



**TRNT BOARD POLICY NO:** **025**

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## **SETTING OF RACEDATES FOR THE NT**

### **A. Setting procedures**

1. The Funding Agreement with the NT Government determines that racedates for the following season have to be finalised and advised to them by 31 May each year.
2. The TRNT Board will therefore be finalising the race dates for the following season at their Board Meeting in Alice Springs scheduled prior to the Alice Springs Cup (1st Monday in May) each year.
3. Any Club wishing to change their present racedate to another month will be required to make a submission to the TRNT by the end of December each year, so that consideration can be given to the request when the first draft is being prepared.
4. A draft set of race dates will be then be circulated for consideration by Clubs by 6 January.
5. Any Club wishing to object to the race dates allocated will have until the 17 February to make a further submission to the TRNT Board.
6. The Board will confirm the race dates that they believe will best serve NT Racing at their February meeting and they will be circulated to Clubs in mid February.
7. Clubs will have the opportunity to comment on them again by the end of March.
8. The TRNT Board will then make their final decision at their Board meeting in Alice Springs.
9. The race dates will be submitted to the NT Government before 31 May.

### **B. In the absence of special circumstances the following arrangements are expected to apply:**

1. The first Adelaide River race date will be the Saturday before the Queen's Birthday weekend;
2. The Katherine race date will be 2 weeks before the Adelaide River race date;
3. The Pine Creek race date will be two weeks before the Katherine race date;
4. The Tennant Creek race date will be 12 days after the Alice Springs Cup meeting.

### **C. Once the race dates have been submitted to the NT Government, application for changes will only be considered in exceptional circumstances on receipt of a written request.**