Knacker's Yard Service  
Animal Welfare (Jersey) Law 2004

We wish to remind all livestock owners the Knacker service operated by Transport and Technical Services is a carcase disposal service only and not responsible for alleviating welfare problems.

Although humane destruction of cattle, sheep, pigs, goats and horses is carried out on request, this should only be used for planned culls and cannot be relied on to alleviate a welfare problem.

The welfare of your livestock is your responsibility.

When an animal requires humane destruction on welfare grounds and no knacker service is available within the necessary timeframe, you must seek veterinary assistance. Alternatively you may slaughter the animal if you hold a Slaughter Licence, issued by the States Veterinary Officer and of course the requisite shotgun or firearms licence from States of Jersey Police.

While it is understood this may not always be possible e.g. a horse with severe colic, when carrying out humane destruction, please ensure the carcase will be in a position accessible to the knacker.

If you have any questions, please contact John Rive for operation of the Knacker’s yard and Linda Lowseck to discuss welfare and humane destruction.

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