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## ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

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### SCOPE

This is an NMIT-wide policy and applies at any of NMIT's campuses (Nelson, Marlborough, Woodbourne and Richmond).

### DEFINITIONS

In this policy **Campus** means the physical grounds and premises occupied by NMIT, including any areas leased by NMIT.

### POLICY

## ALL ANIMALS ARE PROHIBITED ON NMIT CAMPUSES

However, under exceptional circumstances animals may be permitted provided:

1. The Campus Services Manager (Nelson, Richmond) has been advised/  
the Campus Manager (Marlborough Campus and Woodbourne) has been advised.
2. Any mess incurred is removed off the campus by the owner of the animal.
3. The animal must be securely restrained in a manner unlikely to cause an obstruction, and/or to cause the animal undue stress or discomfort.

These circumstances may include:

- i) Staff working on campus outside of normal operating hours
- ii) Seeing eye (Guide) Dogs, Hearing Dogs, and Service Dogs
- iii) Cases where animals are required for instruction purposes i.e. agriculture/animal and science courses.

**NOTE: WHERE A VISITOR BRINGS AN ANIMAL ONTO CAMPUS, THEY SHOULD BE POLITELY ASKED TO REMOVE IT TO A SAFE DISTANCE ON THE PERIMETER OR OFF CAMPUS.**