

# ANIMAL WELFARE STATEMENT



## TAKING CARE OF OUR ANIMALS

The Mudgeeraba Agricultural Show has a proud history of educating our community about agriculture. Animals play an integral role in achieving this and as such, Mudgeeraba Agricultural Show holds a duty of care to support the welfare of all animals whilst on Mudgeeraba Showgrounds property. The Mudgeeraba Agricultural Show takes seriously its responsibility to provide people and facilities which promote good animal welfare.



All animals are:

- Provided with fresh water and adequate nutrition;
- Housed in comfortable surrounds with adequate space;
- Monitored for pain, injury and disease, and treated or relieved of suffering where necessary;
- Managed in such a way as to minimise stress and exhaustion; and
- Free from any drugs which modify their behaviour or mask harmful health conditions.



Recognising the critical role people play in ensuring animal welfare, Mudgeeraba Agricultural Show ensures that its officials and volunteers are suitably trained and experienced in providing for the welfare of animals, and are supported in their roles to identify and address concerns.