

AUSTRALIAN OFF ROAD COMMISSION

DATE: 16 JULY 2024

DOCUMENT: BRIEF / SUMMARY

MEETING: TEAMS TELECONFERENCE

RATIFICATION OF DECISION MADE BETWEEN MEETINGS

Nil

MATTERS ARISING / NEW BUSINESS

MIN 0719 Spectator Safety Informative Video

The WA Off Road Panel have requested the support of Motorsport Australia to produce a short video highlighting the do's and don'ts of spectating and more broadly the responsibility of a spectator an event.

The Motorsport Australia Media Department received the WA Off Road Panel's request and are willing to provide the necessary support. The Media Department will work alongside the WA Off Road Panel and would like to explore other digital media tools such as flyers, posters and signage to capture spectator safety as this is more effective in remote areas at an event with little to no reception.

MIN 0721 National and State Medical Requirements

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The review takes into consideration the current drain on the National medical system and each States' medical system, in particular the drain on each States' ambulance systems and services.

On the assumption that both NMAC and the Board adopt the changes, the revised medical requirements will come into effect from Jan 1, 2025, and communicated prior to year's end.

MIN 0722 Radios

The Commission was in favour of adopting 80 channel radios in addition to the 40 channel radios competitors currently use. The Off Road Standing Regulations in Western Australia currently permit the use of 80 channel radios.

The Commission will cast a vote on mandating 80 channel radios at the next Commission meeting based on regulatory wording currently found in the WA Off Road Standing Regulations.

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MIN 0732 Off Road Technical Working Group

The Commission received the Off Road Technical Working Group Terms of Reference are will seek to ratify the Terms in between meetings.

NEXT MEETINGS

Teleconference conducted on Tuesday nights, commencing at 7:30pm Melbourne time.

- Aug 20th
- Oct 15th