

# The Inside Rail

## HOW TO... Access the Homing Assistance Scheme

GRNSW's Homing Assistance Scheme (HAS) is a financial rebate scheme for NSW industry participants who have retired their greyhounds and are preparing them for life as pets in their own home, with friends or family or through approved rehoming organisations such as GAP.

Participants can now access the HAS online by visiting: <https://www.grnsw.com.au/welfare/rehoming/homing-assistance-schemes> and completing the online form.



## Worms

**Wet and humid conditions are ideal environments for worms.**

Help prevent worms by:

- Keeping kennels and bedding clean
- Controlling pests that carry worms
- Removing faeces from kennels and yards
- Regularly turning any yards that have sand as a surface
- Always washing your hands after contact with greyhounds.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

eTracking has seen 40,961 scans of 5,684 individual greyhounds between June and October 2022.

**38,192**

GWIC stewards, vets & inspectors

**299**

Greyhound Racing Clubs

**181**

Participants with scanners

**284**

Rehoming organisations & GAP

**194**

Trial tracks

**1,811**

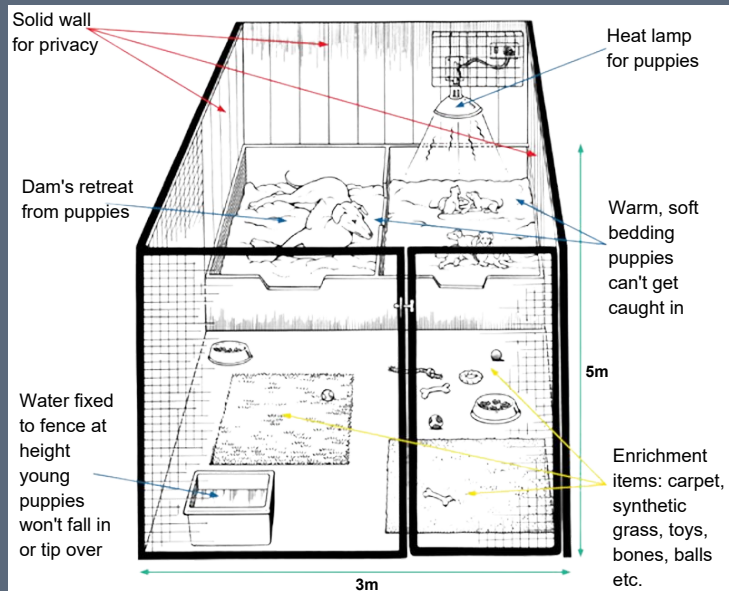
Veterinary clinics

## Wauchope Re-opening

The Wauchope track was officially re-opened on 3 November 2022 following the installation of a new lure rail and modifications to the existing safety rail. This work complements the full refurbishment of the track, the kennels, the venue's electricals and the addition of a safety rail and safety mats.



## Code of Practice - Whelping pen



## LR 92A Pin firing rule



On 17 December 2021, GWIC introduced Local Rule 92A which prohibits greyhounds who have undergone a pin-firing procedure from racing.

Pin-firing, or firing, refers to the use of a thermal stimulus (such as hot wires) to the leg of an animal with the intention of causing tissue damage and the development of scar tissue around tendons.

There is no evidence to support the use of pin-firing in injury recovery which is why the practice is prohibited in NSW under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (1979).