

Hygiene Protocols for the Prevention
and Control of Diseases
(Particularly Beak and Feather Disease)
in Australian Birds

Contact Details for Government Departments, Animal
Welfare Organisations and Animal Health Web Sites



Australian Government

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Contact Details, Web Sites

Government Addresses

Canberra

- [Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline](#)
Phone: 1800 675 888
- National Office of Animal and Plant Health
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
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- ACT Veterinary Services
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Northern Territory

- Veterinary Officer
NT Department of Business Industry and Resource Development - Primary Industries
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Queensland

- Information Centre
Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
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BRISBANE QLD 4001
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South Australia

- Veterinary Officer
Department of Primary Industries and Resources
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Animal Health Operations Branch
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- Principal Veterinary Officer
Division of Animal Industries
Department of Agriculture Western Australia
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Addresses for Animal Welfare Organisations

- ***The National Consultative Committee on Animal Welfare (NCCAW)***
This is a non-statutory body established by the then Minister for Primary Industries and Energy in 1989. Its position statements are listed [here](#).
- ***Code of Practice for the Welfare of Captive Birds in the A.C.T.***
This Code of Practice for the Australian Capital Territory has been prepared from a consideration of the welfare of birds held in captivity. Its purpose is to provide general guidelines on the minimum standards of accommodation, management and care that are appropriate to the various species of captive birds.
- ***National Guidelines for the Housing of Caged Birds***
This code has been prepared by NCCAW from a consideration of the welfare of cage birds held in captivity. Its purpose is to provide general guidelines on the minimum standards of accommodation, management and care that are appropriate to the various species of cage birds. These guidelines will be considered for adoption at their April 2006 meeting.
- ***Animal Welfare Documents***
Under the Australian Constitution, state and territory governments have primary responsibility for animal welfare within Australia. Each state and territory government has laws to prevent cruelty and to promote the welfare of animals by legislating standards for their care and treatment. Most states and territories have incorporated the Australian model codes of practice for the welfare of animals under their jurisdiction's 'Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' legislation. The Australian Government has responsibility for trade and international agreements.
- ***Pest Bird Control***
Prepared by the National Consultative Committee on Animal Welfare, this is a position statement that recognises there are some species or groups of birds that may cause agricultural damage and/or other problems.
- ***Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals***
- ***RSPCA Policy on Companion Animals***. This document describes the Housing of Pet Birds.
- ***Victorian Code of Practice for the Housing of Caged Birds***

Australian Conservation Departments

- Australian Government Department of the Environment and Heritage
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King Edward Terrace
Parkes ACT 2600
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Phone: (02) 6274 1111
Fax: (02) 6274 1666
- Environment ACT
Department of Urban Services
Level 2, Macarthur House
12 Wattle St
Lyneham ACT 2602
(PO Box 144 Lyndeham ACT 2602)
Phone: (02) 6207 2333
Fax: (02) 6207 2316
- ACT Parks and Conservation Service
Environment ACT
PO Box 1065
Tuggeranong ACT 2901
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New South Wales

- NSW Environment Protection Authority
59-61 Goulburn Street
Sydney NSW 2000
Post: PO Box A290 Sydney South NSW 1232
Phone: (02) 9995 5000
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- NSW Department of Environment and Conservation
Level 1
43 Bridge St
Hurstville NSW 2220
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Northern Territory

- Northern Territory Office of Environment and Protection
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Darwin Plaza Building
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Darwin NT 0800
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Fax: (08) 8924 4053
- Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory
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25 Chung Wah Terrace
Palmerston NT 0830
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Fax: (08) 8932 3849

Queensland

- Queensland Environmental Protection Agency
160 Ann Street
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Phone: (07) 3227 7111
- Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service
PO Box 155
Brisbane Albert St
Brisbane QLD 4001
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Fax: (07) 3227 7676

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- South Australia Department for Environment and Heritage
Chesser House
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- South Australia Environment Protection Authority (EPA)
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- Tasmania Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources
10 Murray Street
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Post: GPO Box 936 Hobart TAS 7001
Phone: 1300 135 513
- Tasmania Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment
Marine Board Building 1
Franklin Wharf
Hobart TAS 7000
Post: GPO Box 44 Hobart TAS 7001
Phone: (3) 6233 8011
Fax: (03) 6234 1335
- Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service
Lands Building
134 Macquarie Street
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Fax: (03) 6224 0884

Victoria

- Department of Sustainability and Environment
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- Victoria Environment Protection Authority
Herald and Weekly Times Tower
40 City Road Southbank VIC 3006
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Phone: (03) 9695 2700
Fax: (03) 9695 2780
- Parks Victoria
Level 10/535 Bourke Street
Melbourne VIC 3000
Phone: (03) 8627 4878
Information Line: 131963
Fax: (03) 9629 5108

Western Australia

- Western Australia Department of Conservation and Land Management
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Crawley WA 6009
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Other Addresses

- Australian Government
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Edmund Barton Building
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GPO Box 858 Canberra ACT 2601
- Australian Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre for Emerging Infectious Disease
National Office Building 76
Molecular Biosciences
The University of Queensland
St. Lucia QLD 4072
Phone: (07) 3346 8866
Fax: (07) 3346 8863
- Australasian Invasive Animal Cooperative Research Centre
GPO Box 284
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Fax: (02) 6242 1511
- Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Australia Inc
PO Box 265
Deakin West ACT 2600
Phone: (02) 6282 8300
Fax: (02) 6282 8311
- Wildlife Disease Association - Australasian Section
Dr Tim Portas
C/o Western Plains Zoo
PO Box 831
Dubbo NSW 2830
Phone: (02) 6882 5888
Fax: (02) 6884 1722
- [Association of Avian Veterinarians, Australian Committee](#)
PO Box 63
West Ryde NSW 1685

Australian Animal Health Websites

- [Animal Health Australia](#)
National Animal Health Information System
- [Australian Government Department of the Environment and Heritage](#)
- [Australasian Regional Association of Zoological Parks and Aquaria \(ARAZPA\)](#)
Membership of ARAZPA includes zoos and aquariums in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands
- [Australian Registry of Wildlife Health](#)
- [Australian Wildlife Health Network](#)
- [Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry](#)
- [Australian Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre for Emerging Infectious Disease](#)
- [CSIRO Australian Animal Health Laboratory](#)
- [The Sub-committee on Animal Health Laboratory Standards \(SCAHLs\)](#)
This site contains lists of standard laboratory test procedures and reference laboratories.
- [Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service \(AQIS\)](#)
Division of Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- [Wildlife Disease Association Australasian Section](#)

Australian Capital Territory

- [Environment ACT](#)

New South Wales

- [NSW Department of Primary Industries](#)
- [NSW Department of Environment and Conservation](#)
- [NSW Environment Protection Authority](#)
- [NSW Wildlife Information and Rescue Service \(WIRES\)](#)
- [Zoological Parks Board of NSW](#)

Northern Territory

- [Northern Territory Government Environment](#)

Queensland

- [Queensland Dept of Primary Industries](#)
- [Environmental Protection Agency and Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service](#)

South Australia

- [SA Department for Environment and Heritage](#)
- [Primary Industries and Resources South Australia](#)
- [Environment Protection Authority \(SA\)](#)

Tasmania

- [Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service](#)

Victoria

- [Victorian Dept of Primary Industries](#)
- [Department of Sustainability and Environment](#)
- [Parks Victoria](#)

Western Australia

- [Department of Agriculture Western Australia](#)
- [Western Australia Department of Conservation and Land Management](#)

Other Websites of Interest

- [Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History](#)
Guidelines on the use of wild birds in research. [Acrobat file](#)
- [IATA Live animal regulations](#)
- [IATA Live animals transport by air](#)
- [Air Transport of Animals \(AFFA\)](#)
- [Animal Ethics Infolink - Wildlife Research](#)
- [Licenses to Transport Animals into and out of NSW](#)
- [World Organisation for Animal Health](#)
- [CITES](#) (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora)