

MEDIA RELEASE
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FLOOD APPEAL MATCH CANCELLED

Football West is saddened to announce the Flood Relief Appeal match between Western Australia and Perth Glory has been cancelled.

The three-day trip was scheduled to begin tomorrow morning as all parties involved flew out to Carnarvon, but due to predicted extreme weather conditions, the tour will not go ahead.

The decision was made by event organisers in consultation with the Bureau of Meteorology and the Fire and Emergency Services Authority.

Football West Chief Executive Peter Hugg thanked the support of Perth Glory, Chevron Australia, Bankwest and all other partners involved.

“It is heartbreaking to hear that the people of Carnarvon and the Upper Gascoyne area have to go through this traumatic experience once more,” he said.

“Our thoughts and best wishes are with all residents and businesses affected, some of which we have been dealing with closely and have come to know personally over the last few weeks planning this trip.

“I remind everyone that we will not forget our regional members and Football West remains committed to return at some time in the future in whatever format.”

Football West and Perth Glory are currently assessing all options to provide support to the region and will release details in due course.

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