

ANIMAL WELFARE PRIORITIES

Animal Welfare RD&E Priorities

2019-2022

<h3>Euthanasia</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Primarily E- Must have firearm or captive bolt- Blunt force only in emergency (<24hrs, severe pain/distress, no alternatives)	<h3>Calving induction</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Primarily E- Target: complete phase out by 2022- Gradual phase out targets from 8% in 2019 to 0% in 2022)	<h3>Pain relief at disbudding</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- R, D & E- The practice has been endorsed by ADF- Recommendation: 2-6 weeks, cautery- Alternatives (e.g. polledness)
<h3>Tail docking</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Primarily E- Pushing for regulation- Currently illegal in NSW & SA, TAS is close to legislating	<h3>Non-replacement calves</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- R, D & E- Management strategy in progress- Attitudes, bobby calf welfare, dairy beef genetics & production systems	<h3>Cow-calf separation</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- R & D- Effects of separation vs contact systems- Welfare, behavior, health & production