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## GA Response to NZ Government Announcement

Greyhounds Australasia urges the NZ Government to reconsider the decision to close greyhound racing in NZ.

This is a disappointing move that does not reflect the significant progress made by the industry to address animal welfare concerns and improve racing safety.

Closing greyhound racing will have serious, real-life consequences for the thousands of people involved in racing – decent, hardworking people who take good care of greyhounds.

We will continue to advocate for the future of racing in NZ and are aligned with GRNZ in seeking engagement with the NZ Government ahead of the introduction of any bill to close down our industry.