



**ANIMAL EVAC.NZ**  
KARAREHE WHAKAWATEA  
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## Code of Conduct

### Scope

The code of conduct applies to trustees, staff and volunteers of the Animal Evac New Zealand Trust in their role within the trust.

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1. We act in accordance with the **values** set by the Trust:
  - a. We are the **leading voice** for all animals affected by disaster
  - b. We **act** to do the right thing for the animals in a disaster management context
  - c. We **develop local capacity** to create animal inclusive community resilience
  - d. We **hold to account** those with responsibilities to protect animals from disaster
  - e. We inform our position and activities using **best practice and scientific knowledge**
  - f. We **do not advocate on non-disaster related animal welfare** issues.
2. We act **free of discrimination** and **provide a safe environment** for others
3. We place **safety** above all other work priorities
4. We act in a way that recognises and **values diversity**
5. We promote the **international principles** of emergency management <sup>1</sup>
6. We adhere to the international **code of conduct for humanitarian NGOs** <sup>2</sup>
7. We protect the **privacy** of information given to us to maintain public confidence
8. We adhere to the rules, policies, procedures and other directions as set by the trust
9. We do not act in a way that brings the trust into disrepute.

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<sup>1</sup> Further information on the POEM are available from <http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=about/em-principles> of which AENZ is a signatory to.

<sup>2</sup> Further information on this code is available from <http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/who-we-are/the-movement/code-of-conduct/> of which AENZ is a signatory to.