

**INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH
WALES**

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Puppy factory facts:

Dogs are denied adequate food, water and shelter.

Veterinary care is often disregarded.

Breeding dogs are confined for the majority, if not the entirety, of their lives.

Breeding dogs suffer painful and untreated health conditions (eye and ear infections, mammary tumours, hip dysplasia and skin infections).

Dogs are not walked, patted or shown any love.

Puppies are usually sold at around 6 weeks (too young).

Breeding dogs are frequently summarily killed when they can no longer produce.

Dogs are deprived of social interaction, companionship and environmental enrichment.

Dogs are not treated like pets but breeding machines.

Dogs suffer severe psychological damage and some never recover,

Rescued dogs can remain fearful and require extensive rehabilitation before they can be adopted.

Dogs can be kept in sheds without natural light, outdoor dirt yards with little protection from the elements, or in small crates.

Too many independent investigations by welfare groups have exposed puppy farms with filthy conditions and neglected, abused dogs.

This is a cruel profiteering industry that is unable to be adequately regulated to ensure animal welfare laws are upheld.