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Hi Jeffrey

My apologies for the delay in our response to you.

We have reviewed the EIS, and while Grenfell/Baiada have indicated they will comply with all minimum legislative requirements and, in their Appendix 14, state they will 'strive to exceed these minimum standards' we note that they could reference additional legislative requirements on page 11 of the EIS.

On Page 11 of the EIS, where Animal Welfare is discussed, they have only listed legislative requirements for transport and slaughter. They need to also consider the relevant legislative requirements for the welfare laws which pertain to having/growing the animals on site, for example:

- The welfare of poultry in NSW is protected by legislation and supporting Codes and Standards.
- The [Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulation 2012](#) is mandatory and provides minimum requirements for laying fowl.
- The [Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \(Land Transport of Livestock\) Standards 2013](#) is prescribed under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979* (POCTA). It is a mandatory requirement that people involved in the care and welfare of poultry comply with this document.
- Although not mandatory, the [Model Code of Practice: Domestic poultry](#) is prescribed under POCTA. It may be used as evidence of an offence in court proceedings.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

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