



Strategic Plan 2018 - 2021

VETERINARY SURGEONS BOARD
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

PURPOSE:

1. Register suitably qualified veterinary surgeons, specialists and premises
2. Maintain practice standards of the veterinary profession
3. Manage the conduct of registered veterinary surgeons or specialists
4. Regulate the veterinary profession fairly and equitably
5. Advise the Government, public and veterinary surgeons on matters relating to the veterinary profession

OUR AIM:

To protect the public and promote animal welfare

OUR ROLE:

Regulate the veterinary profession in the ACT

OUR WAY OF WORKING:

- **INTEGRITY** – we deliver services that protect the public and strive to build and maintain confidence in the veterinary profession by upholding the highest levels of integrity, honesty and transparency
- **COLLABORATION** – we create an environment that promotes a culture of collaboration, teamwork, innovation and continuous improvement
- **NATIONAL CONSISTENCY** – we are united in supporting the development of a national approach to the regulation of the veterinary profession
- **RESPECT** – we are respectful in our dealings and committed to equal opportunity and diversity
- **COMMITMENT** - we are committed to providing excellence and leadership in our service to the ACT veterinary profession and community

Our aim for the ACT Veterinary Surgeons Board over the next three years will be focussed on the successful implementation of the new Veterinary Practice legislation. It will further harmonise the ACT's veterinary profession with other States and Territories, reducing barriers by adopting National Recognition of Veterinary Registration. The Board will have greater clarity around regulatory functions, focussing on protecting the public and promoting animal welfare. I look forward to working collaboratively with our dedicated practitioners and the community to deliver the highest possible standards of veterinary care.

Dr Steven Roberts - President, ACT Veterinary Surgeons Board