

NSW & VICTORIA COMPARISON OF KEY DATA AND WELFARE AND INTEGRITY COSTS¹



Element of Comparison	GRV - Victoria	GWIC - NSW	Comment
Racing data			
No. of tracks	13	32	Significantly more tracks in NSW
No. of race meetings	1,189	1,153	Comparable
No. of races	13,777	11,399	Less than Victoria due to GRV conducting 12 races per meeting as opposed to the standard 10 in NSW.
No. of unique greyhounds raced ²	6,860	6,520	Comparable
Greyhound data			
No. of greyhound pups whelped/registered	4,533	3,747	Slightly more, with NSW coming off the back of the ban.
No. of greyhounds registered and under the jurisdiction of the controlling body	7,919 greyhounds in training, as per IER study in 2015-16.	26,842	GWIC has legislative jurisdiction over every greyhound owned and kept by registered participants. This means the total dog population under the control of GWIC much larger than other jurisdictions.
Participant data			
No. of participants	15,000	2,970 custodial participants and 25,000 owners ³	Much higher population of participants in NSW
Organisational data			
Number of Full Time Equivalent employees who work on welfare and integrity functions	71	67	Comparable
Geographical size of State	227,444 kms	801,105 kms	The Victorian industry is centralised within a much smaller geographical footprint compared to NSW, where the industry, both tracks and participants spread over a vast geographical area.
Welfare and integrity expenditure	\$19.3 million, with Commission estimate of like for like costs of \$15.3 million	\$15.6 million	The Commission has endeavoured to compare the cost of like for like functions but because of differences in respective organisations it's difficult to accurately reconcile.
Welfare and integrity cost per track	Indeterminate	\$0.49 million	
Welfare and integrity cost per unique greyhound raced	Indeterminate	\$2,393	
Welfare and integrity cost per greyhound population	Indeterminate	\$581	

¹GRV has been consulted on this comparison.

²These figures related to the 19/20 financial year.

³NSW operates off a 'once off whole of lifetime' owner registration scheme. GWIC is currently conducting an audit to determine how many of the 25000 life time registered non-custodial owners are still active in the industry.