

Gatton Campus Animal Waste Work Instruction

1. Work Instruction Scope

This work instruction supports the University of Queensland Animal Waste Operating Procedure and applies to the Gatton campus in the following categories:

- Uncontaminated animal carcasses and parts thereof;
- Uncontaminated cage linings and bedding (excluding paper towelling); and
- Uncontaminated faeces from animal houses.

This work instruction excludes wildlife which is required to be incinerated under licence. Please refer to the Clinical Waste Procedure for clinical waste disposal methods.

2. Collection for disposal

2.1 *Bins and Stickers*

- Green bins with lime green lids for Animal Waste and stickers can be obtained by emailing animalwaste@pf.uq.edu.au
- The stickers must remain intact and in good condition to prevent any confusion.

2.2 *Storage of Carcasses*

Storage areas available are:

- Meat Lab Cold Room 1, Animal Studies Building 8150-128.
- Dairy Research Unit Cold Room, Building 8154
- A refrigerated store for the storage of carcasses from CAAS and the Piggery only is located at the rear of the Piggery within the CAAS compound. No animals external to CAAS and Piggery are to be brought on to CAAS site.

2.3 *Current Collection Points and Schedule*

Animal waste is collected from the Gatton Campus three times a week and from the following locations;

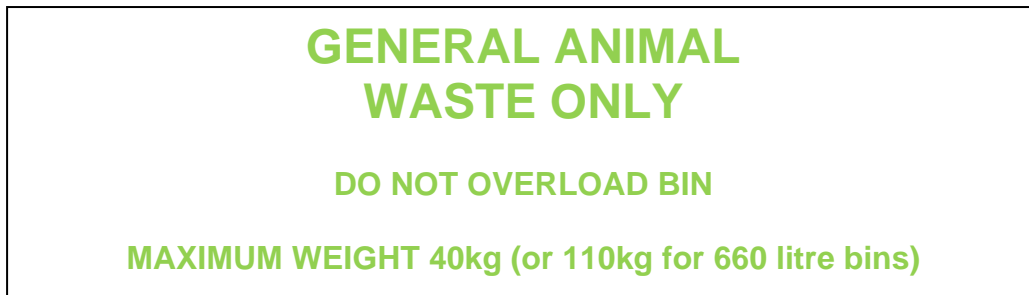
- CAAS – cold room
- Building 8369 Freezer – Bovine Clinic and Teaching Facilities
- Piggery Container- CAAS Compound
- Building 8179 - Clinical Studies Centre
- Building 8150 - Meat Lab Cold Room 1
- Building 8114 - Vet Science Building
- Building 8106 - John Mahon II

- Building 8162 - Dairy Complex
- Building 8156 - UQ Veterinary Medical Centre

2.4 Small to medium animal carcasses ($\leq 40\text{kg}$)

(Note: All wildlife within the School of Agriculture and Food Sciences must be incinerated as per the School Wildlife Permit; disposal is through the Clinical Waste Stream.)

- Generators of the waste have the responsibility to prepare the carcass for disposal.
- Where large volumes of waste are planned, a larger bin can be provided. See section 3 for contact details.
- Small to medium carcasses can be placed in green 240 litre wheelie bins with lime green lids marked with the Animal Waste sticker shown below.
- Each 240 litre bin must not weigh in excess of 40kg.
- Remove all animal ear tags and collars. No plastics.



2.5 Large Animal Carcasses and parts thereof ($>40\text{kg}$)

- Large animals (whole) will be collected on request. Refer to section 3 for contact details.
- Where animal parts for disposal weigh in excess of 40kg, either several 240 litre wheelie bins can be used or larger green 660 litre bins with lime green lids can be requested. The bins will be marked with a sticker as shown above.
- Each 660 litre bin must not weigh in excess of 110kg.
- Please refer to section 3 for contact details to request additional 240 litre bins or 660 litre bins as required.

2.6 Animal Litter, Foodstuffs and Faeces

Animal litter, foodstuffs and faeces waste disposal processes are detailed below:

Waste Stream	Disposal process
WET FAECAL MATTER and feedstuffs Small volumes e.g. cage cleaning (sheep and goat pens)	General waste (Green bins)
DRY FAECAL MATTER Small volume e.g. rat/mouse/wildlife cages	General waste
Rodent Litter 8114 Animal Holding	Green bins with lime green lids

(Note: There is a detailed SOP for composting of animal wastes in the CAAS feedlot area. This SOP forms part of the EPA registration of the CAAS feedlot. Care should be taken that only uninfected material is dumped here as the area is accessible to wildlife.)

3. CONTACTS

Any enquiries regarding animal waste shall be addressed to personnel as follows:

Area	Department	Contact	Telephone/Email
Collection and bin enquiries and for the removal of large animals.	Property & Facilities Division	Wayne Doran	Animalwaste@pf.uq.edu.au 0423 784 156
Bins and Stickers	Property and Facilities	Cleaning Section	clean@pf.uq.edu.au
Animal Studies Building	School of Agriculture and Food Science	Bob Englebright	0407 572 049
8114 Vet Science Building	School of Veterinary Science	Nicole Broad	07 54 601 008
Dairy Research Unit Bovine Clinic	School of Veterinary Science	Rod Verrall	0401 717 339
Dairy	School of Veterinary Science	Phil Martin	07 54 601 658
Central Refrigerated Store	Gatton Farm or CAAS	Piggery Manager Mark Bauer	07 54 601 413
Building 8106 John Mahon Stage II	School of Veterinary Science	Mick Cobbin	0401 717 235
CAAS	Central Support	Keith Officer	07 54 601 888
Vet Science Building 8106	School of Veterinary Science	Brett Teal	07 5460 1898
UQ Veterinary Medical Centre	School of Veterinary Science	David Manchon	0424 639 775