

**These Protocols Apply to Trainers that have Approval to use an Authorised Worker to Transport Greyhounds for Racing Purposes.**

- In accordance with the NSW Government Health Orders, eligible trainers are not permitted to travel outside of their LGA's.
- Eligible trainers are only permitted to nominate greyhounds for racing within their previously established zone.
- Eligible trainers must retain a transport provider in accordance with section 8 of the Authorised Worker provisions listed on the NSW Health website. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules/authorised-workers#transport-postal-and-warehousing>
- Eligible trainers must contact and advise the Stewards (Louis Saperas - 0427 403 392) via email at [louis.saperas@gwic.nsw.gov.au](mailto:louis.saperas@gwic.nsw.gov.au) of the transport arrangements for their greyhound/s, including but not limited to, the name of the transporter, time of collection and approximate arrival time, and name of handler/s. This must be reported to the Stewards at least 24 hours prior to the race meeting. Failure to do so will provide grounds upon which the Stewards may withdraw the greyhounds.
- Transporters are NOT permitted to exit their vehicle for any purpose inside the LGA including during the collection of greyhounds from the eligible trainer's premises.
- Close contact must always be avoided (use of face masks, gloves, and social distancing to be observed during the transfer of greyhounds).
- The nominated handlers must make arrangements to meet the transporter at a designated area and time approved by the race club and forward those arrangements to Stewards at least one day prior to the race meeting.
- Transporters are to take greyhounds directly to the track and are to be met by the handler/s nominated by the trainer at the approved designated area.
- Transporters are NOT permitted to exit their vehicle during the transfer of greyhounds at the designated area.
- Close contact to be avoided (use of face masks, gloves, and social distancing to be observed during transfer for greyhounds)
- A Covid Marshal should supervise the transfer of greyhounds to ensure these protocols are adhered to.
- Following racing, the same approved handler/s are to return greyhounds to the transporter at the approved designated area.
- Transporters are to return greyhounds directly to the trainer's premises and remain in the vehicle during the transfer of the greyhound.
- **Under no circumstances is the transporter to enter the racecourse grounds.**

A form containing notification requirements outlined in this document is attached and can be completed by trainers and sent to Stewards via email to fulfil their responsibilities regarding greyhound transportation protocols. If this form is used, it must be sent from the email address of the trainer in a PDF format, with an electronic signature preferable.