

SAFETY, RACING & WELFARE MAINTENANCE FUND (SRWMF)

Guidelines

The SRWMF was introduced to refocus club and industry expenditure on projects that improve the level of safety and compliance at NSW greyhound race tracks. The SRWMF scheme will only fund projects that directly relate to maintaining and increasing the safety, racing and welfare standards at your track.

The SRWMF allocation will be made available on an annual basis however clubs are no longer able to accrue funds to rollover into future financial years, with the intention that all projects relating to these categories are funded through the SRWMF.

By way of example, projects to be funded under the SRWMF will include, but are not limited to:

ALLOWED - SRWMF		
Track Sand (GRNSW Approved)	Grass Matting	Track Electrical
Track Turf (GRNSW Approved)	Track Laser Levelling	Track Plumbing
Lure Supplies	Tractor Service	WHS Upgrades
Lure Repairs	Track Lighting Repairs	Water Cart Purchase & Service
Starting Box Repairs	Internal Box Matting	Track Preparation Equipment
Box Compressors	Electrical Test & Tag	Fire Safety
Track Mowers & Services	Catching Pen Repairs	Veterinarian Infrastructure
Track Conditioning Unit Service	Track Assessment Tools	Kennel & Trial Kennel Repairs

Each club will now be required to **complete mandatory annual electrical test & tag and fire safety equipment checks**, which can be funded through the SRWMF, as part of meeting the requirements of Club Registration each year.

Previously approved projects under the MVIA that will not be considered include, but are not limited to:

NOT APPROVED - SRWMF		
Computers	Televisions	General Appliances
Computer Software	DVD Recorders	Catering Appliances/Utensils
Website Costs	Phones / Walkie Talkies	Certain Venue Modifications
Printers & Fax Machines	Non WHS Track Signage	Cash Registers
Petrol/Oils/Cleaning Products	Furniture	Office Upgrades
Trial Timing & Ticket Systems	Water Trucks	Projects That Do Not Align With GRNSW Policy

These projects will need to be independently funded by clubs therefore it is advised that all projects relative to the SRWMF be funded in that scheme to allow clubs to use their own funds for projects that will no longer be approved.

Application & Payment Process

In order to obtain SRWMF funding, a club must simply complete the one-page application form and email or fax it to GRNSW for approval. Approval is generally granted within 2-3 business days.

Payment for the works undertaken will be completed as per the existing process whereby the club pays the supplier, then seeks re-imburement from GRNSW by sending a club generated tax invoice to GRNSW.

All club claims require a club invoice, proof of payment and supporting contractor invoices. In order to progress the reimbursement of an approved and completed project, clubs are required to submit an email containing all of the above information to:

Direct email: accountspayable@grnsw.com.au
CC: twhiticker@grnsw.com.au

Importantly, as is standard throughout the all funding systems, **retrospective funding is not permitted under the SRWMF program**. If clubs elect to fund goods or services prior to the SRWMF application being approved by GRNSW, they will not be reimbursed and will be left to carry the liability themselves. Adherence to the basic rule of **gaining approval before spending** will ensure clubs continue to get maximum benefit out of the SRWMF system. This rule will be strictly enforced.

GRNSW Contact: Tim Whiticker – twhiticker@grnsw.com.au – 8767 0522 (direct)