

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

Code of Racing	Thoroughbred
Description	Procedure – Abandoned Race Meeting Compensation (Thoroughbred)
Date of Issue	June 12, 2026

Racing Queensland (RQ) advises that the proposed amendments to the *Procedure – Abandoned Race Meeting Compensation (Thoroughbred)* (the Procedure) have been adopted, effective June 11, 2026.

The amendments follow an interim review of the Procedure and are intended to better reflect the practical impacts on connections when a race or race meeting is abandoned, by taking into account the different preparation and travel times associated with day, twilight and night race meetings.

The adopted amendments introduce specific abandonment deadlines for each different meeting type (day, twilight and night), after which the abandonment of the meeting will attract the compensation payments outlined in the Procedure.

The abandonment deadlines under the amended Procedure are:

- **Day Meetings:** 9:00am on the day of the meeting;
- **Twilight Meetings:** 11:00am on the day of the meeting; and
- **Night Meetings:** 1:00pm on the day of the meeting.

The amendments also clarify the circumstances in which RQ may exercise discretion to vary the application of the Procedure and pay compensation where warranted.

The updated Procedure is available via the following link: [PROC-Thoroughbred-Abandoned-Meeting-Compensation](#).