

# **BALNARRING FORESHORE RESERVE - HORSE PERMIT CONDITIONS 2020-2021**

(Valid 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021)

## **THE PERMIT ALLOWS A PERMIT-HOLDER TO EXERCISE HORSE(S) IN THE BALNARRING BEACH FORESHORE AND PARKS RESERVE, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF PERMIT HOLDERS AND CONDITIONS OF NOMINATED RIDERS:**

### **Permit Holders Conditions**

1. The permit fees are outlined in the Horse Permit Application. Payment of the prescribed fee constitutes the Permit Holders agreement to abide by these Horse Permit Conditions.
2. A Horse Permit allows one Nominated Rider to access and use the Horse Permit Area. **Each permit may be used a maximum of three times on any day.**
3. A Permit Holder can nominate up to six (6) people (Nominated Riders) to use the Horse Permit. The Permit Holder is responsible to ensure all Nominated Riders are aware of and comply with the Horse Permit Conditions.
4. It is the Permit Holder's responsibility to notify the Balnarring Foreshore and Parks Reserve ('The Committee') in writing (incl. email) of any change to Nominated Riders. The Permit Holder will be issued an amended Horse Permit with the new Nominated Riders. A person may not Ride until the Permit Holder has received the amended Horse Permit.
5. A Permit Holder must carry a public liability insurance policy as specified in the indemnity document accompanying this document and must be able to produce evidence of the policy's currency. A current VRC trainer's licence or membership of Equine Australia is acceptable verification of the required public liability insurance. A permit will not be issued unless this condition is satisfied, and the Permit Holder agrees to indemnify Balnarring Foreshore and Parks Reserve Committee of Management Inc. against liability as specified in the attached document.
6. A current Horse Permit Vest must be worn at all times by the Nominated Rider. Lost vests will be replaced within four weeks at the cost of the Permit Holder.
7. Permit Holders or Nominated Riders who breach any Conditions of Permit Holders shall be given a written warning on the first and second occasion and have their permit suspended for 12 months on a third occasion. The suspension is from the date of the third offence. Warnings under these Conditions of Permit Holders EXPIRE AFTER 3 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST WRITTEN WARNING. Stewards at Racing Victoria will be notified of any breaches of these Horse Permit Conditions.
8. Permits are strictly non-transferable.

### **Nominated Riders Conditions**

1. All Riders must be listed as a Nominated Rider on a current Horse Permit. Any Rider on the Balnarring Foreshore Reserve not listed as a Nominated Rider on a current Horse Permit shall be deemed ineligible to either hold a Horse Permit or to be a Nominated Rider for 12 months.
2. The Rider must wear a current Horse Permit Vest while on the Reserve.
3. VRC rules always apply including horses wearing bits and riders wearing approved hard-hats and footwear.

4. The Rider is only permitted on the Reserve **between 6.00am and 9.00am** daily except during **summer school holidays when horses are permitted between 5.00am to 9.00am daily**.
5. A Rider is only permitted to take a horse on the areas identified in the Horse Permit Area map (see attached).
6. A Rider may lead a horse by tether or a second horse by tether while riding.
7. A Rider must always have their horse under Effective Control.
8. A Rider must keep at least 3m from other beach users and give way to pedestrians.
9. The Rider is responsible for the removal of manure from the car park, access track and beach.  
**Dumping manure anywhere within the Reserve is prohibited.**
10. A Rider contravening any of the Conditions of Nominated Riders shall be given a written warning on the first occasion and deemed ineligible to hold a Horse Permit (or being a nominee) for 12 months on a second occasion.
11. A Rider breaching any Conditions of Permit shall be given a written warning on the first occasion and on the second occasion be suspended from being a Nominated Rider for 12 months. Warning under these Conditions expire after 3 years.

### **Definitions**

Horse Permit: A permit issued by the Balnarring Foreshore and Parks Reserve Committee ('the Committee') to have a horse within the Horse Permit Area at the specified times.

Permit Holder: A person or company who has been issued a Horse Permit by the Committee.

Horse Permit Application: A formal application on the prescribed form.

Horse Permit Area: The area approved for use by horses as outlined in the Horse Permit Area Map (see attached).

Ride/Rider/Riding: Relates to any person who takes a horse onto the Balnarring Foreshore Reserve.

Nominated Rider: A person who is nominated on the Horse Permit to ride a horse.

Effective Control: To be riding or leading a horse by tether while maintaining control over the horse.

Horse Permit Vest: The vest issued by the Committee to the Permit Holder.

*These Horse Permit Conditions are made under the Balnarring Beach Foreshore Regulations as published in the Victorian Government Gazette on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1989.*