

## **Racing WA Consultation on Harness Racing Trials**

Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWWA) is seeking industry feedback regarding proposed changes to the scheduling and conduct of harness racing trials. It is considered moving away from Sunday trials at Byford due to challenges with participation and cost, and instead transitioning to a midweek trial schedule.

## **Proposed Changes:**

- **Byford Trials**: Move to every second Wednesday, with the timing (morning or afternoon) to be determined based on industry feedback.
- Pinjarra Trials: Held every other Wednesday in their current format.
- **Stand Down Trials**: For horses that are stood down on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, a trial before race 1 at Pinjarra on Mondays will be scheduled.

Trials at other venues to remain as is.

We invite all stakeholders to share their feedback on the proposed changes and provide any additional insights to improve the trial process.

Please send your feedback to: <a href="mailto:industryfeedback@rwwa.com.au">industryfeedback@rwwa.com.au</a>

Your input is invaluable to ensuring the success of these proposed changes and maintaining the integrity of the harness racing industry. Thank you for your contributions.