

4 June 2015

MEDIA RELEASE – RACING THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2015

Due to flooding in Dunedin, extensive repairs will be required to the Forbury Park track. With an average weather report for early next week, the possibility of this being completed in time for the track to be available for racing on Thursday 11 June is questionable. Until the current flooding subsides, an assessment of the work required cannot be determined with certainty. This will be done on Saturday by HRNZ's National Track & Venue Inspector, John Denton, in conjunction with the Forbury Park TC CEO, John Ayoub, and Track Manager, Ken MacFarlane.

If the venue is not available for next Thursday night, the Harness Racing Waikato meeting scheduled for Sunday 14 June will be transferred to that Thursday night. A decision on this will be confirmed on Sunday 7 June.

Alternative options for the Forbury Park TC meeting scheduled for 11 June will be considered as part of this process.

HRNZ is conscious of the need to give the industry advance warning of this issue and will communicate a decision as soon as it is made.

Edward Rennell

Chief Executive

(03) 964 1200