



# EUTHANASIA OF GREYHOUND - VET CERTIFICATION

A greyhound owner or custodian who presents a greyhound to a veterinary practitioner for euthanasia due to injury, illness, or following its assessment as unsuitable for rehoming, declared a dangerous / menacing dog or has attacked / bitten a person as permitted under the Rehoming Policy must have the euthanasia certified by the veterinary practitioner as provided for in this form. This form must be lodged within 2 days from the date that a greyhound is euthanased.

*This form is issued under clause 10 of the Greyhound Racing Regulation 2019 which requires a greyhound racing industry participant to notify the Commission of specified information relating to greyhounds. The Rehoming Policy can be found by visiting [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/rehomingpolicy](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/rehomingpolicy)*

Documents to be provided:	Checklist
Court Order/Dangerous Dog Declaration if euthanised due to declared a dangerous or menacing dog	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR	
Copy of temperament assessment if failed for rehoming completed	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR	
Proof of medical attention by a medical practitioner if greyhound euthanased due to attack/bite	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Owner/custodian details (a custodian must be a registered participant)

First name	Surname	GWIC Registration Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address		
<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	State	Postcode
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone numbers	Mobile	Home
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Greyhound details

Greyhound name (if named)	Sex (tick one)	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>			
Ear brand	Microchip number	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>			
Age	Colour	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>			



## Veterinarian practitioner to complete

### Date of euthanasia

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### 9.1 Medical euthanasia – illness OR Medical euthanasia – injury

This greyhound was suffering from an intractable illness/injury that causes significant pain or discomfort or a marked reduction in quality of life, such that is inhumane or would otherwise compromise the welfare of the greyhound to delay euthanasia (clause 9.1)

### 9.2 Declared dangerous/menacing dog

Where the greyhound must be euthanased to comply with a court order, or the greyhound has been declared a dangerous or menacing dog under section 34 of the Companion Animals Act 1998 (Clause 9.2)

### 9.3 Known risk to people

Under this section, include: Where a registered greyhound has attacked or bitten a person causing injury requiring medical attention. The serious behavioural exception may not apply if the greyhound has been teased, abused or assaulted at the time (Clause 9.3)

### 9.4 Failed a temperament assessment to determine suitability to be rehomed as a pet

Where the greyhound has undergone a behaviour/temperament assessment by a registered veterinary practitioner or other person, who is approved by GRNSW to temperament assess greyhounds for rehoming suitability, which has concluded the greyhound's behaviour is consistent with a risk of aggression towards people or other animals that makes it unsuitable to rehome and recommends euthanasia (Clause 9.4). Please ensure the Temperament Assessment Report is provided with this form.

### Please provide detail:

## Veterinarian's declaration

I certify that I have reviewed the requirements of the GWIC Rehoming Policy and any evidence provided to support this euthanasia and confirm that the greyhound identified in this form was humanely euthanased as outlined in this form.

### First name

### Surname

### Registration number

### Veterinary hospital

### Signature

### Date

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### Signature of owner/custodian

### Date

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### This completed form must be provided to GWIC within 2 days of the date of euthanasia by either:

- Email - [registration@gwic.nsw.gov.au](mailto:registration@gwic.nsw.gov.au)
- Post - PO Box 718, Bathurst NSW 2795
- In person - Level 1, 230 Howick Street, Bathurst NSW 2795

For assistance please contact our Registration and Welfare team on 13 49 42 or email [registration@gwic.nsw.gov.au](mailto:registration@gwic.nsw.gov.au).