



## **CIRCULAR 2205**

**To: All Totalisator Clubs & Kindred Bodies  
Track Managers**

**Date: 17 June 2022**

### **RACEDAY PLANNING & RACEDAY INCIDENT COMMUNICATIONS**

Harness Racing New Zealand recognises and acknowledges that a number of different parties are involved if a harness injury or fatality incident occurs on a raceday.

The purpose of the attached document is to ensure coordinated and professional action in the event of a horse injury or fatality at a race meeting or official trial meeting, through proper planning and good incident communications. The horse ambulance is scheduled to attend all race meetings and its correct use is key in supporting good equine welfare.

The attached document has been prepared by HRNZ in consultation with the NZ Horse Ambulance Trust (NZHAT), the Racing Integrity Board, NZ Racecourse Managers Association and a group of racing club managers.

For ease of use this document is divided into:

- (1) a planning section, with actions listed for various personnel; and
- (2) a response section.

HRNZ expects that all relevant personnel will read and become familiar with this document and provide as a training document to any relevant future staff.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liz Bishop".

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