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15th January 2013

Mr Tony Brun
CEO
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Dear Mr Brun,

Perth Glory FC Endorsement – Sporting Futures Report – La Fiamma SC – Submission

After consultation with the La Fiamma Sporting Club with regard to its submission to the "Sporting Futures Report", the Perth Glory Football Club as the pre-eminent football club within the state of Western Australia would like to confirm its wholehearted endorsement and support.

The Perth Glory Football Club believes it has a significant responsibility within this state with respect to maintaining but more importantly nurturing the future development and growth of the game for the betterment of the sport within Western Australia and our nation as a whole. To this end we are highly satisfied that what has been proposed here meets this objective.

The proposed development and upgrade of facilities of the Salvatore Scuito Stadium in line with Australian Standards will provide another much valued and scarce community football asset that is yet so vital to the growth of the sport not only from a football participation perspective but also as a dedicated facility in assisting or the hosting of major football events – for the betterment of the local and state communities and the nation as a whole.

Western Australia is at the doorstep of Asia yet from a sporting and more specifically football perspective it is severely lacking in high quality training facilities and stadia. This situation is at present severely holding back the progression of the sport and the many associated and significant community related and broader economic benefits which the sport can attract and deliver.

The situation within the regions of Western Australia is more pronounced in spite of it being at the heart of the engine room of the Australian economy, fuelling the Asian region and being home to many major investing Asian organisations – to whom football is their chosen sport. It is the sport within Australia which opens doors to the world.

Economics aside, Football has the highest organised participation rate within Australia of all sporting codes and the second fastest growing sport amongst women. A development such as that proposed for Salvatore Scuito Stadium will significantly propel growth within this fertile growth area but also attract high quality tutelage and outcomes within a professional environment. An environment which will provide for the possibility for A-League (Perth Glory FC) or similar professional representation.

The Perth Glory Football Club would like to offer its full support and endorsement of this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Radich
Commercial Manager
Perth Glory Football Club

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9 January 2013

Mr. Tony Brun
CEO
City of Greater Geraldton
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Dear Tony

I am writing to confirm the support of Football Federation Australia (FFA), the national governing body of the sport, for the La Fiamma Sporting Club's submission to the "Sporting Futures Report".

I have been briefed on the proposed development of the club's Salvatore Sciuto Stadium and associated facilities and am of the opinion this investment would deliver many community benefits for Geraldton and the surrounding region.

The development is needed to improve the facilities, which in the view of FFA is a prerequisite to increased participation in the sport. To this end, the funding would benefit not only La Fiamma, but also the Geraldton Junior Soccer Association and the Midwest/Gascoyne Junior Academy, which share the facility.

In particular, the proposed upgrade of the venue and floodlights would allow FFA to support the Geraldton football community's desire to host more high-profile matches involving Football West and Perth Glory.

As a club with 450 members and over 300 active players, La Fiamma Sporting Club has made a substantial contribution to the health and well-being of the Geraldton community over the club's 54 year history. The funding the club has requested can only increase the benefits that active sport participation delivers.

On behalf of FFA, I offer my endorsement to the La Fiamma submission and look forward to hearing about the progress of football in Geraldton in the years ahead.

Kind regards

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

David Gallop
Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Tony Brun
CEO
City of Greater Geraldton
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Dear Mr. Brun,

Sporting Futures Report – La Fiamma SC – Submission

We have recently been in talks with officials from La Fiamma Sporting Club in reference to its submission to the "Sporting Futures Report" for the development of its home ground, the Salvatore Sciuto Stadium and surrounding areas.

Football West, the governing body for football in Western Australia, fully supports the club in this submission.

The proposed development will not only enhance and improve the facilities at the stadium, but will also be beneficial to the Geraldton Junior Soccer Association and the Midwest/Gascoyne Junior Academy, which are based at the Salvatore Sciuto Stadium.

It will allow more flexibility in ground usage because the proposed development of the grounds and the floodlights will be implemented in accordance with Australian standards and would provide Football West and possibly Perth Glory with the opportunity to conduct high profile fixtures in Geraldton.

La Fiamma has also been participating in Football West's Sunday League competition for the past few years which we fully support as it is consistent with Football West's goal to encourage greater participation in football across the state.

Football is the highest junior participation team sport in Australia and the enhanced facilities indicated in La Fiamma's submission will only help to further develop our game. Further, the inclusion of an indoor futsal arena would be of great benefit to the football community of Geraldton and the Midwest, as it will allow usage all year round, and help improve the technical aspect of our game.

Finally, we understand that La Fiamma is in the process of applying to Football Federation Australia (FFA) to include its facilities as a training facility when Australia hosts the 2015 Asian Championships and these developments will add value to that request.

In conclusion, Football West reiterates that La Fiamma has our full support in this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Wood

Keith Wood
General Manager, Competitions & Operations

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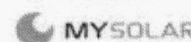
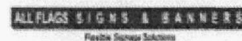
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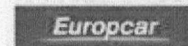
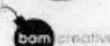
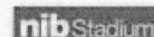
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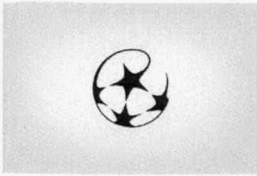


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9th January 2013

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Dear Lindsay

As President of the Midwest Soccer Association I fully support and endorse the submission made by La Fiamma to the City of Greater Geraldton, Ministry of Sport and Royalties for Regions in your request for funding for the improvement to your facilities in relation to the Sporting Futures Report

This can only be to the benefit of all of Geraldton and in particular the members of all soccer (football) clubs in the region.

I wish you success with your application and thank you for your foresight and dedication to our sport

Yours sincerely

Greg Lumley
President



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