



## Media Release – 11 November, 2019

### Participants suspended by Greyhound Racing Victoria's Integrity Unit

Greyhound Racing Victoria's integrity unit (GRIU) has suspended three trainers in relation to practices suspected to be in breach of greyhound racing rules.

The trainers have been stood down pending the issuing of charges.

"The suspended trainers cannot enter any greyhound property or greyhound club," said the GRIU General Manager Shane Gillard.

Mr Gillard said he was unable to detail the alleged breaches as the investigation was continuing and charges had not yet been laid.

"Anyone doing the wrong thing will be discovered and disqualified from the sport – the welfare of our dogs and the integrity of our sport is non-negotiable," Mr Gillard said.

"The vast majority of people involved in Victorian greyhound racing do the right thing and we are encouraged by all those participants who are working with us to identify people who choose to break the rules," Mr Gillard said.

#### Background

Greyhound Racing Victoria has invested more than \$30 million in integrity over the past three years.

The capability of the GRIU has evolved significantly and is recognised as world-leading having implemented sophisticated systems and processes to identify participants who seek to break the rules.

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