



Department of Primary Industries

Exhibited Animals and Animal Research Arrangements

Dear accredited business,

This letter is to advise of new operating arrangements regarding exhibited animals and animal research licensing and compliance activities.

What are the changes?

On 6 June 2018, the Biosecurity & Food Safety Compliance branch became responsible for the licensing and accreditation services associated with the exhibiting of animals and use of animals for research purposes. Previously, these activities sat within the Animal Welfare branch.

The Biosecurity & Food Safety Compliance branch will also be responsible for the continued implementation of auditing programs that have been successfully completed within the exhibited animal sector and maintaining the existing auditing program for animal research accreditation holders.

Fees and charges

There are no impacts to fees and charges as a result of this change.

Who do I contact with questions around my accreditation?

All changes to contact details and business facilities must be notified to the Department of Primary Industries within **7 days** of the change occurring.

Changes or variation to contact details and/or postal address can be sent to bfs.admin@dpi.nsw.gov.au. These changes must be made by responsible personnel listed on the accreditation.

All queries relating to licensing and accreditation of exhibited animals and animal research should now only be forwarded to the contact details shown below as previous contacts within this team have been re-assigned to complete other duties.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter Day'.

Peter Day

Director - Biosecurity & Food Safety Compliance