

Climate Change Champions meeting

Date: Friday 10 October 2025

Attendees: Jane Ough (Chair), Liza Schneider, Stephanie Smith, Alex Roke (Guest Speaker), Jennifer Stone (Guest Speaker), Sam Cook (Guest Speaker), Samuel Maxwell, Sonja Kamphuis, Jack Rust, Grace Boardman, Sandy Cooper, Margaret King

Sustainable products for veterinary practice

- Unfortunately, the recording of this meeting did not save correctly due to technical issues. You can find more information about each of the speakers below.
- Alex Roke introduced WoolGard, an innovative brand using wool from New Zealand sheep as a sustainable, effective alternative to traditional veterinary wraps.
 - Sheep's wool is hypoallergenic, moisture-wicking, temperature-regulating, and odour-resistant – making it an effective bandage for animal health products.
 - WoolGard products are available online or from SVS.
 - For more information, visit woolgard.com or email info@woolgard.com.
- Jennifer Stone presented THE ReGLOVE, shoulder-length rectal examination gloves made from recycled plastic.
 - THE ReGLOVE has been tested and proven under demanding veterinary field conditions. They are durable, reliable, and sustainable.
 - We have attached an information sheet below.
 - For more information, please contact Stonelands Veterinary Supplies Ltd at stonelandsvs@outlook.co.nz
 - THE ReGLOVE is available from SVS. Email orders@svs.co.nz or phone 0800 808 387 to order.
- Sam Cook discussed Ruff & Woolly pet toys, sustainably made in Carterton from upcycled New Zealand wool blankets and possum fur.
 - For enquiries and orders, please email sam.cook@swvets.co.nz

Next meeting: Friday 14 November at 2pm.

THE ReGLOVE

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**Shoulder Length Examination
Gloves**

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Made From 100% Post-Consumer Recycled Plastic. Certified Under The Global Recycled Standard.

Strong

Tested And Proven Under Demanding Veterinary Field Conditions. Durable, Reliable And Made To Perform.

Sensitive

Designed To Ensure Ability To Feel Required Anatomical Structures Without Compromise.

Enhanced Design

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Post Consumer Recycled Plastic Reduces Fossil Fuel Consumption

THE ReGLOVE is made of 100% post consumer recycled plastics. Post consumer recycled plastic is the sustainable alternative to virgin plastics by conserving resources. They are composed of recycled materials collected from consumers thereby reducing consumption of fossil fuels such as oil that is used to make virgin plastic. THE ReGLOVE is produced in a safe and sustainable manner meeting the quality and safety requirements for their intended use and are Global Recycled Standard certified.

THE ReGLOVE Has Global Recycling Standard Certification

The Global Recycled Standard is a voluntary product standard for tracking and verifying the content of recycled materials in the final product. The standard applies to the full supply chain and addresses traceability, environmental principles, social requirements, chemical content and labelling.

The Global Recycled Standard covers processing, manufacturing, packaging, labelling, trading and distribution of all products made with a minimum of 20% or more recycled material. THE ReGLOVE is made from 100% recycled plastic

NZ Government Relies On International Standards For Recycled Materials

The NZ government currently has no NZ certification standard for post consumer recycled plastic but relies on international standards. The Global Recycled Standard is an example of such an international standard.

THE ReGLOVE Fits Disposal Systems For Soiled Waste

Due to the way the veterinary and animal health industries use disposable shoulder length examination gloves, they are usually soiled and therefore cannot be recycled. These gloves should be disposed of in the usual manner in yellow medical waste bins used for clinical waste if contaminated/soiled or into general waste bins in compliance with local regulations. Non-soiled gloves can be included in the Soft Plastics Recycling scheme.

DIMENSIONS	FOR OPTIMAL STABILITY	DISPOSAL	EXPECTED SHELF LIFE
Length: 950mm +/-3%	Store between 15°C to 25°C	In compliance with local regulations	3 years
Width: 285mm +/-3%	Maintain relative humidity between 40% to 60%		
Thickness: 0.023mm +/-8%			



IMPROVE YOUR SUSTAINABILITY FOOTPRINT

THE ReGLOVE is made from recycled material reducing our dependence on virgin fossil fuels and decreasing our resource use

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