

## REHOMING

### Rehoming Funds

HRNZ provided rehoming support for Standardbreds

2023/24 | 2024/25 **↑ 25%**  
248 | 309

HRNZ approved Life After Racing Grants for Standardbred Rehomers.

2023/24  
27  
2024/25  
29

### Breeding

Two incentive schemes available to support breeders and owners

Foals Microchipped

2023/24 | 2024/25 **-9.6%**  
1,318 | 1,191

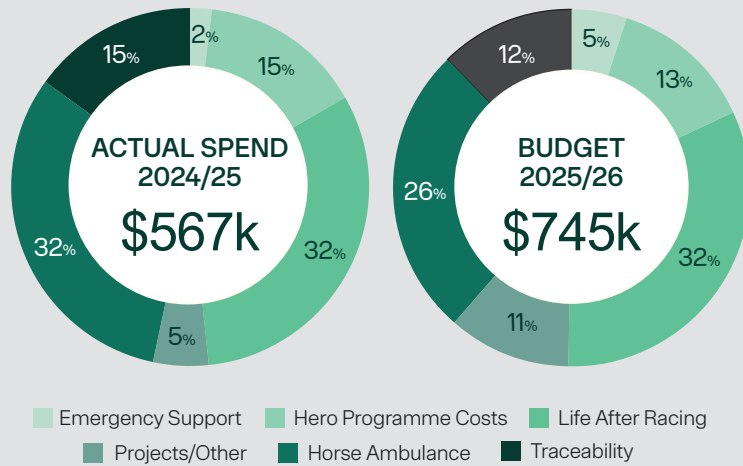
### Horse Ambulance

Horse Ambulance attended 100% of harness meetings (290) and two trials meetings in 2024/25. There were 16 deployments for harness horse incidents.



### Horse Care & Welfare

- **Life After Racing:** Promotion and support for pathways beyond racing, including our in-house HERO programme, the Stable to Stirrup Trust, and approved rehomers.
- **Injury Analysis:** Ongoing review of race day injuries to identify trends and develop preventative strategies.
- **Partnerships & Support:** Continued support of the Horse Ambulance Trust, NZ Equine Research Foundation, NZ Equine Health Association, and the NZ Equine Trust.
- **Data & Reporting:** Improved HRNZ horse incident reporting, traceability, and race day statistics to enhance transparency and welfare outcomes.
- **Collaboration:** Maintain and enhance our relationships with SPCA, MPI, and NAWAC
- **Education & Compliance:** Ongoing education for trainers to ensure all horses in their care have the correct accountable person.



## RACING

2,331



2023/24  
RACES

23,560



2023/24  
NUMBER OF  
STARTS



45  
2023/24  
RACE DAY  
INCIDENTS



71  
2024/25  
RACE DAY  
INCIDENTS

↑ 0.28%



2024/25  
RACE DAY  
INCIDENTS AS  
A % OF STARTS

2,664 ↑



2024/25  
RACES

25,623 ↑



2024/25  
NUMBER OF  
STARTS



5  
2023/24  
FATALITIES



3  
2024/25  
FATALITIES

↓ 0.01%



2024/25  
FATALITIES AS A %  
OF STARTS

### Track Inspections

**30** Number of venues inspected 2024/2025 season.

**7** Number of full track resurfaces and urgent repairs: Alexandra Park, Kaikoura, Pukekohe (Franklin Park), Manawatu, Cambridge, Addington, Rangiora.

