

Victorian Community Football Charter

Priority Projects

Performance Dashboard

2. March 20206

Priority	Priority Project	Traffic Light	Key Commentary
1	Policy Reference Group		<p>Meeting conducted March 12</p> <p>Laws of Australian Football as distributed with 3 changes announced Refer communications previously shared with Community Football.</p> <p>National Community Football Policy Handbook (NCFPH) Updated version released 16 February 2026</p> <p>AFL Victoria Country Rules Final version of Country Rules was released in Nov 2025 and included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of VFL Final Qualification clause Varied process for non-Registered players to be administered by Country League and not Region <p>Proposed new regulations</p> <p>Players moving to and from Unaffiliated Leagues to address player movement between affiliated and unaffiliated leagues currently in drafting stage. Further work required to draft for consideration by the Policy Reference Group</p> <p>Relevance of PRG to AFL Vic Projects Project teams will link back to the Policy Reference Group for oversight, in particular Women’s and Girls Project Group with any recommendation to be presented to the Policy Reference group for consideration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer CCSP AG W&G APP and PPS development <p>Meeting schedule and purposes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial start up – March 2. Tuesday May 5th – Propositions Tabled 3. Thursday June 25th – Propositions Review 4. Thursday August 13th – Finalisation of Propositions 5. Thursday October 8th – Status of years propositions 6. Thursday November 19th – Review and Matters carried Forward <p>Membership of the Group 2026 Jason Reddick , Andrew Johnston and Brett Connell (metro) Shaun Connell, Ange Ballinger and Zac Hedin (region)</p>

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2	CCSP Advisory Group		<p>Meeting held Thursday March 12</p> <p>W&G Player Payment and Points system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AG identified the need to implement a Statewide W&G system AFL Vic to drive the development via the Advancing W&G Project Team and present back to CCSP AG Desire is to have a W&G system finalised for implementation in 2027 and June 30 identified as deadline <p>AFL Victoria is continuing to explore a digital declarations and budget platform to manage APP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Platform remain in test phase Developers will be requested to attend the next CCSP AG meeting to showcase developments this far <p>New Initiatives for CCSP AG to explore consideration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marquee player concept Multi Year Cap <p>Compliance Review – Update</p> <p>Over 400 reviews in Mid-season and an additional 118 Grand Final reviews 6 referred to Integrity Reviews and 1 penalty imposed for non-cooperation. Of 400 reviews only 25 were Metro based clubs and no Metro Integrity Reviews. In 2026 and beyond, focus will be to do spot checks of clubs that may be of concern and possible focus into specific players within a club.</p> <p>CCSP AG have established meeting dates and purposes of each meeting to ensure the phases of the development and progress is aligned with the management at League/Region and club level</p> <p>Meeting Scheduled and purpose</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March annually - Initial Start 2. Presentation of initiatives and proposed policy amendments (3. Preliminary APP and PPS Caps and Finalise proposed amendments 4. Calibration of App and PPS Caps 5. Finalise Caps and amendments 6. Review and GF Audits

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3	W&G Reference Group		<p>Last Meeting November 26th</p> <p>Matters on the FFRG Agenda have been referred to AFL Vic to explore and manage through a Project which will report and liaise back. Focus areas to include:</p> <p>Refer attached “Advancing W&G Football In Victoria Project Plan” previously circulated</p> <p>Project team will liaise with W&G Reference Group. W&G Project team will meet at least Monthly</p> <p>Work streams of W&G Project which has commenced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Player Pathway and participation - Player Payments and Points Systems - Rules and Regs relevant to W&G progress - Inclusion of W&G in traditional club environments - Commitment to W&G Charter <p>W&G Reference Group - Meeting Schedule</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wednesday April 22 2. Wednesday June 17 3. October 21

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4	Player Pathways Advisory		<p>Meeting conducted Tuesday March 31st</p> <p>Player Pathway Project team Progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player Pathway Philosophy in draft and being updated as discussions and further matters are identified • Entry Level Age in Victoria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence available neither supports or dismiss the need to amend the minimum age eligibility to register - Group has diverse opinions from “needing” to “wanting” to amend - Matter referred to the AFL Vic LT and Policy Reference Group for consideration <p>Over Age Players (ex NCFPH clauses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy discussion continuing - Once a proposed protocol is agreed to by the Player Pathway Project Team - AFL Vic to explore where if any opportunity it has to sit or align with the NCFPH for Victoria - As a protocol only, it relies on goodwill of affiliate leagues and group wish to progress and have considered as enforceable policy - Acknowledgement that Leagues need to adopt and be convinced based on evidence and will remain a work in progress <p>Next meeting, a detailed evidence supported situation assessment of the Player Pathway will be presented to the Team for further discussion and amendment</p>

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5	Commercial Collaboration		<p>No formal discussion or discussion group established yet. Seeking ongoing discussion with interested Leagues/Regions with the scope to be established and agenda be fluid'</p> <p>Actions proposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Awaiting the AFL Commercial team to consolidate their sponsorship arrangements for 2027 ▪ potentially having a new offering for Community Leagues to potential sponsors not engaged by AFL ▪ Explore the potential collective product offerings that it can be tabled for consideration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Metro Leagues to circulate a template for each League to complete their latest product status details and then submit to AFL Vic for consideration of Commercial team ▪ AFL Vic is exploring a procurement proposals on behalf of community football that may lead to savings through economies of scale.

<p>Facility Development</p>	<p>To be referred to Metro and Region leaders' meetings and further clarity provided as to the rolling agenda and focus of facility development progress</p>
<p>Relationship with Netball Vic</p>	<p>Ongoing – collective strategy and specific agenda matters to be developed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek to have NV be closely aligned with how AFL consider the developments in Transgender policies • NV seeking alignment with AFL Vic on Club Transfer clauses and write them into NV affiliation Agreements

<p>Commentary</p>	<p>The Following Reference Groups have been finalised in February and will be referred to AFL Victoria to consider any further strategies and engagements that maybe required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Umpiring - Conduct, Behaviour's and Standards - Critical Incident
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Paused

On Track

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No Progress