

Care of your



R & N Beattie
Partnership
Beyond Organics

Bohepe[™] or Pitt Island wild sheep

Easy care lawn mowers

Your new sheep are easy care lawn mowers.

Pitt Island Wild sheep are not naturally tame like pets. They behave as they would if left on their own in the wild.

If you do want to settle your wild sheep and familiarise them with human company then you will need to spend time regularly walking in amongst them, and moving them between paddocks.

Putting out sheep nuts and hay will help to befriend them.



What you do need to provide is...

- 1) Sheep proof fences.
- 2) Clean water, and you'll need to clean your troughs 4 x per year.
- 3) Rotate your sheep around to avoid worm ingestion from soiled grass. A variety of grasses is preferable and access to some other foliage such as some native plants or tree foliage like Willow. These are all helpful to maintain a healthy animal.
- 4) Ready access to salt and kelp. Feed separately or in mineral blocks.
- 5) Annual shearing November/December to avoid fly strike. You can contact your local mobile shearing contractor.
- 6) Plan your lambing and management of progeny. You may want to separate your ram until late Autumn to lamb early Spring (gestation period 5 months). The following season you will have to remove the ram from his ewe lambs or permanently remove all your ewe and ram lambs. Buying a new ram would help to build up your numbers however, the ram lambs must be removed to avoid inbreeding.
- 7) Livestock can be sold through your local stock agent or organise a mobile butcher to help you.



FULLY CERTIFIED ORGANIC DRIED KELP

Zelp is a high variety of micronutrients, making it an excellent source of numerous minerals.

Feed 1g Zelp per sheep per week and provide access to salt alongside your kelp

As a health supplement, Zelp supports the thyroid gland. A normal functioning thyroid gland is required for all other organs to work properly.

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Low cost, easy care

Your sheep are easy care. You don't need to tail lambs or vaccinate your animals. Only conventional practise for sheep farming involves these activities.

Conventional sheep farmers will bring their flock into the yards every 4-6 weeks for some management. If you avoid stressing your flock with yarding and conventional handling, they'll be better health wise.

Preventative farming is the key to success! We'd recommend Pat Colby's book 'Natural Farming' as an inspiring guide to managing your land and flock.

Healthy Sheep... Naturally