

South West Football Review

Stakeholder Workshop - 29 October 2024

Busselton City FC Clubrooms – Busselton

The workshop was attended by representatives from:

Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries, South West Soccer Association, Country Coastal Junior Soccer Association, Leeuwin Naturaliste Junior Soccer Association and clubs in the region including South West Phoenix, Busselton City FC, Dunsborough Towns FC, Australind Junior Soccer Club, Football Margaret River, Georgiana Molloy Anglican School, Vasse SC, MacKillop United SC, Bunbury United

The workshop was scheduled following several stakeholders expressing interest in revisiting the concept of a unified body for football in the South West and after a stakeholder meeting was held on 17 April 2024.

At the workshop an overview of the previous work undertaken was provided and the current state of the project was discussed.

Potential models were briefly discussed including a model that retained the existing Associations and (at a suggestion from a stakeholder) an alternative model that saw Clubs affiliate directly to a new Entity - Football South West. There were a number of queries raised with respect to the various implications of moving to a different model and different views expressed on the implications.

Information on the work previously undertaken, including draft structure, constitution, and staffing was available on the Football West website. A link would be provided in the notes to be circulated.

Outcomes

It was agreed that a further stakeholder meeting would be held on 12 February 2025.

Football West would undertake the following and distribute for comment prior to the February Meeting:

- Model options/Structure
- Services/Staffing structure
- Financial model

Football West will advise all stakeholders of the next meeting and provide the required information.