



# Media release

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## Currie Racing samples cleared of prohibited substances

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) has completed the scientific testing in the investigation of Toowoomba training stable Currie Racing.

QRIC Commissioner Ross Barnett said it was important to be transparent about the test results that have now been cleared of prohibited substances.

“All testing is now complete and none of the samples taken for testing contained any prohibited substances,” he said.

“Officers of the Commission took a number of blood and urine samples from seven horses and seized a number of items for testing from the Currie Racing stables on 7 April 2018 and in the aftermath, several Currie Racing employees have been charged and penalised for race day treatment breaches.

“I want to make it clear that treating a horse on race day with any medication, prohibited or not without the permission of the Stewards is a breach of the Australian Rules of Racing.

The legal representatives of both Ben and Mark Currie have been informed of the latest findings.

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