

## Karl Fetterplace

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**From:** Paul Garnett  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 May 2021 9:06 AM  
**To:** Karl Fetterplace  
**Cc:** Alice Marshall; Matthew Crane; Animal Welfare Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Modification Application for Taronga Zoo Upper Australia Precinct (SSD-10456-MOD-1) - ANIMAL WELFARE

G'day Karl,

In response to your email of 23 April requesting comment on SSD-10456-MOD-1, DPI's Animal Welfare Branch advise the following:

Animal welfare matters:

- The applicant should consider any animal welfare impacts of their proposal.
- The welfare of **all animals** is protected under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (POCTA)* and its regulation, standards, codes and guidelines. Information on POCTA and animal welfare requirements including codes, standards and guidelines can be found at <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/animal-welfare/general> .
- There is a range of [prescribed animal welfare codes and standards](#). For example, for [breeding dogs and cats](#), [boarding establishments](#), [pet shops](#), [commercial pig production](#) and [land transport of livestock](#).

Additional information for all animal welfare related matters:

- NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI) is responsible for ensuring the policy and legislative frameworks in the state support good animal welfare outcomes.
- NSW DPI administers the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (POCTA)*, the *Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986 (EAPA)* and the *Animal Research Act 1985 (ARA)* and works in partnership with RSPCA NSW, Animal Welfare League NSW and NSW Police, which are the organisations authorised to enforce POCTA. Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission inspectors also enforce POCTA.
- NSW is currently in the process of reforming its animal welfare legislation, due to be implemented by the end of 2021. The second phase of this reform will be the Regulations that sit under the Act, and the third phase will focus on the Standards that sit under the Regulations.

Additional information for *exhibition of animals*:

- The use of animals for display to the public and their welfare in NSW is regulated under the *Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986 (EAPA)*, regulation, standards and license conditions.
- Exhibitors are required to be authorised and to comply with enforceable standards. For example, requirements such as suitability of animals, animal housing and management, transport, performance and training, and public safety.
- For further information regarding exhibited animals refer to the NSW DPI website at [Zoo, circus and other exhibited animals \(nsw.gov.au\)](#) .

Additional information for *animals used for research and teaching (animal research establishments)*:

- The use of animals for research and teaching and their welfare is regulated under the *Animal Research Act 1985 (ARA)*, regulation, code, and license conditions.
- The ARA requires animal research establishments to be authorised and comply with legislative requirements.
- For further information regarding animal research establishments refer to the NSW DPI website at [Animals in research & teaching \(nsw.gov.au\)](#).

Additional information for *wildlife* impacts:

- If the development proposal may impact on native wildlife or their habitat refer to the Department of Planning, Industry and the Environment, Environment, Energy and Science Group and the [Biodiversity and Conservation Act \(2016\)](#).

For any enquiries or further clarification of the above matters please contact DPI's Animal Welfare team at [animal.welfare@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:animal.welfare@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

Please note DPI Agriculture has no comment to make on this proposed modification.

Yours sincerely

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Hi Paul

Please see the below email regarding a modification to application from Taronga Zoo for their 'Upper Australia precinct'.

We no longer have a Portal Account with the Planning department. This notification was sent direct to Animal Welfare and it looks like responses just need to be sent back to Karl Fetterplace @ Planning.

If you have any questions, please let me know, otherwise I will leave with you to respond.

Kind regards  
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