

Submissions

National Animal Identification and Tracing – Enhancing New Zealand’s animal identification and tracing systems

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This form is included to assist you. Submissions in another format are welcome, as are any additional or general comments. You may also continue your response on a separate sheet where needed. So that you can be contacted for further information and clarification please provide the following details:

Name	_____
Organisation/Company	_____
Address	_____

Phone	() _____
Fax	() _____
Email	_____

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In preparing the summary of submissions, the National Animal Identification and Tracing Governance Group may want to attribute specific statements to an individual or organisation. If you do not want to be identified in the report please indicate by completing the following:

I do not wish to be individually identified in the summary of submissions	_____ (Signed)
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The closing date for submissions is **Friday, 1 August 2008**. Please send your submission to:

National Animal Identification and Tracing
Susan Keenan
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand
PO Box 2526
Wellington

Please indicate your main areas of interest relevant to animal identification and traceability systems: (*tick one or more boxes as applicable*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle / Deer owner / Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Other livestock sector (e.g. pigs, sheep, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal products processing sector | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal products exporting sector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stock and station agent | <input type="checkbox"/> ID system service provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Database service provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Please answer the following as clearly as possible:

Do you have any information or suggestions that you feel NAIT should take into consideration when setting up this system?

What other data that is not discussed in this document do you feel should be collected?

What views do you have about the proposal to require the inclusion of deer on NAIT under regulations from 2011?

Have we achieved a pragmatic balance between the level of proposed compliance required to ensure NAIT meets biosecurity, market access and other regulated needs and NAIT being able to support other on-farm and off-farm information needs?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

We have identified ways in which we propose to ensure that animal identification and movement information is recorded, including who is responsible. Does this approach make sense and what will this mean for participants?

What other rules and incentives can you suggest so we can ensure that the information on NAIT is kept accurate and up-to-date?

What are your preferred methods for raising industry funds to support the establishment and ongoing costs of the NAIT system?

- Cattle levy
 - Tag levy
 - Direct contributions
 - Movements levy
 - Other (please describe)
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What may need further work to ensure a smooth transition between current systems and the new NAIT system?

The proposed transition to NAIT is by way of an initial non-mandatory sign-up phase, before the NAIT requirements are regulated by 2011. What is the likely interest in starting to register animals, record movements and other information before it becomes compulsory?

- Yes, I plan to register animals as soon as NAIT is available on-line
 - Yes, I plan to register animals and record movements using NAIT when available
 - Yes, I am interested in using full NAIT functionality, when available
 - No, I will wait until it becomes regulated and compulsory
 - Not applicable to me (I do not own or keep cattle or deer)
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In your opinion, is there anything else in the concept design that we may have overlooked and needs further consideration before we proceed with building NAIT?

If you are a farmer, are you likely to purchase RFID readers?

- Yes, for my own properties
 - Yes, if I can come to a sharing arrangement with other parties, e.g. other farmers
 - No, I will prefer to engage a service provider, e.g. stock agent or trucking company who can read my animals' RFID
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