

-----OAK PARK RACECOURSE (west of Ingham)-----

AIM: To improve grass coverage and soften the Oak Park Racetrack and increase the water holding capacity of the soil.

“Our racetrack has never looked better”
B.J. Masterson (track caretaker)

Rejuvenating the soil using a foliar application of Bactivate Plus liquid (biology).

TREATMENT: Applied 2.0L of biology (Bactivate plus liquid) and 40L of component blend over 4 Ha of racetrack on the 21st November 2015 using a boom spray.

CONDITIONS: Hot and dry conditions at time of initial treatment and this persisted for the following six weeks. Good rainfall events have occurred from 29th December 2015.

RESULT: The grass coverage and density has improved across the treatment area. Root density has increased significantly.



Figure One: Before the grass germinated post treatment.



Figure Two: Grass cover in the treatment area.



Figure Three: A noticeable increase in root growth is shown.

We are seeing better results in growth, root development and moisture holding capacity. The soil seems to have improved. Race day is on the 1st weekend of July. Come see for yourself!