

# Project overview



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## Deliverables

GICA continue to hold meetings fortnightly by teleconference and are currently planning the mid-year updates for MLA, AHA and NRS.

Technology is certainly working on our side for once even though connections can be a challenge at times. We still haven't travelled much but have a lot of meetings with everyone.

GICA has made significant steps forward this year on behalf of producers and for our members:

- Welfare policy in the front of the Standards and Guidelines, which we again reviewed this year.
- We now have a live export policy
- We have started work on the GICA 5-year operational plan unfortunately due to covid this has not progressed as far as we would like, but we have plans to have a face-to-face meeting in august to get this done.
- We are currently seeking a consultant to answer some questions around pain relief in goats and the way forward for the industry
- this year we plan to do a major upgrade of the website to centralise the information for the industry
- We are continuing to work on the dairy goat leg band registration and implementation plans and progress is being made and tentative dates for the start of 2022 are being work towards
- We continue to work on the new MAP review
- We continue to work with the research on the Q fever project
- We have had our contractor attend AHA meetings where needed
- Have booked more training in emergency disease management for September
- Have participated in the RD&E planning for the fibre industry
- Have attended SAFEMEAT meetings

With levy receipts at a 10-year low, budgets are tight, and we need to focus on capturing all levy dollars. With a focus on capturing 'ghost' levies, specifically from property to property transactions, unfortunately we are waiting on some things to happen and be clarified before we can do the flyer to educate the industry.

### Budget

Budget for FY21	Amount Claimed
\$60,000	\$60,000