

1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The objective of this policy is to clearly define the criteria for determining whether or not a travel subsidy is payable to Southern Tasmanian Trainers and Jockeys that travel to race meetings, trials, jumpouts or track gallops that have been transferred from Elwick racecourse during the major track redevelopment period.

Tasracing understands that temporary track closure may result in inconvenience and additional financial burden where participants are required to travel further in order to attend an alternative track for the purposes of training or racing. This policy seeks to minimise the financial burden on participants in these circumstances.

2. POLICY

2.1 Administration

A participant may be eligible to claim a travel subsidy where, as a result of the Elwick track closure, the track at which a participant ordinarily races, trials, jumpouts or track gallops their horse(s) (**Ordinary Track**), the participant has attended an alternative track for the purpose of racing, trialing, completing jumpouts or track galloping their horse(s) (**Alternative Track**).

For the purposes of administration of the policy:

- A *designated track closure* is the temporary closure of a track for a period in excess of three (3) months by, or as a result of a decision by, Tasracing.
- A *participant ordinarily races/trials/jumpouts or track gallops their horse(s)* at a track where that track is the closest main racecourse available to them.
- A *Trainer/Jockey is based in Southern Tasmania* during the period of the Elwick track redevelopment period.

In order to apply for a travel subsidy, a participant must complete the Track Closure Travel Subsidy Form and submit to Tasracing within thirty (30) days from the date of the meeting, trial, jumpout or track gallop.

Payment of any travel subsidy under this policy is at the discretion of Tasracing, and Tasracing is under no obligation to pay any amount under this policy.

Tasracing may require a participant to submit documents or other information in support of an application for travel subsidy.

Tasracing reserves the right to amend this policy at any time.

2.2 Eligibility

- **RACE/TRIAL** – This travel subsidy is eligible to be claimed for any of the following circumstances during the Elwick track redevelopment period:
 - Any race meeting transferred from Elwick (TRC) to an alternative track
 - Any official trial
 - Any track gallop or jumpout

- **LOCATION** - The participants regular place of work/home must be South of Campbell Town. If a participant relocates during the Elwick track redevelopment period, they must notify Tasracing in writing with proof of address prior to being able to lodge any claim.
- **TRAINER** – must have a horse(s) travel to participate during the nominated transferred meeting, trial, jumpout or track gallop. Any horse declared a non-runner or late scratching must have written confirmation from the Chief of Stewards that their horse was present at the track prior to its withdrawal.
- **JOCKEY** – must be a licensed jockey or apprentice jockey. Must ride in a minimum of one (1) race, trial, jumpout or track gallop during the nominated transferred meeting, trial, jumpout or track gallop. Any jockey injured or unable to ride once on course must have written confirmation by the Chief of Stewards that the jockey was withdrawn from engagements once travel had taken place.

2.2 Travel Subsidy Payable

2.2.1 Horse Transport/Trainers

In accordance with the conditions of 2.1, if a race, trial, jumpout or track gallop has been transferred due to the Elwick track redevelopment the participant will be eligible to claim a travel subsidy based on which location is closest to their primary place of training.

Trainer Location	Travel subsidy available per horse (excl GST)		
	Longford	Mowbray	Spreyton
Brighton	\$125	\$135	\$180
Seven Mile Beach	\$135	\$145	\$200
Greater Hobart	\$135	\$145	\$200

2.2.2 Trainers/Jockeys

In accordance with the conditions of 2.1, if a race, trial, jumpout or track gallop has been transferred due to the Elwick track redevelopment the participant will be eligible to claim a travel subsidy based on their home location.

Participant Location	Travel subsidy available per return trip (excl GST)		
	Longford	Mowbray	Spreyton
Southern Tasmania	\$70	\$90	\$110

2.2.3 Owner

In accordance with the conditions of 2.1, if a race, trial, jumpout or track gallop has been transferred due to the Elwick track redevelopment any Owner of a horses that is trained in Southern Tasmania and his/her normal place or residence is South of Campbell Town will receive the following subsidy:

- Any meeting transferred from Elwick (TRC) to either Mowbray (TTC) or Spreyton (DRC) will receive a \$15 food and beverage voucher which will be available for on course use only.
- The complimentary vouchers will be available for collection from the relevant track race day office on supply of an owners pass and once identification has been verified.
- No subsidy will be available to Owners for Trials or track gallops.