

Statement of findings

Re: Macquarie University, independent external review

During 2025, Macquarie University underwent an independent external review in accordance with Section 6 of the National Health and Medical Research Council's *Australian code for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes*, 8th Edition, 2013 (the Code): Independent External Review of the Operations of Institutions. The review found a high level of compliance with the Code and the NSW *Animal Research Act 1985*, with 14 actions, behaviours or individuals / teams worthy of commendation. No non-compliances were identified during the review; some items for ongoing improvement were identified and the University has demonstrated a commitment in prioritising and addressing these items.

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Independent External Reviewers, 30 April, 2026