
**SALEYARDS COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE MURRAY ROOM ON
TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 2026 COMMENCING AT 8:30 AM**

PRESENT

Mayor, Councillor Doug Curran, Councillor Scott Groat (Chair), Donald Barbaro (Community Representative), Grant Elwin Community Representative, Rodney Evans (Community Representative), Jim Binks (Community Representative)

By invitation: Local Land Services, Lara Mitchell and Dionne Howard

Quorum = 3

STAFF

Director Utilities, Graham Gordon, Team Leader - Saleyards, Les Warren and Minute Secretary, Leanne Austin

1 APOLOGIES

An apology was received from Kirsty Cordon (Local Land Services).

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Doug Curran and Rodney Evans that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10 February 2026, having first been circulated amongst all members, be confirmed.

3 BUSINESS ARISING

Nil.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Pecuniary Interests

There were no pecuniary interests declared.

Significant Non-Pecuniary Interests

There were no significant non-pecuniary interests declared.

Less Than Significant Non-Pecuniary Interests

There were no less than significant non-pecuniary interests declared.

5 ITEMS OF BUSINESS

CL01 ENDORSEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Rodney Evans and Mayor Doug Curran that:

- (a) Jim Binks be endorsed as a voting Committee member of the Saleyards Committee.
- (b) The Saleyards Committee Terms of Reference be amended to allow 4 community representatives.

CL03 OUTCROSS SYSTEM SOFTWARE TECHNICAL SUPPORT OPTIONS

The Committee discussed issues agents have been experiencing with the Outcross system. The report outlined available training and support options which agents are encouraged to utilise. Electronic Identification (eID) tags for sheep moving off any property will become mandatory from 1 January 2027.

Mr Evans advised there is an issue with WiFi connectivity in some areas such as inside the kiosk. Mr Gordon advised Council's IT department would look into this.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Rodney Evans and Jim Binks that the Committee note the report.

CL02 EMERGENCY NLIS TAGS

Representatives from Local Land Services, Lara Mitchell and Dionne Howard provided information to Committee members regarding eID Tags (refer to presentation attached).

Agents must keep emergency tags available to attach to any untagged stock, as animals cannot be sold without proper tagging. The cost of these tags can be recouped by charging the producer a service fee. Additional emergency tags can be requested by contacting Local Land Services via email.

All transactions must be recorded on the Sheep EID Emergency Devices sheet and submitted to Local Land Services after the sale day. Agents must also advise farmers on the correct completion of required documentation and reinforce that ensuring all stock are properly tagged is the farmer's responsibility.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Rod Evans and Jim Binks that the Committee note the information presented.

6 OUTSTANDING ACTION REPORT

The Committee discussed items on the Outstanding Action Report including the following updates:

Fencing and yard maintenance – Mr Warren updated the Committee regarding fence maintenance issues. Agents are encouraged to report any broken posts to staff.

Installation of water troughs – 25 water troughs have been delivered and installation has commenced. Agents to provide feedback after Friday's sale. Mr Warren asked the agents to

ensure electronics are secured at the end of the day.

Saleyards Solar Feasibility Report – Mr Gordon reported that another letter had been sent to Essential Energy regarding options to place solar panels as a roof over the selling pens of the Saleyards.

Councillor Groat enquired about the Warnambool livestock exchange roof and supporting structure which has been advertised through an expression of interest. Mr Gordon responded that procurement of this would be dependent on Council receiving a favourable funding response however this could be considered as an option if it is still available.

Landscaping of Saleyards – Council staff to determine the type of vegetation or trees that would be most suitable for the site.

Lara Mitchell left the meeting at 9:25 am.

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

8 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Saleyards Committee is to be held on Tuesday, 28 July 2026 at 8:30 am.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 9:31 am.

ATTACHMENTS

(a) Local Land Services Presentation

Riverina Local Land Services – Saleyard eID update

RLLS District Veterinarians

Dione Howard
Lara Mitchell

28th April 2026



Importance of eID in livestock traceability



Disease and residue management



Product integrity

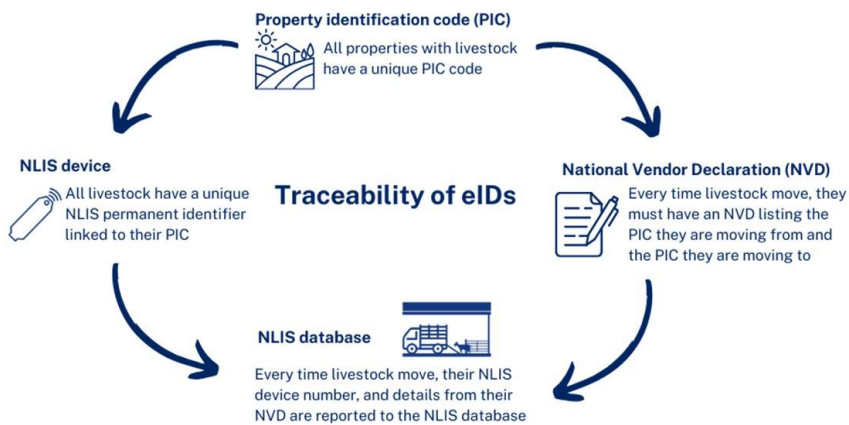


Market access



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Traceability of eID's



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NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION (SHEEP AND LAMBS) AND WAYBILL S0720 38888888

Part A - To be completed by the owner or person who is responsible for the husbandry of the sheep or lambs

Owner of sheep or lambs: [Name], [Address], [Postcode]

Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property: **ABCD1234**

Description of sheep or lambs: [Table with columns: Number, Breed, Months of shearing, PIC or Brand on Ear Tags, Remarks]

Part B - To be completed by the person in charge of the sheep or lambs while they are being moved

Declaration: I, [Name], the owner or the person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep or lambs... I am the person in charge of the sheep or lambs during the movement and declare all the information in Part B is true and correct.

Signature: [Signature], Date: [Date]

Part B is to be completed by the person in charge of the sheep or lambs while they are being moved. Completion of this part is optional in SA and VIC.



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The LPA NVD is your declaration and guarantee to buyers.

Make sure it is complete and correct, so you can stand by what you sell.

Who is responsible for completing the LPA NVD? Part A: The sheep or lambs owner or the person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep or lambs. Part B: The livestock carrier.

Who keeps the copies? Top sheet: (White) goes with the sheep/lambs to the purchaser. Middle sheet: (Green) goes to the carrier. Bottom sheet: (Pink) stays in the book and should be kept for auditing purposes.

How do I order copies of the LPA NVD? 1 Go to www.integritysystems.com.au/nvd or 2 Phone 1500 853 111

Where do I go for more information? Go to www.integritysystems.com.au/lpa

Do not amend the pre-printed PIC. This NVD can ONLY be used for sheep/lambs located on this PIC.

Complete all details about the livestock. Use a separate line for each different group, split by breed and sex.

Complete this section if any of the livestock do NOT have an electronic NLS tag. Choose either A or B in the section below and fill in the required details.

Enter number of livestock tagged with electronic NLS tags (if all have them, PIC or WA brand details are not needed above).

Contact receiver, agent or saleyards to find out correct destination PIC. The consignee can be different to the destination. When selling at a saleyard the consignee will be the agent and the destination (and PIC) will be the saleyards.

Do not send sheep and lambs to slaughter if they are still within Withholding Periods (WHP) or Export Slaughter Intervals (ESI). Information about ESI and WHP for all livestock species can be found at www.apvma.gov.au/ESI

Make sure you read and understand what you are signing, including that sheep or lambs must not have been fed Restricted Animal Material (RAM). An unsigned LPA NVD is invalid.

The carrier should fill in Part B.

Only tick Yes or No in questions 1 to 6. Do not tick both. If some of the consignee require you to tick Yes then this applies to the entire consignee.

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