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**DATE:** Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February  
**TO:** NPLW Clubs  
**FROM:** General Manager Football Operations  
**SUBJECT:** NPL Reserve Grade

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Dear All,

I am writing to confirm Northern NSW Football next steps for the NPL Womens Reserve Grade after the withdrawal of Charlestown Azzurri.

Further to the constructive discussion held at our most recent NPLW Standing Committee meeting, and the subsequent feedback from clubs, Northern NSW will be adding an extra full round of matches for the remaining 6 reserve grade teams. This will mean all teams will receive an extra 5 matches on top of the current reduced fixture.

We will work over the next 7 days to find the best times and dates for these matches with the focus being on when both teams have a bye, but also looking to utilise Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility to host a number of the matches to help reduce the volunteer burden of the standalone matches.

We will be in touch with a draft of the additional matches late next week.

Thank you again for your cooperation dealing with this situation.

Liam Bentley  
**General Manager Football Operations**  
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