Complete all sections of this template pertaining to your project requirements. The information provided allows the AEC to determine whether animals used in this project have been justified; that it adheres to the principals of the 3R’s and that the research has been conducted as approved.

# PROJECT DETAILS:

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| Indicate the type of report: | Annual Report (Omit 9.2 & 11.2)  Final Report |
| Project No: |  |
| Project Name: |  |
| Date of Project Approval: | / / |
| State: | VIC  OTHER  Please name which states\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

# RESEARCHER DETAILS:

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| Principal Researcher: |  |
| School/Section: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Other Researchers: |  |

# PROJECT STATUS:

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| Please indicate the current status of the project: |
| Continuing Expected completion date: / / |
| Completed Completion date: / / |
| Abandoned for the following reason: |

# SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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| If this project was originally approved subject to certain conditions, have these been met? | | |
| N/A | Yes | No \* NB: If ‘no’, please provide an explanation: |

# CHANGES TO PROJECT

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| 5.1 Have any amendments been made to the originally approved project? | |
| No | Yes \* NB: List all Amendment details: |

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| 5.2 Do you propose to make further changes? | |
| No | Yes \* NB: Submit an amendment request to the AEC for approval before implementing any changes.  *Note: Extensions cannot be granted retrospectively - submit them prior to expiry of approval* |

# TRAINING

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| Provide details of all training undertaken by members of the research team: | | |
| Researcher Name: |  | |
| Technique/Procedure undertaken: |  | |
| Trainer’s Name: |  | |
| Trainer’s level of experience: |  | |
| Advise when and how competency in the technique was tested: |  | Date of Training: |
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# STORAGE OF DATA

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| Please indicate where you are storing the data collected during the course of this project: |
| At my place of work.  Details: |
| Other location:  Arrangements for material held in other locations should be documented (Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research: 2.2.2) |

# RESEARCH SUBJECTS:

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| Have there been any events that might have had an adverse effect on the animal subjects OR unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project? Please clearly differentiate between speculation and fact.  (Please note it is AEC policy that all unexpected deaths or adverse events are reported) | |
| No | Yes: Provide details: |

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| Please state the originally approved number and type of animals for this project (include any changes due to amendments) | |
| **Number** | Type |
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| Did the number or type of animals used/involved in this project vary from the number and type approved by the AEC? | |
| No | Yes: Provide details: |

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| Did this project’s methodology change from what is currently AEC approved? | |
| No | Yes: Provide details: |

# PROJECT SUMMARY AND FINDINGS:

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| 9.1. Provide a complete summary of work done and findings (in lay terms) for the duration of this project. |
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| 9.2 FINAL REPORT: Provide details about how the aims of the project, as stated in the application for approval, were achieved (or not achieved). |
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| 9.3 For Laboratory projects: Has the wellbeing of the animals been consistent with that anticipated in the project? | | |
| N/A | Yes | No: Provide details: |

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| 9.4 List details of all animals involved (eg. handled/trapped) in the study this year. | | | | | |
| State where handled/  trapped  eg. Vic  For Government reporting purposes please report states separately | Species name | Common name | Annual Number (handled/trapped during year) | Annual Number of animals re-trapped (if appropriate) | Cumulative Totals for project (excluding re-trapped animals) |
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| 9.5. Are any of the animals listed in 9.4 endangered species? | | | | |
| State where handled/  trapped  eg. Vic  For Government reporting purposes please report states separately | Species name | Common name | Annual Number (handled/trapped during year) | Cumulative Totals for project |
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# DATA COLLECTION AND IMPACTS ON ANIMALS

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| 10.1 Provide detailed information of the data collection method |
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| 10.2 Provide detailed information of any possible impacts on the animals |
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# INTENTIONAL / UNINTENTIONAL DEATH OF ANIMALS:

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| 11.1 Have any animals died as a result of experimental procedures during the project? | | | | |
| No  Yes \* NB: Provide details: | | | | |
| State eg. Vic | Species name | Common name | Annual Number  during year | Cumulative Totals  for project |
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| 11.2 Have any animals been euthanised during the project? | | | | |
| No  Yes \* NB: Provide details of the process | | | | |
| State eg. Vic | Species name | Common name | Annual Number  during year | Cumulative Totals  for project |
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| 11.3 Have any animals been unintentionally killed during the project? | | | | |
| No  Yes \* NB: Provide details: | | | | |
| State eg. Vic | Species name | Common name | Annual Number  during year | Cumulative Totals  for project |
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| 11.4 If unintentional deaths have occurred, what steps have you taken to ensure further deaths do not occur? |
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# DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH (Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research 4.4-4.12)

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| As a signatory of the [ANZCCART Openness Agreement](https://anzccart.adelaide.edu.au/openness-agreement), Federation University makes the following commitments:   1. We will be open about our involvement in the use of animals in research or teaching. 2. We will enhance our communications with the media and the public about our use of animals in research or teaching. 3. We will be proactive in providing opportunities for the public to find out about research or teaching involving animals. 4. We will report annually on our efforts to improve openness in our use of animals in research or teaching.   12.1 Provide details of research dissemination activities which support the commitments of the [ANZCCART Openness Agreement](https://anzccart.adelaide.edu.au/openness-agreement) during the reporting period. Please include links or attach additional material if relevant.  *Notes:*   * *This information will be used to meet our institutional annual reporting requirements, as required by the ANZCCART Openness Agreement* * *If you are unable to provide any examples for the reporting period, please provide reasons why. Examples include, but are not limited to the stage at which the research is or commercial in confidence considerations.* | |
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| 12.2 Provide details of any research dissemination outcomes, in addition to those listed above, for the previous year resulting from this project. | |
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| 12.3 FINAL REPORT: How will research project findings be disseminated to peers, colleagues and the wider community? | |
| Conference papers. Details: | Journal article(s). Details: |
| Thesis | Book. Details: |
| Other - *Please explain* | None - *Please explain* |

# FEEDBACK

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| The AEC requires feedback on:   * Difficulties experienced with carrying out the teaching/research project; and/ or * Appropriate suggestions which would lead to improvements in ethical clearance and monitoring of projects involving animals. |
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# SIGNATURE/S: By signing the report you confirm that the research has been conducted in compliance with the Act; the Code; Federation Guidelines and Standard Conditions of AEC approval.

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| Principal Researcher: | …………………………………….  Print name: | Date: |  |
| Other/Student Researchers: | …………………………………….  Print name: | Date: |  |
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