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RACING TO RESUME AT ALBION PARK

FURTHER ADVICE ON RUSS HINZE STAND NEEDED

Contingency planning underway for Watpac Inter Dominion

Albion Park Raceway Management today announced that harness and greyhound racing will recommence at Albion Park on Thursday 17 July 2008.

Racing was transferred to other facilities as a result of the temporary recent closure of the Russ Hinze Stand.

"Although racing will recommence, the Russ Hinze Stand will continue to be closed until further engineering advice is received," a spokesperson for Albion Park said.

"We expect to receive engineering options, that may include a proposal to temporarily stabilise the stand, within the next two weeks".

"The Queensland Harness Racing Board is undertaking contingency planning for the 2009 Watpac Inter Dominion in the event that the Russ Hinze Stand is unusable in the longer term," the spokesperson said.

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