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## 1. Preamble

The use of animals in research and teaching is a privilege that brings with it special considerations on whether their use is justified and ethical and whether animal welfare and animal wellbeing are balanced against the potential benefits to humans, other animals or the environment. At UNSW, proposals for the use of animals are evaluated for their scientific or educational merit justifying the use of animals and assessed on the grounds that animal