

Accountable Person

To ensure that HRNZ keeps up to date with the traceability of our horses, we ask the Accountable Person to regularly confirm the horses in their care, via our My HRNZ App.

Breeding

Two incentive schemes available to support breeders and owners.

Foals Microchipped

2021/22 | 2022/23
1,453 | 1,318 **-10.2%**

Horse Ambulance

The safety of our horses is of the upmost importance to us and the Horse Ambulance ensures that an injured horse gets the best chance of a safe recovery.

11

A Horse Ambulance attended 100% of harness race meetings last year – 242 and was required for horse incidents 11 times.

HRNZ supported

248

Standardbreds during the 2023/24 season with rehoming funds.

HRNZ approved

27

Life After Racing Grants for different Standardbred Rehomers.

RACING

2,306



2022/23
RACES

23,270



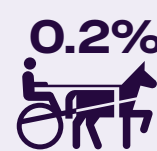
2022/23
NUMBER OF
STARTS



2022/23
RACE DAY
INCIDENTS



2023/24
RACE DAY
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2023/24
RACE DAY
INCIDENTS AS A
% OF STARTS

2,331



2023/24
RACES

23,560



2023/24
NUMBER OF
STARTS



2022/23
FATALITIES



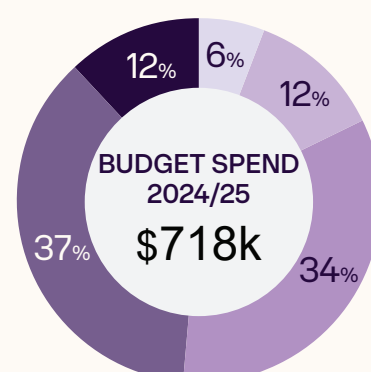
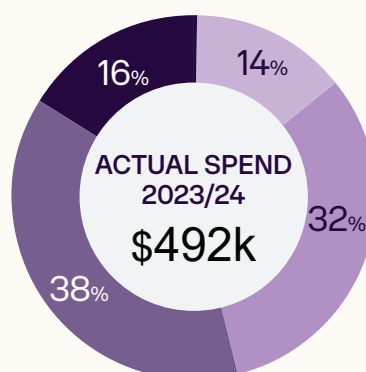
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Horse Care & Welfare

- Promotion and support for Life After Racing, including our inhouse HERO programme, Stable to Stirrup Trust, and rehomers.
- Analysis of race day injuries to identify patterns.
- Education of trainers and owners on keeping the Accountable Person correct and on key horse care matters.
- Review of HRNZ's Rules and Regulations relating to Horse Care & Welfare.
- HRNZ to continually review horse incident reporting, traceability, and race day statistics.
- Advance our relationships with SPCA, MPI and NAWAC.



Emergency Support Hero Programme Costs Life After Racing
Projects Including Horse Ambulance Traceability

Venue Inspections

22
4

Number of venues inspected 2023/2024 season.

Number of full track resurfaces: Cambridge, Addington, Ashburton & Gore, there were also several tracks that received a partial top up of material.