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TRAINING CENTRE ISOLATION POLICY

1. Guidelines for Isolation of Horses at HRNSW Managed Training Centres

Facilities

- Each Training Centre will have a number of dedicated yards/stables to accommodate horses displaying signs of illness (not lameness).
- The number of yards required will be based on the overall horse population of the respective Training Centre.
- These yards will be located as far as possible away from other horses and facilities.
- The yards are to be designed to prevent direct horse-to-horse contact of the horses placed in isolation.

Reporting

- HRNSW Training Centre Management must be notified, if practical, before any horse is placed in an isolation yard.
- Trainers must have a veterinarian examine any horse within 24 hours of it being placed in an isolation yard.
- Trainers must provide to the Training Centre Management a veterinary certificate providing details of the above examination and confirming that isolation is required.
- The attending veterinarian must ensure any necessary diagnostic tests and treatments are provided to any horse requiring isolation.
- Trainers must provide to the Training Centre Management a veterinary certificate that isolation is no longer required prior to the horse being returned to the general stable complex.

Infectious Disease

- Harness Racing NSW must be notified immediately should any horse be confirmed to be suffering from Strangles (*Streptococcus equi* subsp *equi*) or any other Notifiable Disease.
- If Trainers are treating horses in the isolation yards, they must take all necessary precautions to prevent introducing any infectious disease back into the stable complex.