

# Stewards' Report

## Stewards Report: Jerram Wall

**Date: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

### **Panel: Daniel Aurisch & Tate Hudson**

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today conducted an inquiry into a report from the analyst that a urine sample provided by licensed track rider Mr Jerram Wall whilst conducting trackwork duties at the Eagle Farm course on 27th June 2022 contained a banned substance under AR136(1).

Mr Wall made submissions as to the reasons for the banned substance being present in his system.

Subsequently, Mr Wall pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 139(1)(a) which reads:

*AR 139 Offences where riders use banned substances*

*(1) A rider breaches these Australian Rules if:*

*(a) a banned substance under AR 136(1) is detected in a sample taken from the rider;*

The specifics of the charge being that Mr Wall did provide a sample of urine at the Eagle Farm Jockeys Room on 27 June 2022, which contained banned substances under AR136(1).

In determining penalty, Stewards were mindful of the circumstances of this particular case, Mr Wall's record in regard to this rule, penalty precedents and his forthright evidence and cooperation throughout the inquiry.

Mr Wall had his licence suspended in full for a period of four months (4) to commence 27 June 2022, on which day he was notified of the discrepancy, and to expire on 27 October 2022.

Furthermore, Mr Wall was advised that subject to AR 139(4) he must provide a urine sample free of any banned substances prior to be cleared to resume any riding duties.

Mr Wall was advised of his rights to an internal review.