

Victorian Community Football Charter

Priority Projects

Performance Dashboard

4. May 20206

Priority	Priority Project	Traffic Light	Key Commentary
1	Policy Reference Group		<p>MEETING MAY 5th -</p> <p>Preposed policy development for further assessment Proposed additional wording for AFL Victoria Country Rules amendments Where a Controlling Body is requested by a club affiliated with that Controlling Body (Country League or Region) to appeal a decision of a tribunal under Country Rule 8.2.3, the Affiliate clubs shall be responsible for Payment of the application fee of the appeal and Engaging an advocate to present the appeal lodged</p> <p>Progress from Player Pathways Reference Group – as detailed to Over Age Discussion Paper circulated Proposed amendments and discussion Its relevance to all age divisions or transition youth to senior (i.e. 17.5 up) DRAFT policy refined to be a Transitional Exemption from top age juniors/ To be refined via Player Pathway Group and represented for June 25th meeting</p> <p>Women’s and Girls Project group including Regulations to support the Growth in the Women’s and Girls competition as well as a State based APP cap and Player Points Policy beyond the current League specific arrangements.</p> <p>· Carried Forward</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>Meeting schedule and purposes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thursday June 25th – Propositions Review 2. Thursday August 13th – Finalisation of Propositions 3. Thursday October 8th – Status of years propositions 4. Thursday November 19th – Review and Matters carried Forward

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2	CCSP Advisory Group		<p>MEETING MAY 5th -</p> <p>W&G Player Payment and Points system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W&G system concepts presented and discussed • Modelling will be presented at June 28 CCSP AG meeting for further discussion and direction • 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>Presentation provided on 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\ • Test Clubs now engaged <p>New Initiatives for CCSP AG to explore consideration at next AG meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marquee player concept • Multi Year Cap <p>Mid Compliance Reviews – Update</p> <p>Approximately 95 reviews being undertaken in Country Regions Metro Leagues expected to conduct same compliance process 20 Clubs have been referred to Integrity reviews with specific players identified for investigation AFL Vic have expanded Integrity Officer Program and delivered training with 6 specialist Integrity Officers</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 April 22nd, 2026</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 “Advancing W&G Football In Victoria Project Plan” previously circulated which shall be screened via W&G Reference Group</p> <p>W&G Game Plan in DRAFT and being prepared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inclusion of W&G in traditional club environments (Best Practices) consultations continuing - Player Payments and Points Systems (Model drafted and to be presented to CCSP AG June 18 for consideration) - Rules and Regs relevant to W&G progress (proposed draft regulations) to be presented to Policy Reference Group June 25 - Player Pathway and participation referred from Player Pathway Project tem and includes references to W&G football – ongoing development <p>W&G Reference Group - Meeting Schedule</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wednesday June 17 2. October 21

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4	Player Pathways Advisory		<p>Meeting conducted Tuesday May 26</p> <p>Player Pathway Project team Progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player Pathway Philosophy remains in draft • Discussion Paper on Over Age Players (ex NCFPH clauses) • Protocols or potential policy in draft following consultation and co design • Entry Level Age in Victoria – finalised and no change given lack of supporting evidence to amend <p>- Discussion paper on Over Age Players presented to PRG</p> <p>ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFL Vic to use Over Age Discussion paper and develop into a policy which would sit along side and not oppose the NCFPH Age Dispensation Policy • 60% of Victoria governing bodies are not administering the Age Dispensation Policy consistently and suggests it requires further development with legal and Marsh support <p>- Agreement that it must be an enforceable policy</p> <p>- Acknowledgement that Leagues need to adopt and be convinced based on evidence and will remain a work in progress</p> <p>Next meeting scheduled for June 9 – AFL Vic to present a paper including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Player Pathway Philosophy - Risk Factors for noncompliance with NV+CFPH Age dispensation Clauses - Proposed regulation for Transitional Exemption - Player Management Framework (proposed only and not a priority)

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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. Requires further internal discussion at AFL and AFL Vic level on facility development and planning communications and engagement</p>
<p>Relationship with Netball Vic</p>	<p>NO PROGRESS THIS MONTH 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 <p>- Further projects to be considered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Player Movement provisions –proposed concept - Event Risk mitigation at Community Football
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On Track

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