

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

NON-COMPLIANCE

1. Non-compliance:

- 1.1. Any event deemed to be a matter of non-compliance with the Code or the Act must be reported to the Chair.
- 1.2. The Chair will investigate all allegations of non-compliance, consulting as indicated with the AWO, animal facility staff, researchers or other members of the AEC.
- 1.3. The Chair will then determine whether or not a non-compliance has occurred, and whether or not it is an administrative matter or impacts on animal welfare, and what subsequent actions or consequences are required.
- 1.4. If the non-compliance has a significant impact on animal welfare, or is a repeated offence, the Chair must report the matter to the DVCRI.
- 1.5. If a matter of non-compliance also involves a breach of State legislation, the Chair must ensure that the relevant regulatory authority has been informed by the Institution.
- 1.6. The Chair will report back to the AEC about any non-compliance investigations, findings and actions.