



Industry Update: Harness Racing Trials Review

Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWWA) continues to review and refine the scheduling of harness racing trials to ensure they best meet industry needs. Following initial implementation and stakeholder feedback, the following updates have been made:

Key Updates

1. Byford Trials

- Consensus has been reached between BOTRA WA, representatives from the Byford Trotting Club and RWWA to keep Byford trials on Saturdays
- From **May 2025**, Byford trials will be held **every second Saturday**.

- **Byford opening hours effective 17 March – 4 May 2025**

- **Monday- Friday**
- Jog Track - Daylight -6.30pm
- Fast Track - Daylight-12.30pm -Re Open 4pm- 6.30pm.

- **Saturday with Trials**
- Jog Track- Daylight- 3pm
- Fast Track- Daylight- 7am
- Trials- 8am-(9.30am approx.)
- Fast Track- Post Trial- 3pm

- **Saturday No Trials**
- Jog Track- Daylight- 3pm
- Fast Track- Daylight 3pm

- **Sundays**
- Jog Track- 6am- 11am
- Fast Track- 6am- 11am

2. Pinjarra Trials

- Pinjarra trials will **continue on a three-on, one-off basis each Wednesday**.
- From **May 2025**, Pinjarra will conduct **three out of four scheduled trials each month**.
- **Pinjarra trial hours: 9:00 AM start on Wednesdays**.



3. Review and Future Planning

- A **further review will be conducted in August 2025** to assess trial scheduling and make adjustments for the new season if necessary.

RWWA appreciates the continued engagement of industry stakeholders and will keep monitoring trial participation and effectiveness. Any further updates will be communicated following the August review.

For questions or additional feedback, please contact the Harness Racing Office.