

# Parole Determination Grant Whiley

15 March 2024

## Parole Granted

The NSW State Parole Authority has made a parole order for Grant Whiley.

Whiley was convicted of two counts of produce, disseminate, or possess child abuse material and 17 counts of dishonestly obtain property by deception.

He was sentenced to a total of 14 years, 7 months, 29 days, expiring 17 June 2025, with a non-parole period of 12 years, 7 months and 29 days expiring 17 June 2023.

The Authority refused him parole in 2023 on the advice of the Serious Offenders Review Council which concluded release was not appropriate.

A parole review hearing today was advised the SORC has now recommended his release to parole, noting he has 16 months remaining on his sentence and a “period of supervision on parole and engagement with ongoing psychological intervention in the community will afford some measure for community protection rather than the alternative of none.”

A pre-release report by Community Corrections said he has completed his program pathway and advised a post-release plan has been formulated with risk mitigation strategies in place for authorities to supervise and monitor him during his reintegration.

The State made no submissions opposing parole.

The Authority ordered his release to parole not earlier than 2 April 2024 and not later than 8 April 2024.

He must comply with:

- Standard Conditions of parole 1-11 and
- Additional Conditions he:
  - Not use a prohibited drug or substance, except those that have been prescribed to him.
  - Participate in the following intervention, CSNSW Psychology and LSC Psychology.
  - Not contact, communicate with, watch, stalk, harass or intimidate the victims or victims' families.
  - Not be in the company of a person under the age of 16 years unless accompanied by a responsible adult as determined his Officer. He must not engage in written or electronic communication (including through social media) with any person under the age of 16, other than those approved by his Officer.
  - Must comply with all conditions and requirements of the Child Protection Register.

His parole order expires 17 June 2025 unless revoked.