

NZTR COMPENSATION GUIDE

NZTR recognises that industry participants experience financial losses whenever races or race meetings are abandoned. These losses arise for a number of different reasons and vary greatly depending on the individual circumstances. NZTR has agreed to make an ex-gratia payment to all owners and jockeys who are directly affected by an abandonment, to compensate for the losses. The compensation is not related to any particular expense but because travel is a significant part of the cost, the amount is increased where horses have travelled greater distances.

For the purposes of the compensation payment, New Zealand is divided into 4 Racing Regions. These are:

- **Northern Racing Region** – Includes: Northland Region, Auckland Region, Waikato Region, Bay of Plenty Region and Gisborne region.
- **Central Racing Region** – Includes: Taranaki Region, Manawatu-Wanganui Region, Hawke's Bay Region and Wellington Region.
- **Upper South Island Racing Region** – Includes: Tasman Region, Nelson Region, Marlborough Region, West Coast Region and Canterbury Region.
- **Lower South Island Racing Region** – Otago Region and Southland Region.

Compensation is paid as follows:

Owners.

Where a horse has travelled within the Racing Region.	\$300
Where a horse has travelled from a Racing Region to any other Racing Region.	\$500

Jockeys.

Where a Jockey is not able to fulfil any riding engagements due to the abandonment.	\$300
Where a Jockey has ridden in 1 race on the day but was unable to fulfil further engagements due to the abandonment.	\$200
Where a Jockey has travelled from one Racing Region to any other Racing Region.	\$200, in addition to the amount paid as above.
Where a Jockey was able to fulfil 2 or more riding engagements before the meeting was abandoned no compensation is paid.	