

Supporting greater market access and customer confidence



The National Wool Declaration (NWD) is a trusted voluntary declaration of mulesing status (MS) for Australian Wool.

The NWD is a declaration that property owners or managers can complete to share important information about their wool with buyers and users, such as processors, manufacturers, and retailers.

Owners/Managers (O/M) can declare the status of individual mobs of sheep as:

- Non Mulesed (NM)
- Liquid Nitrogen (LN)
- Analgesic and/or Anaesthetic (AA), or
- Mulesed (M).

These categories help buyers understand the treatment of sheep in each mob.

When completing and signing the NWD, owners or managers answer two property-level questions which, if applicable, may result in a Ceased Mulesed (CM) status for their wool. By completing the NWD they agree to participate in the NWD Integrity Program, which includes random selection of farm brands for desktop audits or on-farm audits to verify Mulesing Status.

How do I access and complete the NWD?

Digital Declarations **are preferred** and can be completed easily through WoolClip, the industry's digital specification program at: awex.com.au/WoolClip/



OR

Paper Declarations are available for download from awex.com.au/National-Wool-Declaration/



For assistance with accessing or completing the forms, visit awex.com.au/National-Wool-Declaration/

NWD support documents:



National Wool Declaration (NWD) V10.0 Business Rules for MS



How to complete the NWD in WoolClip



How to complete the NWD on a form



The National Wool Declaration Integrity Program (NWD-IP) builds trust and confidence in Australian wool, using on-farm and desktop audits to ensure compliance and accuracy of the NWD.

The NWD-IP is a comprehensive industry service delivered by AWEX, developed to build and strengthen confidence in Australian Wool. The program involves a random selection of audits to check if Mulesing Status (MS) Declarations are accurate – either confirming they are correct (Compliant) or identifying issues (Non-Compliant). This process helps ensure transparency and confidence throughout the supply chain.

It includes the following type of audits:

- **Desktop Audits:** Validates that the correct MS is published.
- **Desktop Verifications of LN or AA:** Validates mobs declared as LN or AA.
- **On Farm Audits:** Validates mobs declared as NM, or properties declared as CM.
- **Mulesing Status (MS) Certificates:** Undertaken on behalf of buyers and exporters to verify the MS of sale lots in a processing consignment.



 **Interested in more information on audits?**
Please visit awex.com.au/National-Wool-Declaration/

Benefits of completing your NWD mulesing status in WoolClip

- ✓ Time saving with Mob details completed and declared before shearing starts.
- ✓ NWD sign off made easier, either online or via SMS.
- ✓ Digital Record Keeping, easily share information with your selling agent and reduce the risk of errors.
- ✓ Enhanced traceability from Farm to Market.
- ✓ Allows secure collaboration between multiple users.

