Hair Sampling Tech Sheet

1. Pull (do not cut) hair from the tail switch, not tail head. Pull hair in the opposite direction from which the hair is laying. Please make sure hair is free from faecal material and dirt/mud.

2. Roots must be clearly visible. Approximately 30 roots per test are needed. For younger animals, TSUs are recommended as fine/fluffy hair samples are not suitable for testing.

3. Attach hair to the collection card using tape, taking care not to tape over the hair follicles, and write the animal ID on the bottom of the collection card.

4. Place the completed collection card into the supplied plastic bag. One card per bag please.

5. Accurately record animal ID on your application form to ensure you are matching the right DNA to the right animal. Forms are available from your breed society or on our website: https://genomics.neogen.com/au/ submission-forms

6. Send an e-copy of the form to your breed society and/or the Neogen office (naa-lab@neogen.com) and post a hard copy of the form with the samples.