

Travel Rebate Scheme

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Application

This scheme is available to all greyhound racing owner/trainers and trainers registered with the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission (**GWIC**).

Purpose

Greyhound Racing New South Wales (**GRNSW**) is committed to ensuring optimal track capabilities and safety standards. In order to maintain track standards, it may be necessary from time to time to temporarily close a race track for remedial works. GRNSW understands that temporary track closure may result in inconvenience and additional financial burden where participants are required to travel further in order to attend an alternative track for the purposes of trialling. This scheme seeks to minimise the financial burden on participants in these circumstances.

Overview

GRNSW may provide a rebate of up to \$80 per week for reasonable travel costs incurred by eligible owner/trainers and trainers as a result of a designated track closure.

Administration

A participant may be eligible for the scheme where, as a result of a designated track closure of a track at which a participant ordinarily trials his or her greyhound(s) (**Ordinary Track**), the participant has attended an alternative track for the purposes of trialling his or her greyhound(s) (**Alternative Track**).

For the purposes of administration of the scheme:

- A *designated track closure* is the temporary closure of a track by, or as a result of a decision by, GRNSW.
- A participant *ordinarily trials his or her greyhound(s)* at a track if a participant enters his or her greyhound(s) to a trial at that track at least twice per month.

In order to apply for the scheme, a participant must complete the Travel Rebate Scheme Form, and submit the form to GRNSW in accordance with the instructions on the form.

Rebate

The amount of rebate payable will be calculated using a 'cents per kilometre method', benchmarked against the rate applied by the Australian Tax Office from time to time for motor vehicle expenses. The rebate is currently calculated at 68 cents per kilometre on the distance between the participant's Ordinary Track and the Alternative Track, determined in GRNSW's sole discretion. The rebate will be calculated having regard to what is reasonable in the circumstances (including, but not limited to, the number of greyhounds, number of vehicles, etc). The total amount of rebate payable is capped at a maximum of \$80 per week.

Payment of any rebate under this scheme is at the discretion of GRNSW, and GRNSW is under no obligation to pay any amount under this scheme.

GRNSW may require a participant to submit documents or other information in support of an application for a rebate.

Appeals

If payment under this scheme is refused, participants have the right to appeal that decision. The appeal, which must be made in writing, will be considered by the General Counsel. Any decision made by the decision-maker in this regard will be final.

Definitions

In this policy:

GRNSW means Greyhound Racing New South Wales

GWIC means Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission

Track means a:

- licensed greyhound racecourse under the *Betting and Racing Act 1998* (NSW) where public training or trialling is conducted; and
- trial track registered under section 50 of the *Greyhound Racing Act 2017* (NSW)

Relevant legislation and rules

Greyhound Racing Act 2017 (NSW).

Greyhound Racing Rules.

Key related documents

Travel Rebate Scheme Form

Amendments to, and operation of, this policy

GRNSW reserves the right to amend this policy at any time.

Policy information

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Revision history

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1.00	27/11/2018	Initial policy

TRAVEL REBATE SCHEME FORM

Participant name:	
Participant ID:	
Residential address:	
Ordinary trial track:	
Alternative trial track attended:	
Date/s of trials attended:	
Details of greyhound/s trialed:	Name: Earbrand: Name: Earbrand: Name: Earbrand:
Declaration I declare that the information provided in this application is correct and complete.	
Applicant signature:	
Date:	

Please submit this completed form to GRNSW:

- By email to rebates@grnsw.com.au
- By post addressed to: PO Box 698 Darlinghurst NSW 1300
- In person at: Level 23, 1 Oxford Street Darlinghurst NSW 2010

If you require assistance with your application, please contact GRNSW's Customer Service team on (02) 8324 7600 or email at rebates@grnsw.com.au.