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Relevant to	All staff, adjunct/conjoint appointments, students, HDR candidates, volunteers who conduct research or contribute to research at Avondale.
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1. GUIDELINES

- 1.1 The Animal Research Ethics function is administered under an auspiced arrangement with the University of Newcastle. The elected Science representative at Avondale University will liaise the Animal Welfare Officer at the University of Newcastle.
- 1.2 The University of Newcastle is responsible for official documentation and approval of research projects at Avondale University involving animals as per the Agreement Regarding the Use of the University of Newcastle Animal Care and Ethics Committee.

Table of amendments

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