

## MEDIA STATEMENT

## **TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2019**

## Race 7 at Bathurst, Saturday 7 September 2019

The Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission is aware of the circumstances that led to Commission stewards declaring a 'No Race' after Race 7 at Bathurst on Saturday 7 September 2019.

It has been confirmed that equipment detached from a tractor after the running of Race 6 and remained unnoticed on the track until Race 7 had begun. The Commission is working closely with GBOTA to investigate how this occurred and to prevent such events occurring again.

The Commission is also investigating allegations in relation to the conduct of a participant following this race.

The Commission takes a strong stance on misconduct and, if appropriate, will take disciplinary action against participants who fail to display respectful behaviour towards officials and other participants in breach of the rules of racing.