

Media release

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Racing schedule update as severe weather impacts the state

The severe conditions from ex-tropical cyclone Debbie continue to affect race schedules across the state - the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) and Racing Queensland (RQ) continue to monitor the situation.

Track and race update

Racing Queensland is liaising with club officials from around the state impacted by the severe conditions from ex tropical cyclone Debbie. After considering individual circumstances and the conditions, the following decisions have been made:

Today (Friday 31 March)

Ipswich Thoroughbreds – Postponed to Tuesday 4 April Rockhampton Thoroughbreds - Abandoned Ipswich Greyhounds – Abandoned Redcliffe Harness - Proceeding Cairns Greyhounds – Proceeding

Saturday 1 April

Monto Thoroughbreds (Non TAB) – Abandoned Warwick Thoroughbreds (Non TAB) - Abandoned Capalaba Greyhounds – Abandoned Ipswich Greyhounds – Pending Bundaberg Greyhounds - Pending Albion Park Harness – Proceeding Doomben Thoroughbreds – Pending inspection 2pm Rockhampton Thoroughbreds – Proceeding Gold Coast Thoroughbreds – Pending inspection Atherton (Non TAB) - Proceeding Charleville (Non TAB) - Proceeding Longreach (Non TAB) - Proceeding Maxwelton (Non TAB) - Proceeding

Sunday 2 April

All race meetings scheduled are currently proceeding as planned. Racing Queensland has been mindful of participant travel given the extreme conditions, as well as the suitability of the racing surfaces. Racing Queensland continues to work with clubs to restore normal operations as soon as possible. Further updates will be provided as information is received.

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