

GWIC Industry Participant Advisory Council



Minutes - GIPAC Monthly Meeting

Date	Friday 22 August 2025
Time	10:00am -11:00am AEDT
Present:	GIPAC – Glenn Midson (Chair), Bryan Young, Luke Brown, Martin Hallinan, Brian Barton, Maree Smith GWIC – Kristy Harper, Chris Psillis, Jordan Hughes, Craig Townsend, Anya Whitelaw
Apologies:	Matthew Tutt
Absent:	Gayle Masterson, Tayt Corless
Secretariat:	Nina Beeston

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on 25 July 2025 were formally adopted by the participants.

3. Outstanding action items

- Tracking of interstate greyhounds - GWIC is currently working on adding 'custodian' in eTrac. This is likely to take 2-3 months
- Inspection Protocols – GWIC protocols have been reviewed. We are satisfied the current framework is fit for purpose as per information available on our website. Item to be marked completed/closed.

4. Feedback in relation to GWIC

- Nil

5. Emerging industry issues

- Leptospirosis – There has been a positive case limited to one greyhound. Infection control plans have been enacted.
- Retirements/rehoming data – GWIC is working with GRNSW. Issues arise when participants fail to notify or delay notifying GWIC of transfers to GAP or greyhounds rehomed or retired. GWIC is increasing communications to participants on the requirements.

6. Update from GWIC

- Drake Report – we are waiting on the report. Until then, business as usual
- Nationals in Brisbane next week - a contingent will be attending
- Check in requirements – we are increasing communications to participants and are developing a policy. We will consult on this next meeting.

Action:

1. Kristy to discuss with GAP - scanning greyhounds at adoption days as a form of check in

7. Second form of Identification

- NPR is still in testing phase. We are considering implementing a more detailed recording of markings prior to greyhounds first race as a second form of ID, pending implementation of NPR. We will circulate communications to clubs on any changes.

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8. Other business

- Current shortage of Orabolin tablets.
- Proposal to phase out greyhound racing in Tasmania – discussed

9. **Next meeting:** Friday 26 September 2025

10. Record of action items

Action Ref	Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due date	Comments
	25/1/2025	Tracking of interstate greyhounds racing in NSW – increased transparency.	GWIC		In progress. GWIC is looking at adding 'custodian' on eTrac – to indicate possession of an interstate greyhound, in circumstances where there has been no formal transfer
	22/8/2025	Discuss with GAP - scanning greyhounds at adoption days as a form of check in	Kristy Harper		