

TRACKING NSW, FEBRUARY 2021

Loopholes



**Dog on GWIC*
Greyhound
Racing Register**

**FOR DOGS
ACTIVELY
RACING**

Minister's recent Announcement – e-tracking of racing greyhounds, ie before retirement

GREYHOUND RETIRES

A dog may be retired because it is not suitable for racing, is injured, or reaches the end of its racing life.



DENIED REHOMING

Euthanased after being classified as behaviourally unsuitable or rejected by industry adoption program. GWIC can track if notified of intended euthanasia.

Dog not on any register unless new owner registers on NSW Pet Registry – local council resources are insufficient to enforce

NO PROOF OF LIFE REQUIRED FROM THIS POINT ON

KEPT BY OWNER OR TRAINER

GWIC estimates 42% of greyhounds retiring in FY19/20 fall in this category, but is unable to obtain proof of life due to lack of resources. E-readers will only help if these dogs are taken to a vet.

SEE CPG'S DISAPPEARED DOGS CASE STUDY

<http://greyhoundcoalition.com/the-disappeared-greyhounds/>

UNTRACKED REHOMING

GWIC estimates 18% of greyhounds retiring in FY19/20 are given to a third party by owners and trainers and no longer tracked eg free dogs offered on Gumtree.

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES FOR UNTRACKED GREYHOUNDS



Dissected

Used as training tools at universities and medical schools.

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Mass killing

Discarded by the industry or owner on retirement and subsequently killed.

McHugh inquiry in 2016 estimated 68,500 dogs killed in past 12 years

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Vivisected

Experimented on by researchers and then discarded.

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Drained of blood

Killed after being drained of blood at vet surgeries. Greyhounds are universal donors.

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