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**TO:** All Clubs  
**FROM:** Kat Pye  
**DATE:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021  
**SUBJECT:** NSW/QLD Border

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Dear Colleagues,

Football Gold Coast is aware of the recent border closures from the QLD Government.

After receiving advice from Football QLD and State Government, as of 2:00pm on Thursday the 22nd of July ALL FIXTURES scheduled (Miniroos, Juniors and Seniors) will proceed as scheduled.

This information is based upon consultation and announcement from the QLD Government website directly at <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/urgent-covid-19-update>

Specifically, the two points that apply to the running of football competitions are as follows;

Queensland residents and New South Wales border zone residents can only cross the border to:

- *take a child attending organised sport (for example team sport related to their usual community sport or school based sport)*

Border zone residents and Queensland residents cannot cross the border for:

- *exercise **unless** organised team sport that they would usually participate in*

Therefore, the following directive applies to ALL senior players, junior players, parents, referees and volunteers. **Please follow the Border Declaration Requirements as per QLD and NSW State Government regulations.**

A further update will be provided SHOULD it be required if anything else changes. However, as we have confirmation from both NSW and QLD state governments and Football Queensland that community sport can continue, Football Gold Coast expects that all games will proceed as scheduled. Should any team/club not fulfil their obligations the game will be deemed as a forfeit and the club fined in accordance with our CMC rules.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation in these difficult times. We look forward to seeing football played as normal.