

Best practice management of non-mulesed sheep

Supporting sheep producers to effectively manage the risk of flystrike within their non-mulesed flock

Project aim

This project will demonstrate best practice management of a non-mulesed flock using the tools and management strategies currently available. This will enable producers to mitigate the effect of flystrike on flock production and profitability.

Project duration

January 2021 – January 2026

Project objectives

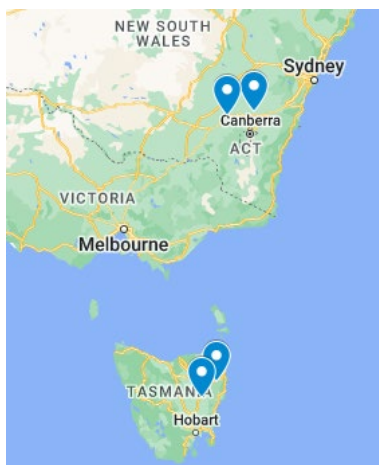
To assist group members to:

- reduce flystrike and dag incidence through the strategic, integrated use of management tools
- conduct a cost-benefit analysis to assess the return on key management changes
- develop a management plan & link producers experiencing the same issues.

How the project works

The 'Best practice management of non-mulesed sheep' project utilises the principles of MLA's Producer Demonstration Site program to guide producers in developing a site-specific management strategy to manage dag and flystrike risk.

This project involves four different demonstration sites located across Tasmania and the tablelands of NSW. These sites represent different production systems, sheep types, environments and flystrike risk factors. The core producer group are predominantly comprised of participants from four established Aggregate Consulting benchmarking groups.



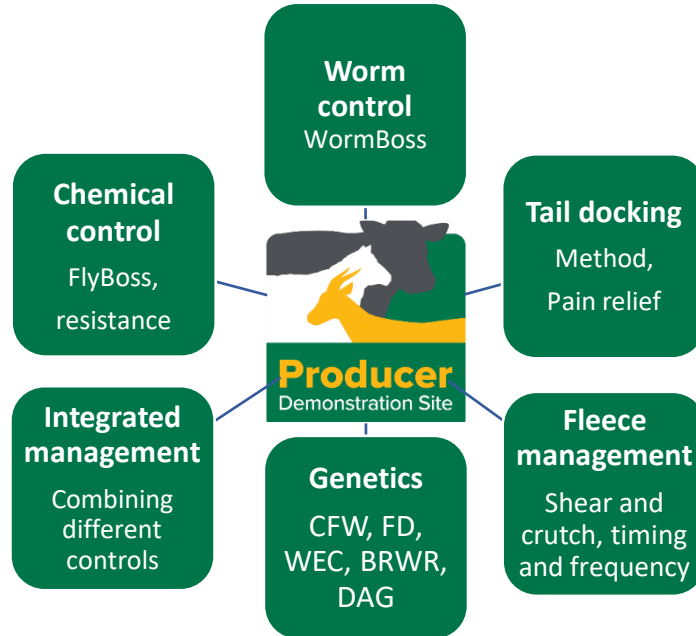
The program includes annual workshops to compile and review management plans. Additional events and demonstrations will also be held on specific management areas.

An annual field day will be held at each of the site across the four-year project. These will be open to all producers and will focus on management objectives and data specific to the host farm.

At the end of the project, Aggregate Consulting will communicate key findings in a webinar and will provide four producer case studies.

Producer Demonstration Site topics

Workshops, online sessions, demonstrations and field days will include:

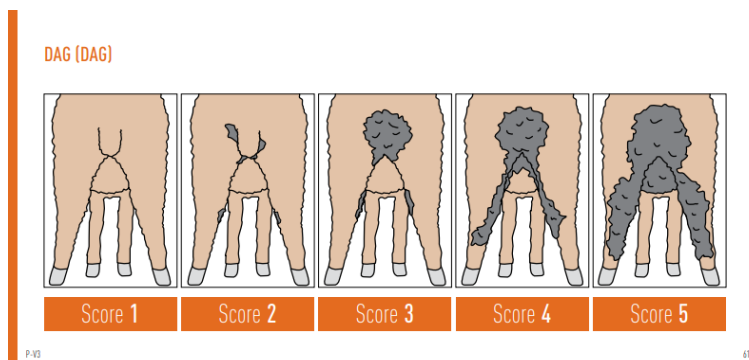


Resources

Fly and worm control: paraboss.com.au

Flystrike chemicals: wool.com/sheep/welfare/breech-flystrike/flystrike-chemicals

[Visual Sheep Scores guide](#)



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