EUTHANASIA OF GREYHOUND NOTIFICATION FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE LODGED WITH GWIC NO MORE THAN 48 HOURS FROM THE DATE THAT A GREYHOUND IS EUTHANASED

Owner’s name

Person providing notification

If you are not the owner of the greyhound, you will need to provide evidence that you are authorised to act on behalf of the owner.

Greyhound name

Microchip number

Sex

Female

Male

Colour

Ear brand

Age

Option 1: Medical euthanasia

I, as a registered veterinarian, certify that the greyhound identified above was humanely euthanased because it was suffering from an intractable condition or injury that causes significant pain or discomfort, or a marked reduction in quality of life.

Please tick one option below and provide details:

Illness (describe below)

Injury (describe below)

Details

Details

Option 2: Owner’s request

I, as a registered veterinarian, certify that the greyhound identified above was humanely euthanased at the owner’s request for the following stated reason:

Date of euthanasia

Date of certification

Vet name

Vet signature

Vet clinic

Vet reg no.
Please submit this completed form to GWIC:

- By email to registration@gwic.nsw.gov.au (applications lodged by email must be paid by credit card)
- By post addressed to: GWIC, PO Box 718, Bathurst NSW 2795
- In person at: Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission, Level 1, 230 Howick Street, Bathurst NSW 2795

If assistance is required with your application, please contact GWIC Customer Service team on 1800 951 755 or email registration@gwic.nsw.gov.au.

**Greyhound Re-homing Policy**

The Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission’s Greyhound Re-homing Policy requires greyhound owners to take responsibility for re-homing any greyhounds that they do not intend to retain themselves.

Owners are required to comply with certain procedures before considering euthanasia of a healthy greyhound. At a minimum, greyhound owners must do at least two of the following:

- seek admission of the greyhound to the GRNSW Greyhounds As Pets (GAP) program;
- seek to re-home the greyhound through at least one other pet rescue or re-homing organisation;
- seek to re-home the greyhound privately through at least two other unrelated parties;
- seek admission of the greyhound to the Greyhounds As Pets program a second time.

Exemptions from the Commission’s re-homing requirements will apply only where a greyhound has an intractable illness or injury that affects its quality of life, where attempts have been made to re-home (as set out above) and these have been unsuccessful, or where the greyhound has already been re-homed.

Where attempts to re-home a greyhound are unsuccessful and the owner wishes to have the animal euthanased, the owner must provide the Commission with 14 days’ notice of his or her intention to have the greyhound euthanased. This requirement will enable the Commission to ensure that greyhound owners have made genuine attempts to re-home their animals.

Where it is necessary to euthanase a greyhound, the euthanasia must be performed humanely by a registered veterinarian. Greyhound owners or others are permitted to euthanase an animal only in an emergency situation, where it is necessary to relieve the animal’s suffering and a veterinarian has been contacted but is unable to attend in a timely manner.

The Commission must be notified when a greyhound is euthanased, by lodging the Euthanasia of Greyhound Notification Form promptly.

Forms relating to the Re-homing Policy are available on the GWIC website. These forms set out the steps to be followed when considering euthanasia of a greyhound.