



Categories & Standard Required of Licensed Venues Policy

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REQUIRED OF

CATEGORIES & STANDARD

LICENSED VENUES POLICY

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

This policy comes into effect on 29 November 2006

PURPOSE

The *Racing Act 2002* authorises Greyhounds Queensland Limited (GQL) to make policies for the sound management of the greyhound racing industry. Section 81 (k) of the Act requires GQL to make a policy for the standard required of licensed venues, including for different categories of venues.

The purpose of the policy is to ensure that, in the interest of the greyhound racing industry, its officials, participants, supporter, service providers, the public, and animal welfare, the standard of a venue is such that it provides a safe, healthy, efficient and functional venue for the conduct of greyhound racing and the accommodation of persons attending the venue.

POLICY STATEMENT

Prior to granting a licence for a venue GQL will ensure that:

- The grounds and public facilities provide a safe and healthy environment for persons.
- The relevant parts of the grounds used for, and or connected to, the racing of licensed racing greyhounds provide a safe, healthy and efficient environment for officials, licence holders, public, persons and licensed racing greyhounds.

In assessing the suitability of a venue GQL shall require evidence of compliance with all relevant legislation applicable to a venue including, but not limited to:

Local Government Laws

Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995

Animal Care and Protection Act 2001

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Racing Venues Development Act 1982



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APPLICATION

This policy applies to:

GQL
All Venues

DEFINITIONS

Licensed venue – means a place licensed by GQL as a place at which a greyhound racing meeting may be held by a licensed greyhound racing club.

PROCEDURES

GQL shall ensure the objects of this policy and any relevant legislation is complied with before a licence for a racing venue is issued.

GQL may use the services of any appropriately qualified person to assist GQL in its assessment of an application for a racing venue licence.

Review

This policy will be reviewed after two years' operation.

This policy was reviewed by GQL Board on 26 November 2008, with the policy to be further reviewed within two (2) years of this date or earlier as determined by GQL Board.

GQL rules of greyhound racing.

GQL rules of greyhound racing are not made to provide for the application of this policy.