

# Code of Practice

## for the Intensive Lamb Finishing sector

A JOINT PROJECT \*

*Producers, industry, government and community stakeholders are invited to be involved in the development of a Code of Practice for the intensive lamb finishing industry.*

A series of consultative stakeholder forums will be held nationally to provide and gather information and feedback to develop the code of practice. The aim of the project is to produce a code that is an informative and useful tool which requires a minimum of bureaucracy and has simplicity of compliance and auditing. The consultation process will be undertaken in 3 stages:

### 1. Information, scoping and feed back meetings

Discuss desirable inclusions, areas of concern, currently known best practice and how a code can best be implemented to achieve positive outcomes for all stakeholders.

### 2. Development and implementation meetings

Follow up meetings to report the key points developed in the code, particularly relating to feedback gathered from stakeholders, and to gain any final feedback prior to completion of the code of practice. Audit processes will also be discussed.

### 3. Audit process - trials

Producers will be invited to nominate to trial an audit process developed with the code during stage 2 above. The audit process will be designed to be manageable, sustainable and to provide benefit to the industry.

**Meetings will be held commencing March/April 2008 at the following locations (subject to interest):**

<b>Victoria</b>	<b>South Australia</b>	<b>Queensland</b>	<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>Western Australia</b>
Hamilton	Naracoorte	Goondiwindi	Tamworth	Esperance
Nhill	Jamestown	Cunnamulla	Dubbo	York
Bendigo	Cleve	Dalby	Wagga Wagga	Kojonup
Wangaratta	Loxton	Longreach	Cowra	Borden
Sale	<b>Tasmania</b>		Griffith	Hyden
	Oatlands		Broken Hill	Wongan Hills

**Key topics that the Code of Practice will incorporate are:**

- Environment & design
- Approval process / planning
- Feedlot management
- Animal welfare
- Animal health
- Nutrition
- Supply chain management

***For further information, or to register your interest in this project, please call:***

**1800 177 735**

**\* This is a joint project managed by Productive Nutrition Pty Ltd in consultation with producers, industry stakeholders, Sheep Meat Council of Australia (SCA), Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA), and Australian Lamb Finishers (ALF).**

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