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## 2019 LRWC Committee

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### REPORT TO NRANZ MEMBER'S – Long Range World Championship 2019 - #3

Dear Members

Here's where we are to date.

The investment agreement signed with New Zealand Major Events on 22 December 2016 calls for progress reports ten business days after the end of each reporting period. The reporting periods are six monthly with the first period being 1 January – 30 June 2017.

All progress reports are required to include a section which provides an update on progress on the infrastructure upgrade to Seddon Range and any contingency plans required.

The following is representative of what was sent to MBIE in June, but updated as required where events have moved on.

We have received our first progress payment of \$50,000.

#### Milestones

The Project and Communications plans have been submitted as per the conditions of the contract and we have acted on the feedback received following submission of the draft plan. The Risk Management Plan is being submitted in conjunction with this report. The key deliverables for the project relevant to this report are below and we are on track to date:

Deliverable	Completion Date
Draft Project Plan	7/04/2017
Final Project Plan	17/07/2017
Risk Management Plan	17/07/2017

#### Project Management

The committee have been holding monthly meetings since February and the following tasks and work streams are being actively being managed;

- As far as possible it is intended to trial as many venues and procedures that are going to be used in 2019 in 2018. This includes the prize giving and VIP afternoon tea at the race course.
  - The Race Course bookings have been made
- Budget – the NRANZ treasurer is leading this. 2018 entry fees have been set by the NRANZ council and work is still progressing on the entry fees that will be required for the various

additional matches and practice days for 2019. These are intended to be finalised by November 2017 and confirmed by Council.

- Ammo testing still being carried out. NRANZ will not be supplying team ammunition, but will facilitate contact with suppliers and provide storage facilities. Some ammunition will be on hand for sale to individuals and we are looking to be able to say we have tested it and found it satisfactory. Needs to be done off a rest on electronic targets so that screen shots of results are available. Need some still, fine days.
- Parking – Rimutaka Prison have been contacted and are happy for us to use the paddocks alongside the 900 yard mounds for parking. This will require some minor preparation in terms of mowing and temporary fencing, plus a walkway across a ditch. NRANZ already have a bridge we can use to cross the small ditch to give access to the stop bank and the 1000 yard mound. The prison need two weeks' notice in order to move stock out of the area.
- The committee are actively looking to appoint a manager to be in charge of sourcing and liaising with volunteers. The appointment of a suitable person is to be made in August/September 2017. In the meantime committee members are to identify volunteer duties in their area of responsibility in order to identify tasks and numbers required.
- Programmes for both 2018 and 2019 are nearing their final drafts (version 8 at moment).
- Laptops for the office have been sourced and one will be purchased in November this year and used for 2018. If considered suitable a second will be purchased so that both can be used in 2019 with the current laptop to be kept as a backup.
- A Security Plan is nearing completion and will be discussed at the September meeting.
- Guides to importing firearms into NZ and ways to apply for customs and Police permits are on the webpage and are being sent to individuals on request.
- Clubs will be catering in 2018 and agreements have been reached on what will be supplied. A food truck has been sourced and will also be on site trialling menus in 2018 to identify the most appropriate food to offer in 2019.
- ICFRA meetings have been scheduled and are included on the programmes.
- Apparel – is being sourced and progressing well and items will be available for 2018.
- Containers/toilets – have been sourced and will be available for 2018. The number of containers required is still being investigated.
- Communications
  - two newsletters have gone out to internal stakeholders
  - managers of international teams have received two communiques updating them on progress
  - Internet and Facebook pages are being actively managed and refreshed weekly.
- Publicity
  - Pamphlets have been printed and were included in entry packs for the Queens Prize Meeting in Bisley in the United Kingdom in July this year. A banner advertising the 2019 Long Range World Championships was also on prominent display.
  - Pamphlets and banner were also used in Connaught, Canada in August this year.

### **Seddon Range Upgrade**

The following projects have been identified in order of priority to upgrade facilities;

- Zero Range (Allen Range or Somerville)
- 1000 yard mound with development of targets 1 & 2 and 49 & 50
- Culvert at 1000 yards
- Repair Mounds

#### Zero Range

- Discussions with Army and the Greater Wellington Muzzle Loading Club who operate the Allen Range are ongoing with costs intended to be shared by all parties. This is our first preference. The first funding application has been unsuccessful and a second application has been lodged with NZ Community Trust with a decision due in September.
- A zero range on Somerville Range is plan B and the Army are reluctant to approve a permanent facility. A temporary range can be erected relatively cheaply in a short time frame if required.

#### 1000 yard mound with development of targets 1 & 2 and 49 & 50

- A funding application to NZ Racing Board has realised a grant of \$30,000 which is estimated to cover half the cost of this project. Work has already commenced and materials have been ordered. Further fund raising is planned.

#### Culvert at 1000 yards

- Discussions have been held with Defence property section and we are awaiting their response to our request to re-align the road.
- As a contingency we are looking to direct traffic through the paddocks owned by Rimutaka Prison that will be used for car parking and set up matting on the current road so that target 30 on the 1000 yard mound can be used as a firing point.

#### Repair Mounds

- Soil has been sourced and stock piled. The work on the mounds is to be commenced in the spring using volunteers from the Wellington Clubs.

#### **Other Activities**

- Funding of \$5,000 for safety equipment and range apparel has been awarded by the Upper Hutt Cossie Club.
- A painter has been engaged to paint the outside of the NRANZ building and clubs are being encouraged to step up their maintenance programme in order to refresh the complex.
- A builder and plumber have also been engaged to upgrade the bathrooms in the NRANZ building, due to commence in August.

#### **Conclusion**

All is tracking well and there are no red flag risks to be reported at this stage.

Writing this report has demonstrated to me just how much we have achieved to date and my thanks goes to the committee for all the effort and time that has gone in.

All the best

Rob Morgan  
LRWC 2019 Committee Chairman

