

MEMO: 29-21

TO: All Clubs
FROM: Andrew Parkes
DATE: 8th April 2021
SUBJECT: Recommendations Paper

Dear Colleagues,

Further to Memo's 19-21 and 21-21 in which I notified you all about the release of Football QLD's 'Recommendations Paper' and the process FGC has adopted to review and formulate an opinion on the document. I wish to provide a further update.

As I advised all clubs in Memo 21-21 we were set to meet with the CEO and Board of FQ on Monday March 29th to discuss the document in detail, unfortunately due to the abrupt 'lockdown' for Covid we were forced to postpone the meeting which has not yet been rescheduled.

Notwithstanding the postponement of the meeting with FQ, the board of FGC will be meeting on Monday 12th April at 5.30pm to discuss and dissect the document with the intention of create comprehensive questions to put to FQ in an attempt to dispel any concerns so that we made be best informed to offer some advice and recommendation to our clubs.

As I have mentioned in the past once the board has a better concept and understanding of the document, we will be convening a meeting of all our clubs to outline our findings and our recommendations.

In the meantime, I wish to assure you that despite various rumors **no** decision or agreement has been made with FQ about this proposed reform nor will anything be done or committed to without the consultation and endorsement of our clubs.

With the intention of being completely transparent and inclusive and in preparation for our upcoming meeting and our subsequent meeting with FQ, I once again urge you all to please study the document and please provide me with any questions or concerns you may have in relation to the paper and I will submit these to our Board as well as to FQ for comment and answering.

Can you please provide all question via email to gm@footballgc.com.au before 1.00pm Monday 12th April.

Finally, I wish to reiterate that FGC is in the process of carrying out its due diligence in relation to this proposal put forward by FQ and we (FGC Board) have made no decision on this matter nor have we entered into any agreement with anyone nor will we until we have the opportunity to speak to all our clubs and any decision made will be at the determination of the majority of our clubs.

Should you have any questions or feel like you would like to contact me directly please feel free to email me at chairman@footballgc.com.au and I will response as a matter of urgency.

Kind Regards

Andrew Parkes
Chairman