

Standing Committee Recommendation

To: Chief Executive Officer
From: SL standing committee
Date: 9/10/2024

Recommendation (provide a detailed description of the recommendation)

Recommended Club for State League 2 Promotion: Wanneroo City

Rationale: Wanneroo City has demonstrated consistent strength across critical criteria, including Football Merit, Ground Facilities, Junior Development, and Club Standing. With a total score of **78.5**, they are the top-ranked club, showing robust community engagement, well-developed facilities, and sustainable financial and governance practices.

Describe the Issue or Idea (give a concise description of the issue focusing particularly on the problems that are being experienced)

The vacancy in State League 2 requires a suitable club that can immediately fulfill the league's competitive, structural, and operational demands. The decision criteria included **Football Merit, Ground Facilities, Club Structure & Juniors, Governance, Finance, and Club Standing**, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation.

Describe the benefits of Football West implementing the Recommendation

- ☑ **Football Merit:** Wanneroo City's State League experience and strong junior development pathways ensure continuity and future talent.
- ☑ **Infrastructure:** With facilities ready for state league play, Wanneroo City offers an enclosed venue, quality lighting, and ample amenities.
- ☑ **Community Engagement:** As a club with a significant local presence and reputation, Wanneroo City enhances the State League's profile.
- ☑ **Operational Readiness:** Strong financial and governance practices minimize risk, supporting a smooth transition into the league.

List the Clubs or Club Associates that have been consulted in reaching the recommendation

Members of the State League Standing Committee
8 Submissions received from Interested clubs
Football West



Signature

9th October 2024

Date

Philip Kelly
Standing Committee Chair