



Animal Emergency Incident Management Network
(Australia & New Zealand)

Opportunities to influence the future of animal emergency incident management

AFAC Large Animal Rescue Operations Guidelines



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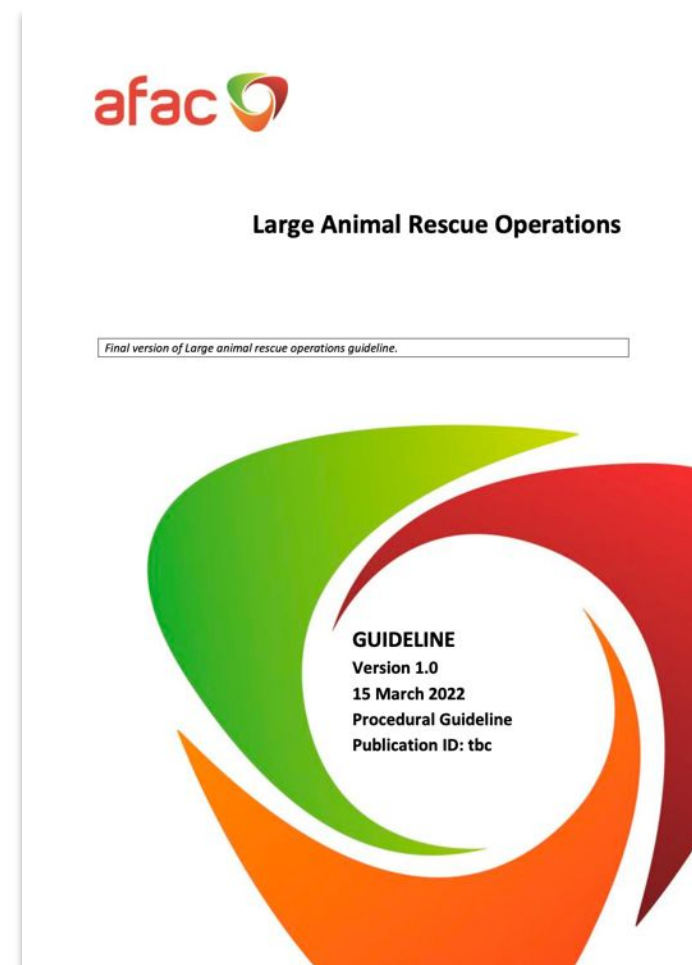
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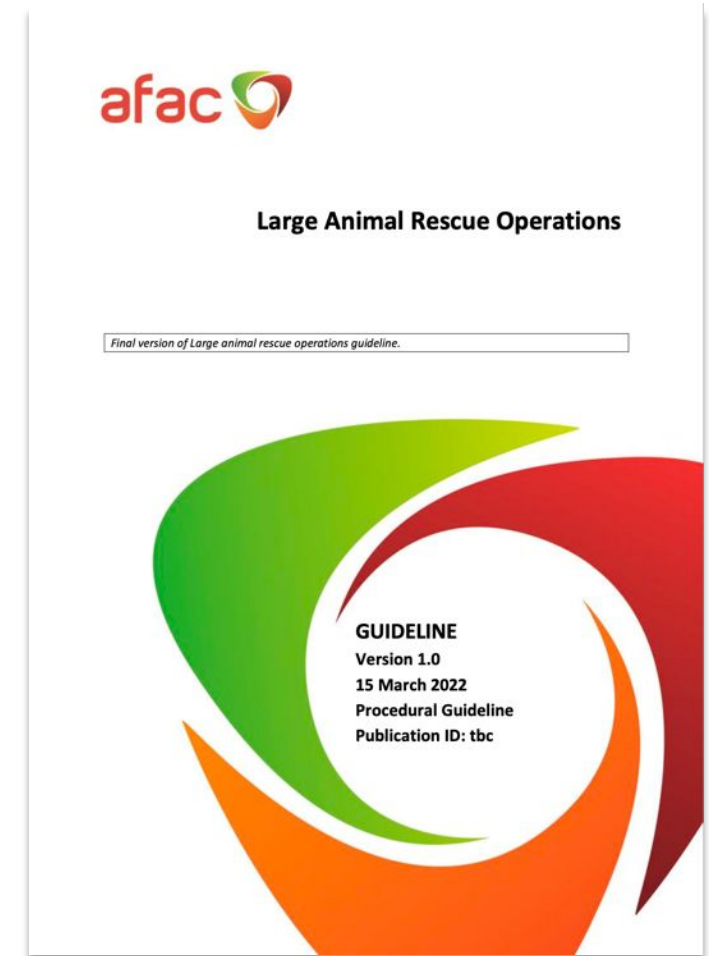




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Based on the **UK National Fire Chiefs Council National Operational Guidance (NOG) Program - Incidents Involving Animals.**

THANKYOU to the members of AEIMN ANZ Veterinarians and large animal rescue subject matter experts (SMEs) for your input in developing our best practice large animal rescue guidelines.





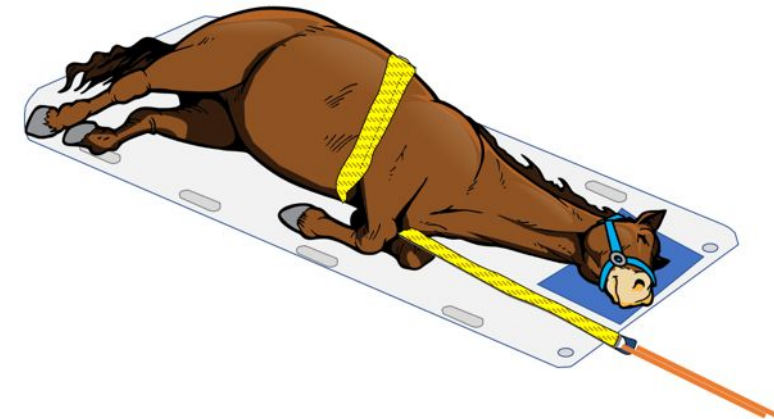
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This guideline is for Australian and New Zealand fire and emergency service organisations (ESOs) attending incidents involving large animals and is primarily about the rescue and relocation of large animals.



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- **Generic hazards at all incidents involving large animals**
- Control measures for all incidents involving large animals
- **Hazards at incidents involving animals requiring relocation**
- Control measures for relocating animals
- **Hazards at incidents involving animals in water or on mud**
- Control measures for the extrication of an animal from water or mud
- **Hazards at incidents involving a septic tank**
- Control measures for the extrication of an animal from a septic tank
- **Hazards at incidents involving an entangled animal**
- Control measures for removing an animal from the cause of entanglement
- **Hazards at incidents involving animals in transit**
- Control measures for the extrication of an animal in transit





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This guideline should provide ESOs with some level of confidence to safely undertake large animal rescue operations.

“This is a great opportunity to start the conversation”