

# NATIONAL FACILITY PRIORITIES

Following a strategic assessment of facility supply by hierarchy, matched with growth and demand trends and alignment of stakeholder objectives and AFL game development needs, ten key priorities have been identified for future investment and support.

The key objectives for addressing facility priorities is provided below and will be used to deliver national consistency in advocacy and resourcing, with the flexibility to be implemented locally.

<b>AFL PURPOSE</b>	<b>Progress the game, so everyone can share in its heritage and possibilities.</b>
<b>AFL GAME DEVELOPMENT PURPOSE</b>	To enable great experiences for more people; to foster life-long connections with our game.
<b>OUR AIM FOR FACILITIES</b>	To enable the provision of well positioned, welcoming, accessible, fit-for-purpose football facilities that support our growing game's strategic priorities.

<b>Goals</b>	 <p><b>GOAL 1: Build the capacity of community football</b></p>	 <p><b>GOAL 2: Enhance elite, state league and talent infrastructure</b></p>	 <p><b>GOAL 3: Drive innovation and growth</b></p>
<b>Objectives</b>	Australian football facilities that are fit-for-purpose, meet evolving local community needs and enhance the football experience for all	High quality infrastructure and playing surfaces that meets the needs of AFL/W and State League competitions and talent pathways	New, bold and innovative approaches to providing venues that increase access to football for more people in more locations
<b>Key strategic priorities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Improve facilities to provide greater access and opportunity for our diverse football community</li> <li>1.2 Maximise the carrying capacity of existing ovals and the quality and functionality of supporting venue infrastructure</li> <li>1.3 Improve the football experience for Indigenous Australians in remote areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 AFLW venues that support competition expansion</li> <li>2.2 State League and talent pathway venues to inspire and support our very best</li> <li>2.3 Build stadia capabilities to showcase our game</li> <li>2.4 Create opportunities for Indigenous talent to grow, develop and thrive on and off the field</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Drive the supply of new facilities in areas most in need</li> <li>3.2 Innovate through indoor venues</li> <li>3.3 Flexible, equitable and innovative approaches to facility use</li> </ul>