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INFRASTRUCTURE CRITERIA

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Explanatory notes to go with criteria were tabled for preliminary consideration by the Board in terms of enhancing the understanding at Club level.

Tier: 1 Points: 15 Number of Playing Fields

Emphasis is given to facilities with multiple fields which provide a greater value for the amount of capital invested for any one project. The outcome has a greater benefit to the football community with more fields positively impacted through one project.

Tier: 1 Points: 15 Safe Playing Surface

With any facility upgrade/redevelopment, it is important the playing surface standard forms part of the project. On-field safety is a priority for any field sport. Planning for irrigation, drainage, and suitable surface to meet the demand placed upon it is imperative.

Tier: 1 Points: 15 Number of Registrations, Registration Growth and History

Facilities used by Clubs that are showing sustained growth (or a sustained significant plateau number) over some time and/or are in an area that is targeted for dwelling investment by the government are considered value-add facility projects. Clubs that have over some time shown an ongoing decline in registrations with no immediate vision for increasing, are not considered as value-add facility projects.

Tier: 2 Points: 10 Floodlighting to Australian Standards for Practice & Games

Venues need to have the ability to have suitable lighting installed to the required standards.

Tier: 2 Points: 10 LGA/State/Federal Government Relationships

The positive relationship between a Club and a government level(s) and/or Club/Association and a government level(s) and the potential for the government levels to interact with each other to provide the desired outcome for a project.

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Where there is a minimal relationship between the Club (or Association) and a government level the ability to attract funding is reduced.

Tier: 2 Points: 10 Amenities – Life Cycle/Community and Player Expectations

The need for modernising existing, or creating new, amenities that suit present-day needs. E.g. Sufficient change-rooms for each of male/female football and match officials; Equipment storage; Canteen; Operations/Match Day Office.

Tier: 2 Points: 10 Scope for Installation of Synthetic Playing Surface

The ability to place a synthetic surface (conditional on funding) at the facility. In some instances, a facility may not be able to cater for a synthetic surface due to other users, environmental factors, etc.

Tier: 3 Points: 8 Capital Contribution to be Invested by Club(s)

Weighting of the capital contribution will be dependent upon the size of any capital contribution made to the overall project investment.

Tier: 3 Points: 7 Club Culture

The engagement of the Club with constituents within the Association (e.g. other clubs/organisations; the CDSFA). Trending behaviour of Club members/persons associated with the Club – image portrayed to our football community.