

Ethical Approval for the use of animals in research and teaching in schools and early childhood centres

Retrospective approval cannot be given. This link takes you to the online application:

https://animaethics.org.nz/?page_id=967

Under the Animal Welfare act 1999 any project or teaching that might affect an animal's normal physiology, behaviour or anatomy requires ethics approval. Science and Technology Fairs will not accept projects that do not have approval from Animal Ethics Committees.

Students – Apply for Animal Ethics approval online

School Animal Ethics Student Approval 2026

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- **Note:**

1. All sections are to be completed before submission
2. Under the Animal Welfare Act 1999, retrospective approval for projects or teaching that might affect an animal's physiology, behaviour, or anatomy cannot be given, and ethics approval is required before commencing such activities.

- Committee meetings times*

- Monday 23rd February (Submitted by 16th February)
- Monday 23rd March (Submitted by 16th March)
- Monday 4th May (Submitted by 27th April)
- Monday 15th June (Submitted by 8th June)
- Monday 27th July (Submitted by 20th July)
- Monday 30th November (Submitted by 23rd November)

- In special circumstances the Committee may consider projects at other times.