



*Animal Welfare Act 2002*

**Licence to use animals for scientific purposes**

<b>Duration of licence</b>	Licence No: U5 / 2025 – 2027
	Issued for the period: 1 January 2025 – 31 December 2027
<b>Scientific Establishment</b>	Name: Edith Cowan University
	Address: 270 Joondalup Drive, JOONDALUP WA 6027
	Contact person: Caroline Finch
<b>Animals may be used for scientific purposes</b>	This licence permits the named scientific establishment, its staff, and students, to use animals for scientific purposes in accordance with the scientific use code for the period of the licence.
<b>Conditions</b>	<p>The use of animals for scientific purposes under this licence is subject to the licence conditions imposed by the <i>Animal Welfare Act 2002</i> and the <i>Animal Welfare (Scientific Purposes) Regulations 2013</i>, and to the following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The licensee must maintain a register of all approved projects and be able to identify current projects covered by this licence.</li> <li>2. The licensee must establish and maintain a method of ensuring any person who is to be involved in the conduct of an approved project under the licence has the appropriate veterinary skills for that project.</li> <li>3. The licensee must provide a copy of the Animal Use Report (including the annual statement from the relevant Animal Ethics Committee (AEC) indicating compliance with the Scientific Use Code for that year) to the CEO of the Department by 30<sup>th</sup> April of the year following the reporting period.</li> <li>4. The licensee must undertake an External Review in relation to its scientific use of animals in WA in accordance with the Scientific Use Code.</li> <li>5. Within 120 calendar days of the end of the period under review, unless otherwise approved in writing by the CEO, the licensee must provide the CEO of the Department with a copy of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the External Review panel's final report;</li> <li>• the AEC's response to the External Review panel's final report (which is to be provided to the licensee); and</li> <li>• the licensee's response to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the final External Review report; and</li> <li>• the AEC's response to that report.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ol>



<p><b>Conditions</b> (continued)</p>	<p>6. The CEO of the Department must be notified in writing of all changes to the structure of the AEC within 30 days of the changes being made. Examples of changes to be notified include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Retirement or resignation of existing members</li> <li>ii. Appointment of new members, and</li> <li>iii. Reappointment of an existing member to a different category of membership.</li> </ol> <p>7. This licence applies at any facilities and/or places within WA at which animals are used by the scientific establishment for scientific purposes as long as the CEO is advised in writing of the location of the facilities and/or places and the start and end dates of activities there prior to the commencement of those activities.</p>
	<p>Any information that is required by this licence to be provided to the CEO of the Department is to be submitted to the Scientific Licensing Unit (<a href="mailto:scientific.licensing@dpird.wa.gov.au">scientific.licensing@dpird.wa.gov.au</a>).</p> <p>This licence may be suspended or revoked for reasons set out in the <i>Animal Welfare Act 2002</i>, section 17.</p>

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