



Euthanasia of greyhound veterinary certification



A greyhound owner or custodian who presents a greyhound to a veterinary practitioner for euthanasia due to injury or 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 is issued under clause 10 of the Greyhound Racing Regulation 2019 which requires a greyhound racing industry participant to notify GWIC of specified information relating to greyhounds.

This form must be lodged with 2 days from the date that a greyhound is euthanased.



Owner/custodian details:

GWIC Registration number: _____

Name: _____

Phone number/s: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Signature: _____ Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Greyhound details:

Greyhound name: _____ Sex (male or female): _____

Microchip number: _____ GWIC ear tattoo: _____

Age: _____ Colour: _____



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Veterinarian practitioner to complete

- 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. Please ensure proof of medical attention is provided with this form.

- 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. Please ensure the court order/dangerous dog declaration is provided with this form.

- Known risk to people

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.

- 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 GWIC 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. Please ensure the Temperament Assessment Report is provided with this form.

Please provide detail, include date of euthanasia:

Veterinary hospital: _____ Registration number: _____

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Signature: _____ Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Please submit this completed form to GWIC with **2 days** of the date of euthanasia by either:



Email: registration@gwic.nsw.gov.au



In person: Level 1, 230 Howick Street, Bathurst, NSW



By post: PO Box 178, Bathurst, NSW, 2795

If assistance is required with this application, please contact our Registration Team on 13 49 42 (13 GWIC)