

GIPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date	Friday 28 January 2022
Time	1:00pm-2:00pm AEDT
Present:	GIPAC - Tracy Hindmarsh (Council Chair), Jenny Barnett, Amanda Ginn, GWIC – Steve Griffin, Wade Birch, Matthew Tutt
Apologies:	Jason Lyne, Barry Ward, Gayle Masterson, Mark Bell
Secretariat:	Matthew Larnach

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on 26 November 2021 were formally adopted by the participants.
<https://nswgov.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/GWICIndustryParticipantAdvisoryCouncilGIPAC/Shared%20Documents/2022%20Meetings/1-January/GIPAC%20Meeting%20Minutes%20-%2020211126.docx?d=w0ff4cbd1eb3d41de8e316ae16c85b6ff&csf=1&web=1&e=qzNmOu>

3. Outstanding action items

Action Ref	Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due date	Comments
21/9	26/02/21 Item 16	Introduce Breeder incentives Barry Ward to provide Steve Griffin a note in relation to this and once provided, Steve Griffin to raise topic with GRNSW.	Barry Ward		Ongoing
21/11	26/03/21 Item 3	Breeding Lease Agreements GWIC to reconsider Breeding Lease Agreement and conditions under which females are bred, due to a recent case with a non-compliant breeding facility. Update 28/1 – Issue relates to brood bitch and/or pups requiring vet treatment and impact on agreement	Matt Tutt Tracey Hindmarsh		Update 30/7 – Review of breeder registrations planned Update 28/1 – Matt Tutt to follow up with Tracey
21/13	26/03/21 Item 6	Portable produce purchase centres	Michelle Ledger		Update 29/10 – Raised possibility of vaccination mobile clinic, available at track in

		GWIC to consider a portable GWIC veterinary trailer and report back to the council			concert with ear branding, i.e. during trial days, or to visit participant homes
21/14	26/03/21 Item 10	First Starters and Trials Council and GWIC to bring together options and forward to GRNSW, GBOTA and the broader industry.	Wade Birch		Update 25/6 - Transferred to Wade Birch. Further consultation required. Performance trials not supported by Council. Update 29/10 – Raised regional program for conducting clearance trials as 12 race meets make it hard to otherwise accommodate. Rotating fortnightly or monthly program, with vet and steward in attendance, supported. Possible issue in addressing marring penalties.
21/15	30/04/21 Item 6	Owner/Handler License merge Steve to follow up Registration Team regarding potential merging of the Owner and Handler licenses	Steve Griffin		Ongoing
21/16	30/06/21	Race Day Treatments Wade Birch to draft position paper on Race Day Treatments for presentation at a subsequent of this Council.	Wade Birch		WB is consulting with other jurisdiction Chief Stewards to ensure consistency

4. Feedback in relation to GWIC

- Work on The Gardens and track preparation.
 - Preliminary work on the track has been completed.
 - Soil profile sample gathered during this process to be followed up by Wade
 - Observed a reduction in injuries since this work commenced
- Dress Code
 - Further discussion is being held on this subject with industry participants

5. Emerging Industry issues

- Greyhound transportation and welfare
 - Noted that both the Code of Practice and POCTAA provide regulatory oversight on this issue
 - Incidents occurred during transport of greyhounds interstate. Compliance is following up allegations
- Breeding Exemption Processes
 - GWIC currently exploring local possibilities of gaining breeding exemption/DNA testing. However currently only NZ offers this service
- DPI Animal Welfare Bill
 - Participant concern regarding prohibitions placed on artificial insemination
 - GWIC was not consulted during the drafting of this bill
 - Is working with DPI and has passed on industry concerns regarding proposed bill and seeking an exemption for greyhounds
 - GWIC will be represented at the consultation meeting which will occur at Dubbo on February 3rd.



6. Other Business

- No items

12. Next meeting: Friday 25 February 2022