



*INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING MR. GLEN MCKINLEY'S ATTENDANCE AT THE GOULBURN RACE MEETING ON FRIDAY 27 AUGUST 2021 WHEN NOT THE HOLDER OF A PERMIT ISSUED BY SERVICE NSW.*

**By Video Conference**  
**Stewards: W. Birch (Chairman)**  
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**3 September 2021**

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Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission (GWIC) Stewards today convened a hearing to consider charges issued against Mr. Glen McKinley relative to his attendance at the Goulburn race meeting on Friday 27 August 2021, when not the holder of a permit issued by Service NSW.

At the hearing today the following charges were considered:

**Charge 1 – GAR 86 (g) Offences**

That Mr. McKinley engaged in conduct prejudicial to the control and promotion of greyhound racing by travelling to the Goulburn race meeting on 27 August 2021 when not the holder of a permit issued by Service NSW in contravention of the NSW State Government Health Orders.

**Plea – Guilty.**

**Charge 2 – GAR 86 (p) Offences**

That Mr. McKinley failed to comply with a lawful order of GWIC Inspector Ms Shaye Barrow to obtain a permit issued by Service NSW prior to travelling to the Goulburn race meeting on Friday 27 August 2021.

**Plea – Guilty**

**Charge 3 – GAR 86 (aq) Offences**

That when Mr. McKinley attended the Goulburn race meeting on Friday 27 August 2021, you failed to comply with the policy of GRNSW and GWIC that requires persons to obtain a permit issued by Service NSW if they are travelling 50km or more from Greater Sydney for the purposes of attending a greyhound race meeting.

**Plea – Guilty**

**Penalty**

Stewards received written submissions from Mr. McKinley in respect to penalty. In determining penalty, Stewards considered Mr. McKinley's good record in the industry over a long period of time, guilty plea submitted on all charges, and the contrition shown by Mr. McKinley at today's hearing. Against this, Stewards considered the conduct to demonstrate a serious failure by Mr. McKinley to adhere to protocols that have been implemented to ensure the ongoing operation of greyhound racing in NSW and those which greyhound racing participants have worked hard to comply with in protection of their sport.



Charge 1 – 6 months disqualification reduced to 4 months and 3 weeks for guilty plea.

Charge 2 – 3 months disqualification reduce to 2 months for guilty plea.

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Stewards ordered that all penalties be served concurrently and commence immediately to expire at midnight 23 January 2022.

### **Relevant Rules**

#### ***Rule 86 Offences.***

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person-

(q) commits or omits to do any act or engages in conduct which is in any way detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, control or promotion of greyhound racing.

#### ***Rule 86 Offences***

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person-

(p) disobeys or fails to comply with the lawful order of a Steward or other person or body having official duties in relation to greyhound racing.

#### ***Rule 86 Offences***

*A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person-*

(ag) fails to comply with a policy adopted by a controlling body.