

DOUBLE ARM LURE FAQs

<p>What is a ‘double arm lure’?</p>	<p>The lure that is currently used in NSW is called a hoop arm. The ‘arm’ hangs the lure at least a metre out from the rail.</p> <p>A ‘double arm’ lure has two lures attached. The two lures hang about 600mm apart.</p> <p>The purpose of the double arm lure is to prevent greyhounds bunching together as they pursue the lure. Instead, the greyhounds can spread out as they pursue two lures travelling at the same speed and distance from them.</p>
<p>Why is GRNSW running a trial of the double arm lure?</p>	<p>GRNSW and GWIC are committed to reducing greyhound race injuries. Double arm lures have been used in other states, and there is some evidence that there are fewer greyhound injuries in races where a double arm lure is used.</p>
<p>Is a double arm lure better?</p>	<p>There is evidence to indicate that there are fewer greyhound injuries in races where a double arm lure is used.</p> <p>It is believed that the reason for this is that greyhounds can spread out more as they run, resulting in fewer collisions on track.</p> <p>There is no evidence to suggest that double arm lures make greyhounds run faster or slower.</p>
<p>Does a double arm lure make a difference to the outcome of a race?</p>	<p>In itself, no. A double arm lure is designed to prevent greyhounds bunching together as they pursue a single lure. This should result in less interference between greyhounds and allow them to compete on their merits.</p>
<p>Where will the double arm lures be used?</p>	<p>The double arm lure will be trialled at Dapto and The Gardens.</p>
<p>When is the trial happening?</p>	<p>Use of the double arm lure in races at Dapto began from 3 August 2023 and at the Gardens from 4 August 2023.</p>
<p>If double arm lures are safer, why don’t they just introduce them in all races?</p>	<p>The purpose of the trial is to gather data about the effect of using a double arm lure in races, and see whether there is an effect on race injuries over an extended period.</p>
<p>What happens after the trial is finished?</p>	<p>GRNSW will collect the data from the trials and determine whether double arm lures should be introduced at other tracks in NSW.</p>

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