

AIAM Position Statement on Microchips (Permanent Identification Devices)

The Australian Institute of Animal Management supports the use of microchips as a means of permanent identification for companion animals.

The Institute encourages all levels of government to implement legislative and regulatory systems that support the effective use of such devices.

To be robust and able to withstand challenge, any system utilising such devices must conform to all aspects of the supporting document which outlines the essential elements, standards and implementation methodology required.

This position statement¹ is linked to a more complete paper on this subject that was presented as part of the program at the 2009 conference.

¹ The Australian Institute of Animal Management (AIAM) endorsed this position statement at the time of the Geelong AIAM conference in October, 2009