



FACT SHEET

Greyhound Rehoming Policy



The Commission's Greyhound Rehoming Policy specifies the requirements that greyhound owners must meet in attempting to rehome greyhounds that are retired from, or otherwise unsuitable for, racing. It applies to all greyhound racing industry participants and all greyhounds kept or owned by participants.

GREYHOUND REHOMING POLICY KEY POINTS >>>>>>>>

Greyhounds must be provided with a 'wind down' period of at least 30 days after they finish racing or training, before they can be rehomed.

Owners must prepare greyhounds for rehoming.

Greyhounds must be desexed before being rehomed to a non-participant (member of the public).

Where a greyhound is rehomed to a person or organisation which is not an industry participant (including GAP), the relinquishing owner must notify GWIC within 10 days via a Retirement Notification form. These can be found on eTrac.

Greyhounds certified by a vet as unsuitable for rehoming due to behavioural reasons are not exempt from minimum rehoming requirements.

Greyhounds must not be transferred to a person who is under the age of 18 years.

If rehoming a greyhound as a companion animal, participants must provide the new owner with relevant information on the greyhound's housing, feeding, exercise regime, health, behaviour and preparation for rehoming.