

Code of Practice interpretation

Industry Practice Guide 14.1



The NSW Greyhound Welfare Code of Practice sets out standards designed to protect the welfare and promote the wellbeing of greyhounds kept by greyhound racing industry participants.

The Code of Practice is made under section 36 of the *Greyhound Racing Act 2017*, and applies to all participants in the NSW greyhound racing industry and greyhounds kept by them.

The Code of Practice is enforced by Inspectors appointed by the **Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission** under the Act.

The purpose of this Guide is to clarify standards and to provide guidance to participants as to how the Commission interprets standards within the Code.

The Commission may add further advice to this Guide from time to time.

Application of Standards to Retired Greyhounds

1. Application of 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5

The Commission considers that in relation to transport of retired greyhounds, compliance with standards 6.2 to 6.5 (inclusive) are indicia of compliance with standard 6.1. However, there may be other factors present that need to be taken into account.

2. Application of 7.11 (a)

7.11 All greyhounds which are being **spelled** or bred or which are **retired** must be provided with the following activities for a minimum of 60 minutes each day:

- a) exercise in an area outside the greyhound housing area, either through walking on a lead or access to an exercise yard;
- b) access to toys. **R**

The Commission considers that 7.11 (a) is intended to apply to retired greyhounds.

