FACT SHEET

Adoption information

Adoption matching and meet process

GAP greyhounds come desexed, microchipped, vaccinated, and fully up to date with flea, tick, and worming preventatives. Once we've matched you with a suitable greyhound, we'll book a meet-and-greet at our GAP kennel facility in Churchable, QLD 4311.

If you have another canine family member, they'll need to come along for the meet too.

Welcoming a GAP greyhound home

Give your greyhound time to adjust — every dog is different.

- **3 days** to decompress
- **3 weeks** to learn your routine
- **3 months** to feel at home

Learn more about the settling in process here.

New routines

- Set up a quiet, low-traffic area where your greyhound can retreat and decompress when needed
- Supervise children around greyhounds - they should not share beds or sleeping spaces with children or adults
- Practise alone time to help prevent separation anxiety, starting with short periods (10–15 minutes) and if they settle well, gradually increase the duration
- Be patient with toilet training and stair training, as both may be new to them
- Be firm but kind and establish clear boundaries in your home
- No sharing of couches or beds due to the potential for sleep startle
- Introduce your greyhound slowly to new environments, visitors, and other dogs

Walking and yard safety

- Greyhounds must be on lead in public at all times
- Avoid off-leash dog parks and beaches
- Provide twice-daily walks, up to 30 minutes per outing
- Always close gates and latch doors — greyhounds are stealthy and may slip out quickly if given the chance
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Feeding

- Feed twice daily (morning and night). GAP greyhounds are fed Royal Canin dry kibble, and we recommend continuing a good-quality kibble at home.
- Allow at least one hour between exercise and feeding to minimise the risk of stomach bloat.
- Provide a safe, quiet space for your greyhound to eat without interruptions from family members.

GAP is happy to answer any questions you may have and provides post-adoption behaviour support to help your new greyhound settle into their home.