



Press Release

8st May 2014

It is with heartfelt regret that Emerald Power Play has been **postponed**. This decision has not been made lightly but our main concern is safety of the drivers that expressed interest in attending.

With a dismal wet season our region unfortunately did not get the anticipated rain expected to top up the Fairbairn Dam. Currently the Fairbairn Dam sits at 46% capacity. Whilst currently there is still adequately enough water to race, We believe the level of the dam will continue to drop dramatically over the next several months, resulting from water allocations being distributed to local mines and cotton/citrus farmers.

We anticipate the water level in August to be at a level that would not only disadvantage spectators watching the powerboat racing but also be hazardous to drivers that are unfamiliar with the dam's banks.

We are hoping for a better wet-season towards the end of the year in which we will look at rescheduling Emerald Power Play.

Emerald Power Play was shaping up to be a very successful meet with local businesses getting behind and backing the event. With 5 months to go we weren't far off reaching our goal in sponsorship, allowing us to provide drivers with some great tow & prize money. We had confirmation we were eligible to hold the Qld Formula Future Championship in conjunction with Emerald Power Play.

It is dishearting for the team of organisers but unfortunately mother nature was not kind to our Fairbairn Dam this season.

Kind Regards
Event Co-ordinators
Emerald Power Play
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