

**SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS
GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY THE 12th OF JUNE 2018**

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1. AC data updates

It was noted that this issue was raised initially in a June 2017 meeting.

A notification system to inform buyers of any changes to catalogues is ready to release, this will be co-ordinated through NASC.

There has been no progress on the issue and the working group has not met, the issue will be carried over to the next meeting.

2. Property Identification Code

An NLIS query about the transmission of PIC's and farm locations has been made to AWTA, this may have some relevance to this issue.

The required handbook changes need to be presented to WIEDPUG for approval, the working group will meet to define the changes and see if the data can be used in other areas.

3. Electronic Classer Specifications

There were two working group meetings with discussions on working towards a joint standard held, progress was slow.

It was decided that a start would be made on the mob data looking at the definition of the XML tags.

A request was made to AWH to make available their data standard to the group, this was agreed to by the AWH representative.

It was suggested that it may be necessary to split the data into two different standards if there was not enough commonality.

It was noted AWH being a first receiver and representing approximately 55% of the clip and should form the basis of the standard.

4. Other Business

PSC: A request was made to AWEX to monitor the recent PSC field changes to check if they were being adhered to. AWEX agreed to the monitoring.

Date/Time Stamps: It was noted there is no date/time stamps on any documents. To process data in a particular order a date/time stamp may be required in a new record under the 00 record.

Role of WIEDPUG: A request was made to reconsider the role of WIEDPUG, innovations in IT are not currently a role of WIEDPUG.

NZ Crossbred Wool: There is a growing amount of L & S testing for crossbred wool in NZ, as a result there will be a requirement to transmit Expected Barb length. A paper will be presented at the next meeting asking for a field to be added in the 51L record, position 59 using 3 of the available 8 spaces.

5. Next Meeting

9:00am AEDT Tuesday the 16th of October 2018

9:00am AEDT Tuesday the 29th of January 2019 (Face-to-Face at AWTA Melbourne)

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 16th of April 2019

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 11th of June 2019