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PERMANENT CLOSURE OF ALBION PARK RUSS HINZE STAND

FUTURE OPTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

Business As Usual for Harness Racing and Greyhound Meetings

Following extensive engineering advice provided by specialist consultants, Albion Park Raceway, Brisbane, has today announced the permanent closure of the Russ Hinze Stand.

The report on the stand's foundations has identified a number of structural matters that can not be resolved.

A spokesperson for Albion Park Raceway, said today that no disruption to Harness Racing and Greyhound meetings would be experienced.

"Existing temporary facilities will continue to be utilised so that all harness and greyhound racing meetings can continue," the spokesperson said.

"Albion Park Management will now work with Harness Racing Queensland and Greyhounds Queensland regarding the future of the facility.

"We will be considering all possible options for the future planning of Albion Park," he said.

The Watpac Inter Dominion, scheduled for March 2009, has been transferred to the Parklands Racing Centre at Southport on the Gold Coast.

For further information, go to www.greyhoundsqueensland.com.au or www.harness.org.au

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