

Decision Notification

Title: State League 2 Vacancy 2025		Confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Standing Committee Recommendation That Wanneroo City be invited to fill the vacancy in State League Division 2 for the 2025 season following the withdrawal of Joondalup United FC from Division 1 and the promotion of Curtin University FC.			
Decision	Noted <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Football West approves the State League Standing Committee's recommendation.</p> <p>In regard to the vacant position in Men's State League Division 2, Article 1 of Annexure 1 (Men's State League) of the Community Competition Rules, Clause 6 states:</p> <p><i>Should a vacancy be created in any Division of the State League before the commencement of the relevant season, then that vacancy may be offered to another Club chosen by Football West in consultation with the State League Standing Committee.</i></p> <p>The recommendation has been carefully considered by Football West and the State League Standing Committee against its impact on the competition integrity of the Men's State League as a whole, as well as on the individual clubs.</p> <p>As part of the process, clubs were invited to submit an Expression of Interest to address the following weighted categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting merit (30%) • Facilities (20%) • Overall Club Structure and Junior Pathways (20%) • Finance (10%) • Governance (10%) • Club Standing (10%) <p>Football West worked closely with the State League Standing Committee to agree to the process and above criteria.</p> <p>Football West shared the EOI's with the Committee to review and provide a score for each application, with the exception of Finance, where the documentation was reviewed solely by Football West due to the sensitive nature of the information, and Club Standing, where marks were provided by Football West in consultation with relevant internal departments.</p>			

Further Action Required?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If yes, provide details</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback will be provided to each club to assist in strengthening areas of concern and enhance any future applications. • Further recommendations that will be considered by the State League Standing Committee following this process are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Providing a framework for potential expansion of the league • Review of current Men's State League criteria including facility standards and availability The State League Standing Committee will engage with the NPL and Amateur, Metro, Masters Standing Committees to consider the above. 	
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