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DATE: 20 September, 2016
TO: NNSW NPL License Applicants
FROM: NNSWF CEO, David Eland
SUBJECT: NNSWF Men's Premier Competitions

I write on behalf of Northern NSW Football's (NNSWF) Board of Directors to advise the Board's determinations relating to the structure and composition of NNSWF's Male Premier Competitions from 2017. Detail follows;

1. Management has been authorised to execute participation agreements with the following ten (10) clubs with respect to the NNSW PS4 National Premier Leagues (NPL) for a maximum of three seasons commencing in 2017.

- Adamstown Rosebud FC
- Broadmeadow Magic FC
- Charlestown City Blues FC
- Edgeworth Eagles FC
- Hamilton Olympic FC
- Lake Macquarie City FC
- Lambton Jaffas FC
- Maitland FC
- Valentine FC
- Weston Workers FC

The Newcastle Jets Youth and Emerging Jets have been afforded the opportunity to continue competing in the NPL in accordance with Football Federation Australia's (FFA) directive and PS4 NPL National Operational Guidelines.

Lake Macquarie City FC's inclusion in the NPL is reflective of the standard of the club's application and performance in the First Division in 2016. A well-established youth structure, which has been participating in the top divisions of the Interdistrict Competition, will facilitate the club's seamless transition to the NPL.



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The stated clubs' continued participation in the NPL throughout the license period is subject to the terms of the Participation Agreement. The NPL is not subject to promotion and relegation throughout the stated license period; however NNSWF at its absolute discretion in accordance with Clause 3 c) of the Participation Agreement may review and vary the competition structure and format during the license period including the number of competing clubs.

2. Management has been authorised to establish and conduct the NewFM Northern League One from 2017. The following eleven (11) clubs will be offered positions in the new league in accordance with the terms of the Northern League One Participation Agreement.

- Belmont Swansea Utd SC
- Cessnock City FC
- Cooks Hill United FC
- Kahibah FC
- New Lambton FC
- Singleton SC
- South Cardiff FC
- Thornton Redbacks FC
- Toronto-Awaba FC
- Wallsend FC
- West Wallsend Senior FC

The terms of the Participation Agreement will be reviewed annually. The composition of the league is subject to the Board's annual endorsement. NNSWF is committed to assisting competing clubs to attain NPL compliance in readiness for the next license period in 2020. The 2017 Northern League One will comprise First Grade, 23's, 19's, 17's and 15's to facilitate the establishment of appropriate youth structures.

NNSWF is committed to the conduct of two divisions of the NPL comprised exclusively of compliant clubs which are subject to promotion and relegation from 2020.

3. Management has been authorised to offer Football Mid North Coast the opportunity to continue participating in the NSW PS4 NPL Youth Grades (13, 14, 15



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and 16) in accordance with the terms of the Participation Agreement in seasons 2017, 2018 and 2019.

4. Management has been authorised to offer North Coast Football (NCF) and Northern Inland Football (NIF) the opportunity to participate in the NNSW PS4 NPL Youth Grades (13, 14, 15 and 16) in accordance with the terms of the Participation Agreement in season 2017. In the event that the Zones are unable to field a 16's team, Management is subsequently authorised to permit NCF and NIF to enter the 13's, 14's and 15's. The Member Zones' continued participation in the NPL Youth in 2018 and 2019 will be assessed annually by Management and is subject to NNSWF Board's annual approval.

Management will schedule meetings of the respective Standing Committees from the week commencing Monday 17 October.

Please contact Senior Officer, Premier Competition Development and Compliance, Gary Fisher if you have any questions.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Eland".

David Eland
Chief Executive Officer