

# Information sheet for Trades building Amphitheatre at the PNE

Hastings Racetrack is home to roughly 500 horses that are onsite 24 hours a day from **February** through **October**.

- Horses may be outside their stalls throughout the grounds between **6:00 am** and **11:00 am** Tuesday through Sunday.
- They are exercised daily both on the track and by walking around the barn areas.
- They are large and strong and will react by throwing riders and fleeing handlers if they are spooked by unexpected sights and sounds.
- They will hurt themselves trying to get away from noises and things they see that frighten them.
- Trainers and workers will enter the secured backstretch area through the East Gate which is through the Horsemen's Parking Lot coming in off Bridgeway Street which is the same entrance most tradespersons and site supplies will use.

## **When arriving and working on site:**

- Deliver large material loads to the site after 11:00 am whenever possible.
- Move through the site (from the Bridgeway Entrance onto Miller Road) as quietly as possible with no air brakes and use of horns unless required for site safety reasons.
- Eliminate unnecessary noises - unload and/or drop loads or bins as quietly as possible.
- Follow all site rules in terms of access hours, load locations and handling.
- If you are uncertain, park and seek out the site superintendent for clear instructions concerning your equipment, delivery or parking location.

## **Important Points To Remember:**

- Horses are creatures of flight with 300 degree eyesight and excellent hearing and will react when seeing anything unexpected (like a fluttering tarp or blowing bag) and noises that are sudden (like dropped metal loads, horns and loud beeping sounds).
- Horses may be fatally injured with seemingly little provocation - an incident will create significant negative results for the project, including the possibility of site exclusion for those not adhering to posted rules and processes.