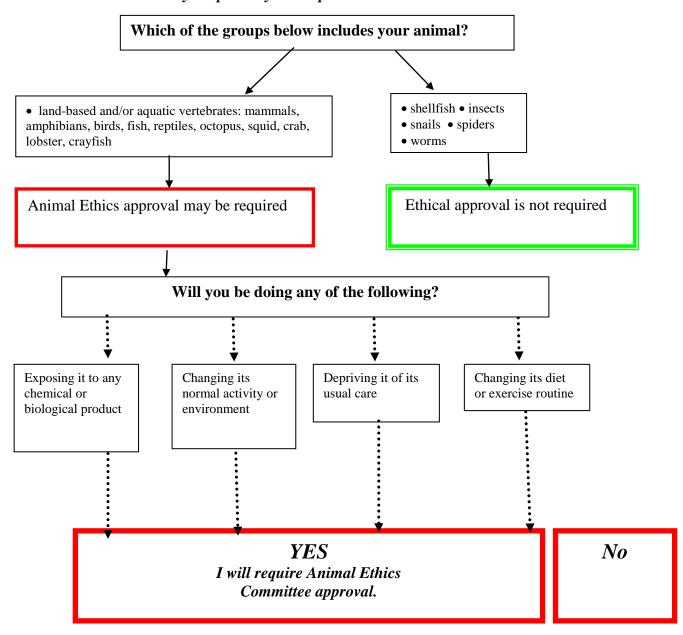
## New Zealand Association of Science Educators NZASE Ethics Approval Flow Chart

## 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 <u>before</u> any work commences.** See the following website to dates and details. <a href="http://nzase.org.nz/about/animal-ethics/">http://nzase.org.nz/about/animal-ethics/</a>