

DPIRD Animal Ethics Committee (AEC) & Animal Research Committee (ARC) 2026 meeting dates

AEC Meeting	Submission Due Date for ARC	ARC Meeting Date	Submission Due Date For AEC	AEC Meeting Date
2026-1	Monday 20 January 2026	Friday 30 January 2026	Monday 9 February 2026	Wednesday 18 February 2026
AAUR 2026 Review	N/A	N/A	Monday 19 January 2026*	Wednesday 11 March 2026
2026-2	Monday 23 February 2026	Friday 6 March 2026	Monday 16 March 2026	Wednesday 1 April 2026
2026-3	Monday 20 April 2026	Friday 1 May 2026	Monday 11 May 2026	Wednesday 3 June 2026
2026-4	Monday 15 June 2026	Friday 26 June 2026	Monday 6 July 2026	Wednesday 22 July 2026
2026-5	Monday 3 August 2026	Friday 14 August 2026	Monday 24 August 2026	Wednesday 9 September 2026
2026-6	Monday 14 September 2026	Friday 25 September 2026	Monday 5 October 2026	Wednesday 21 October 2026
2026-7	Monday 2 November 2026	Friday 13 November 2026	Monday 23 November 2026	Wednesday 9 December 2026

*Annual Animal Use Reports (AAUR) will be reviewed at the dedicated AEC meeting on **Wednesday 11 March 2026**.

AAURs for 2025 **must** be submitted using the current template to AnimalEthicsOffice@dpird.wa.gov.au no later than **Monday 19 January 2026**. Please note they may be submitted earlier if there is no further animal use for the remainder of 2025.

For additional information and current templates, please contact DPIRD Animal Ethics Office AnimalEthicsOffice@dpird.wa.gov.au