

# REGISTERING A LITTER OF PUPS WITH GWIC

*You must follow these steps to register your greyhound pups with GWIC.*

## 1. Whelping

When the pups whelp, you must complete a Whelping and Litter Notice and return it to GWIC within 14 days of the whelp or due date.

- Whelper - If you are electing to use a whelper for the litter they must hold a valid breeder registration. Their details must be listed on the Whelping and Litter Notice as the inspection address.
- Nil Whelp - if your dam is not in pup you must complete a Whelping and Litter Notice indicating a nil whelp result and return to GWIC within 14 days of the whelp date.
- Deceased pups - Any pups born deceased must be recorded on the whelping notice.

## 2. First Vaccination

When the pups are between 6 - 8 weeks old, they require a minimum C3 vaccination. A 6 - 8 Week Vaccination form can be downloaded by visiting [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/vaccinationrecords](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/vaccinationrecords)

After the first vaccination notification is received by GWIC, we will contact you to organise the microchipping and ear branding of the pups.

## 3. Second Vaccination

A minimum C5 vaccination is required four weeks after the pup's first vaccination, typically between 10 - 16 weeks of age. A 10 - 16 Week Vaccination form can be downloaded at [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/vaccinationrecords](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/vaccinationrecords)

The breeder must submit a record of the litter's 10 - 16 week vaccination within 14 days of the vaccination.

## 4. Earbranding and microchipping

A Commission steward will earbrand and microchip a litter of pups between 12 - 20 weeks of age. The steward will record the microchip and earbrand of each pup on a litter identification form.

The litter registration cannot be finalised until both the first and second vaccination records have been received.

## 5. Pup Death

You are required to follow GWIC's Rehoming Policy and notify us within 2 days if a pup has died or been euthanased. You can notify online at [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/endoflife](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/endoflife)

Please ensure all paperwork is completed in full and returned to GWIC as soon as possible to avoid any delays for the registration of your litter.

More information on the minimum vaccination requirements can be found on the puppy vaccination fact sheet which is available on the GWIC website.

