New Mandatory Electronic Identification (eID) for Private Kill Sheep at Mudgee Saleyards from 1 July 2025

Effective July 1st, 2025, all sheep transiting through Mudgee Saleyards must be scanned using Sheep eID technology. This initiative supports national biosecurity efforts, helping to protect Australia's sheep industry from disease outbreaks.

Key Requirements:

1. **Mandatory eID Tagging and Scanning:** All sheep delivered for private kill must be fitted with compliant eID tags and scanned through the designated eID scanners upon arrival.
2. **Self-Service Scanning (No Charge):** Scanning is a self-service process and is provided free of charge.
3. **National Vendor Declaration (NVD):** A completed National Vendor Declaration (NVD) must accompany all private kill sheep and be deposited in the provided box at the Sheep eID Shelter.
4. **Scanning Procedure:** All sheep must be processed through the designated race and eID scanner. Please refer to the attached map or flow diagram for specific directions.
5. **Designated Holding Pens:** Private kill sheep must be held in pens 58 or 59. Overflow will be directed to pen 57.
6. **Yarding Times:** Private kill sheep can be yarded between **9:00 AM Thursday and 2:00 PM Tuesday.**
7. **Non-Compliance Fee:** A $20 per head handling fee may be applied to sheep identified as not having been scanned.
8. **Contact Information:** For any queries or feedback, please contact Saleyard Management at 0419 286 162 during business hours.