

HRNZ – NATIONAL FORUM – August 2024

The National Forum Executive meeting was held on the 15 August 2024 via Zoom covering several key updates and discussions:

1. Regional Round-Up:

- **North Island:** Discussion on Club Allowances and North Island Travel Subsidy Scheme.
- **Upper South Island:** Board appointment process and IRT Sponsorship.
- **Southern:** Sale of Forbury Park, horse numbers, and potential changes to race meeting schedules.

2. John Mooney's Overview:

- Discussed Utilisation Reference Groups' Report #2.
- Topics included National Racing Bureau, Qualifying Times, Programs, Handicapping, and more.
- Final report to be presented in September.

3. Brad Steele's Summary:

- Discussed Club Allowances and future funding models.
- Presented a 90-day action plan focusing on stabilizing the business, rebuilding momentum, and accelerating growth.
- Mentioned meetings with government officials and industry groups.
- Discussed performance measures, annual conference planning, and programming changes.

4. Other Business:

- Discussion on the NF Charter and direct communication with HRNZ management.
- Planning for a face-to-face conference meeting.

Next Steps:

- Finalize dates and arrangements for the conference meeting.
- Prepare a conference presentation and report.

This summary provides a concise overview of the key discussions and decisions made during the National Forum meeting.