

# ABOUT THE NAIT PROGRAMME

OSPRI's NAIT programme is an industry-led initiative which links people, property and livestock in New Zealand.

Cattle and deer are traced using NAIT-approved RFID ear tags. Once tagged, each individual animal is registered in a national database and the details recorded include:

- the animal's location
- movement in the animal's life, and
- contact details for the person in charge of that animal.

## HOW NAIT BENEFITS NEW ZEALAND

- Stock are protected from the spread of disease. All cattle are part of a national database which we use to help swiftly

contain and identify the source of infections. This has already been invaluable for helping trace back TB infections under OSPRI's TBfree programme.

- Farmers can get back to business sooner. If a new disease like foot and mouth enters New Zealand we will be well positioned to contain it swiftly.
- Our reputation is protected. NAIT is about protection for farmers' businesses, their livelihoods, and for New Zealand's reputation as a producer of world class meat and dairy products.



## HOW THE PROGRAMME WORKS



Person in charge of animals (PICA) registers with NAIT



Cattle and deer tagged with NAIT approved RFID ear tags



Tagged animals are registered in the NAIT system



Animal movements are recorded in the NAIT system

# TAG, REGISTER, RECORD AND CONFIRM

The simple steps for protecting New Zealand's livestock industry.

## 1. TAG



 **WHITE TAG**



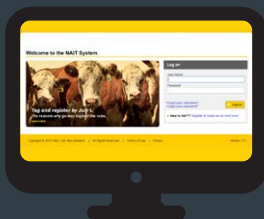
 **ORANGE TAG**



Must be tagged within 6 months or before being moved off farm.

**Exceptions:** Impractical to tag stock, bobby calves, fallow deer and trophy stags.

## 2. REGISTER



Registration activates animals' tags in the NAIT system so they are enabled for lifetime traceability.



Register your animals in the NAIT system within 7 days of being tagged.

[animaltrace.nait.co.nz](http://animaltrace.nait.co.nz)



Registration of your animals is NOT automatic.

## 3. RECORD & CONFIRM



Stock movements must be recorded by both the sending and receiving parties – including private sales, grazing, mating movements and Gypsy Day.

**Remember to complete your ASD form.**



Movements must be recorded within 2 days.



**If you send animals** to a NAIT accredited sale yard or meat processor, they will record the movement on your behalf.

**If you receive animals** from a NAIT accredited sale yard, you will need to confirm the movement.