crucial when we are responding to a disease outbreak.



Keeping your herd records up-to-date

An important part of keeping your NAIT records up-to-date is regularly scanning your herd and making sure you've correctly registered your animals against your NAIT location number.

This can help with finding any differences between what's on farm and what's in your NAIT records.

If you don't own a scanner, you can borrow one from your local Regional Partner.



Updating your blocks of land

In the NAIT information system, you can add or remove blocks of land associated with your NAIT location.

New blocks of land must be within a 10km radius of your main farm.

You can update the map of your property, to reflect where you have cattle and deer.



Keeping your information provider details up-to-date

If you use information providers, make sure they're listed against your NAIT location number.

You should also regularly check the NAIT information system to ensure what the provider has entered is correct.



Keeping your contact details up-to-date

Keep your phone number, email address, and postal address up-to-date in the NAIT information system. This means we can contact you about:

- disease-related questions
- wandering stock
- civil defence emergencies.



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