



Media Release

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QRIC issues Animal Welfare Direction in Jimboomba

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) has issued an Animal Welfare Direction at a Thoroughbred racing participant's property at Jimboomba.

The Integrity Investigation Team (IIT) responded to a complaint to the QRIC Report Something portal about the welfare of two thoroughbred horses at the property.

Commissioner Ross Barnett said one of the horses was found to be in a poor condition, with little grass in its paddock.

"The IIT has directed the owner to obtain a veterinary examination for one of the horses and report the results to the Commission, increase its feed to improve its body condition and bring in the services of a farrier," he said.

"The second horse on the property was found to be in a reasonable condition.

"A member of the public responsibly reported what they perceived to be an animal welfare issue for investigation and the outcome has led to this direction for the owners to improve conditions for the animal.

"All owners are required to ensure their animals are kept healthy and well at all times and properties where animals are kept must be maintained to a high standard."

For more information about animal welfare requirements see the QRIC website qric.qld.gov.au

If you have any information about mistreatment of racing animals or wrongdoing within the sport, we urge you to report it through the Report Something portal on the website.

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If you have any information about serious misconduct in racing, contact Crime Stoppers on their toll free number 1800 333 000 or e-mail reportsomething@qric.qld.gov.au