



Company: CHM Alliance Pty Ltd	Issue date: 27 January 2017 V.2
Document: AEC Collaborative Research Authority	Authorised: Quality Manager
Animal Ethics Committee Collaborative Research Authority	

Issued by CHM Alliance Pty Ltd Animal Ethics Committee to confirm a collaborative research agreement between SunPork Farms and an approved organisation. This document must be provided with the proposal.

SPF company:

Company farm:

Name of research organisation:

Research organisation department:

Research organisation supervisor:

CHM Alliance AEC Project number when allocated:

Project title:

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The CHM Alliance Animal Ethics Committee authorises the individual nominated to supervise and/or conduct approved animal research at the nominated farm.

Conditions to which the Authority is subject:

- Approved dates:
- Agreement for all nominated project personnel listed below to comply with all farm requirements such as confidentiality, completion of site induction, WHS, biosecurity, animal handling practices and any specific requirements listed here by the CHM Pty Ltd Animal Ethics committee, SunPork Farms and/or the farm company or specific site (attach list if required).

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- All cost attributions decided in advance of project commencement and arrangements in place for prompt payment as required.
- Project personnel must be adequately supervised on and off the farm site by the nominated researcher listed as responsible for the Project Proposal.
- Entry to the farm is only permitted by authorised personnel in regular working hours. Any requirements for entry to the piggery outside these times must be authorised in advance by the farm manager and written confirmation provided.
- Any issues arising due to the conduct of research, activities of researchers on farm, issues related to animal handling, concern about farm practices are to be raised and dealt with immediately by farm management and/or the researchers on site
- No photographs or recordings of any kind are permitted of the farm or its animals or staff unless specified in the research project and used only for research purposes
- All data sharing and data protection issues are determined prior to the commencement of the project
- Any student issues identified will be reported to the responsible academic researcher and dealt with immediately and resolved in a way that accommodates the needs of the research organisation and the farm
- Intellectual property rights will be applied in accordance with the project funding requirements in a way that is agreeable to SunPork Farms
- Research organisation insurance and indemnity arrangements will cover the students and the research conducted on the farm
- All efforts will be made by both parties to the agreed project to ensure completion that abides by the stated aims and procedures on the registered CHM Alliance Pty Ltd Project Proposal
- Early termination of the project is possible with mutual consent after negotiations to resolve issues and a joint decision is made that termination is necessary

Agreement with the terms and conditions agreed by:

SunPork Farms company farm senior manager: Name:

Signature: Date:

Witness name: Signature:

Research organisation supervisor: Name:

Signature: Date:

Witness name: Signature:

Dates this collaborative research authority to conduct approved research project remains in force: from _____ to _____

Authority issued by Helen J Fletcher, Chairperson of the CHM Alliance Animal Ethics Committee registered in Queensland and compliant with all conditions of registration

CHM AEC Chair signature

Issue Date

Helen J Fletcher
Chair's printed name

Witnessed by: _____
(printed name)

(signature)