

## Implementation of Fuel Subsidy 2026 as at 15/04/2026

### Subsidy Period

- 1 April 2026 to 31 July 2026

### Estimated Delivery Date

- Monday, 20 April 2026

### Description (Advice Slip)

- Fuel Subsidy 2026
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### Eligibility Rules

- Subsidy applies **only to Official Racedays**
  - **Not applicable** to:
    - Trials
    - Workout Racedays or Races
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### Payment Structure

#### Drivers

- One payment of **\$40 per day**
- Applies if the driver:
  - Drove a horse, or
  - Was scheduled to drive but the horse was a **late scratching**

#### Trainers

- One payment of **\$40 per day**
- Applies if the trainer had a horse that:
  - Raced, or
  - Was scheduled to race but was a **late scratching**

#### Owners

- One payment of **\$50 per horse**
- Applies if the horse:
  - Raced and finished **outside the top four**, or
  - Was scheduled to race but was a **late scratching**

#### Clubs

- One payment of **\$500 per raceday**
  - Paid via **Club Funding**
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### Payment & Tax Details

- **No GST or withholding tax** is deducted
- All advice slips will be issued as **Remittance Advices**

### Payment Timing

- Subsidies are paid **after Centralised Stakes** for the raceday are processed
  - This allows owners time to:
    - Update bank details
    - Configure stake splitting preferences
  - The Accounts Department will determine which day they will be issued
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### How Payments Are Made

#### Clubs

- Payments are made via the Club Funding process

#### Drivers & Trainers

- Paid directly to their respective **driver or trainer bank accounts**

#### Owners

- Payments are based on ownership status at the time of subsidy processing:

#### If set to “Split Stakes”:

- Each owner receives their share in their **individual bank account**

#### If not split:

- A **single combined payment** is made to the ownership bank account
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### Missing Bank Account Details (Owners)

- Some owners may **not have bank account details recorded**
  - In these cases:
    - Payments will be **held** until bank account details are provided
    - Payments can be issued **at a later date** once details are available
  - It is possible that:
    - Bank account details are **never provided** during the subsidy period
    - In such cases, the subsidy may **remain unpaid**
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### Post-Raceday Changes

- If raceday results are modified after subsidies are issued:
  - Any differences must be **handled manually**
- These situations are rare and typically relate to:
  - Results changes due to failed swabs
- In such cases, the **original fuel subsidy payments remain valid, so we don't anticipate this being an issue**