

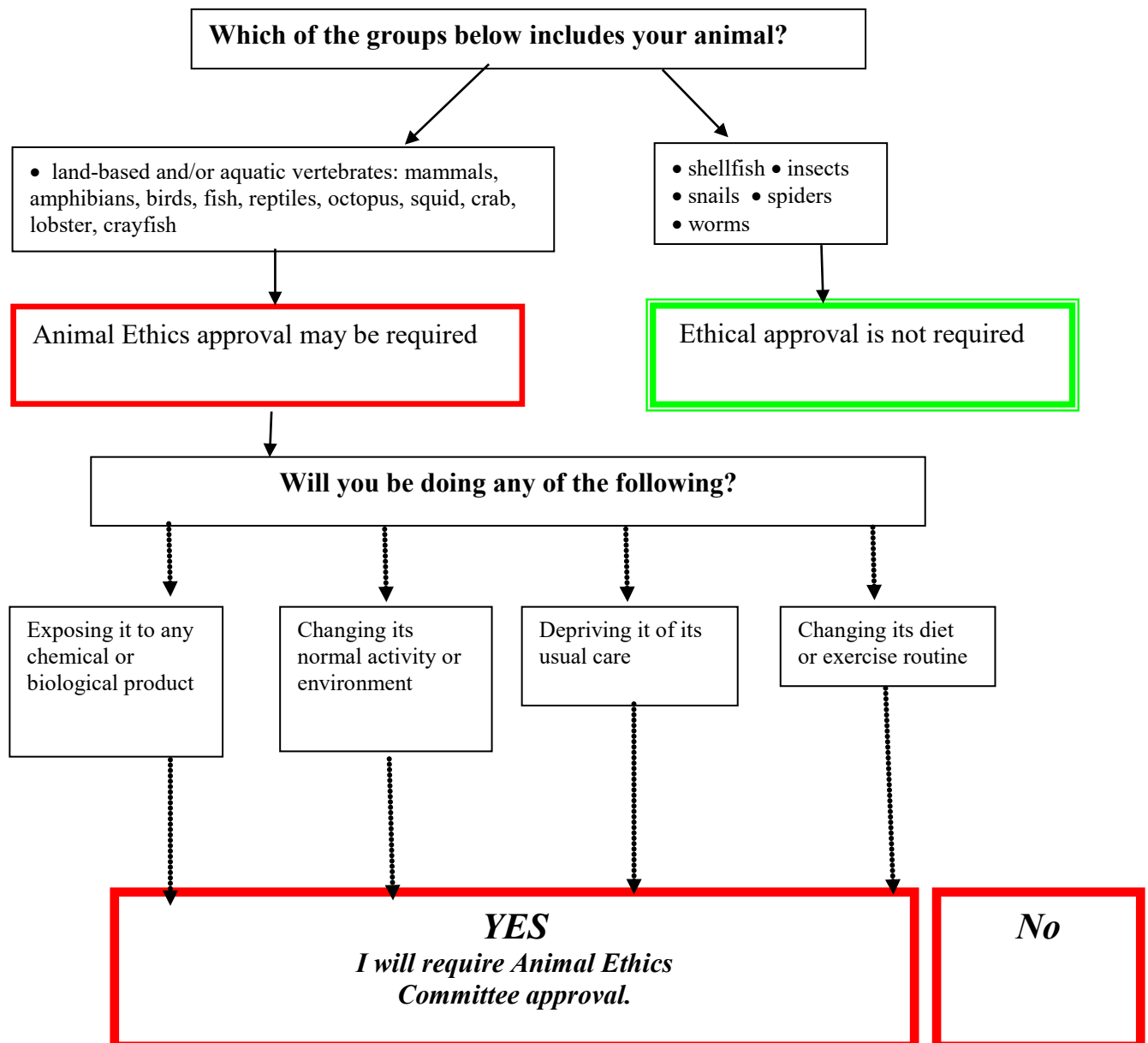
New Zealand Association of Science Educators NZASE Ethics Approval Flow Chart

Do I need Animal Ethics Committee approval for my investigation?

Notes

- For the purpose of the Animal Welfare Act an “**animal**” means any living animal and it may be a **vertebrate** or an **invertebrate** as specified in the Act.
- Any investigation involving animals (vertebrate or invertebrate) that may be NZ endangered species requires Animal Ethics approval.

Follow the chart below and **mark your pathway in red pen.**



Animal Ethics <https://nzase.org.nz/animal-ethics/apply-for-animal-ethics-approval/>

The Committee meets **four times** during the school year to consider applications. Please ensure that your application is submitted at least 2 weeks **before** the Committee meets. **Approval is required before any work commences.** See the following website to dates and details. <http://nzase.org.nz/about/animal-ethics/>