



Timeline of Consultation Review of Governance and Administration

Date	Activity	Comment
2020		
24 June 2020	Football Australia (FA) initial meeting with NNSWF CEO regarding DRAFT XI Principles for the Future of Australian Football	
21 July 2020	FA initial meeting with NNSWF Board of Directors regarding DRAFT XI Principles for the Future of Australian Football	
6 August 2020	FA initial meeting with NNSWF Member Zones regarding DRAFT XI Principles for the Future of Australian Football	5/7 Zones attended
October 2020	XI Principles for the Future of Australian Football released	
2021		
6/7 May 2021	FA Member Federation Forum - Sydney	All MF's agree to participate in National review of governance and administration. Terms of Reference presented in due course
23 May 2021	NNSWF PSC Meeting	Agenda included Cost of Football and Roles and Responsibilities
28 May 2021	SMH FA Governance Reform article	
28 May 2021	SMH article link shared with Member Zones	
2 June 2021	SMH article discussed with Member Zone Management at fortnightly forum	NNSWF offered to meet with Member Zones as required





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2 June 2021	NNSWF CEO Zoom conference with FFNC GM and President regarding SMH article and governance reform	
14 July 2021	NNSWF Board of Directors Meeting	
15 July 2021	NNSWF receives submission from Member Zones in response to governance reform in Football Queensland	
23 July 2021	NNSWF replied to Member Zone Submission	
28 July 2021	NNSWF Chair invites Member Zones to forward specific questions regarding XI Principles and reform	
4 August 2021	NNSWF Chair and CEO meet with FA to discuss terms of reference for national review	
8 August 2021	Member Zones submit further questions for NNSWF's consideration	
11 August 2021	NNSWF Board of Directors Meeting	
13 August 2021	NNSWF distributes responses to Member Zones ahead of meeting on 16 August	
16 August 2021	FA and NNSWF meet with Member Zone Presidents and Chairs regarding XI Principles for the Future of Australian Football	FA Chairman and CEO in attendance



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26 August 2021	Member Zones respond to NNSWF Chair requesting more time to consider matters before engaging further with FA & NNSWF	
25 September 2021	NNSWF Chair follows up correspondence from Member Zones on 26 August.	
30 September 2021	NNSWF and FA Chairs distribute invitation to Member Zones to meet on 5 October by Zoom	
30 September 2021	Member Zone Spokesperson responds to NNSWF Chair's email of 25 Sept indicating that all Zones have not met.	
5 October 2021	Proposed meeting between Member Zones, NNSWF and FA cancelled	
18 October 2021	NNSWF Board and CEO meet with Member Zones	
27 October 2021	NNSWF Board of Directors Meeting	
28 October 2021	NNSWF eDM to clubs Subject: NNSWF to implement governance review	View eDM
2 November 2021	NNSWF CEO presents to Hunter Zone Boards and Management (NF, MF and HVF)	Hosted at Newcastle Football
4 November 2021	NNSWF CEO presents to Regional Zone Presidents and Management (FFNC, FMNC, NCF)	By Zoom
4 November 2021	Initial Feedback Request Jotform distributed to Member Zones	



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9 November	NNSWF eDM to clubs and non-playing participants Subject: NNSWF Review of Governance and Administration Structures	View eDM
10 November 2021	NNSWF CEO presents to Match Official Standing Committee	
16 November 2021	NNSWF CEO presentation to Newcastle Football Clubs	President in attendance
17 November 2021	NNSWF Board of Directors Meeting	
18 November 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to Hunter Valley Football Clubs	Operations Manager in attendance
18 November 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to Standing Committee Chairs	
23 November 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to North Coast Football Board and GM	
23 November 2021	NNSWF eDM to Member Zones Subject: Future of Football Zoom Session	View eDM
24 November 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to Football Far North Coast Board and GM	
28 November 2021	NNSWF eDM to clubs Subject: NNSWF to implement governance review	View eDM
29 November 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to NNSWF – Northern Inland Clubs	
1 December 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to FFNC Clubs	President and GM in attendance
2 December 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to FFNC Clubs	GM in attendance



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6 December 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to Joint Premier Competition Standing Committees (NPL, WPL and NL1)	
6 December 2021	NNSWF eDM to FNC Board Members Subject: Review consultation FNC	View eDM
7 December 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to FMNC Clubs	
8 December 2021	NNSWF eDM to coaches Subject: Future of Football for coaches	View eDM
8 December 2021	NNSWF eDM to clubs and participants Subject: Future of Football Club consultation session	View eDM
9 December 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to Macquarie Football Clubs	GM in attendance
9 December 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to Registered Coaches	
14 December 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to All Clubs and FFNC Clubs (rescheduled)	FFNC GM in attendance
15 December 2021	NNSWF Board of Directors Meeting	Sport Business Partners Advisory appointed as Independent Change Consultant subject to execution of Cost Agreement
16 December 2021	NNSWF CEO Presentation to FMNC Board and Management	
17 December 2021	NNSWF eDM to clubs and participants Subject: State of Play briefings update	View eDM



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2022 Date	Activity	Comment
25 January 2022	Member Zone Managers Forum	Member Zones informed regarding Sport Business Partners Advisory appointment
27 January 2022	Sport Business Partners Advisory appointment as Independent Change Consultant formally announced	
10 February 2022	NNSWF eDM to clubs and non-playing participants Subject: Future of Football Stakeholder Survey	View eDM
16 February 2022	NNSWF Board of Directors Meeting	
1 March 2022	NCF Board and Management – Consultation session with Independent Change Consultant	Postponed due to floods
2 March 2022	FFNC Board and Management – Consultation session with Independent Change Consultant	Postponed due to floods
3 March 2022	FMNC Board and Management – Consultation session with Independent Change Consultant	Postponed due to floods
7 March 2022	Macquarie Football Board and Management – Consultation session with Independent Change Consultant	
8 March 2022	Newcastle Football Board and Management – Consultation session with Independent Change Consultant	



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9 March 2022	Hunter Valley Football Board and Management – Consultation session with Independent Change Consultant	
15 March 2022	Standing Committee Chairs – Consultation session with Independent Change Consultant	
16 March 2022	NNSWF Board of Directors – Consultation session with Independent Change Consultant	
22 March 2022	NCF Board and Management – Consultation session with Independent Change Consultant	
23 March 2022	FMNC Board and Management – Consultation session with Independent Change Consultant	
28 March	Macquarie Football – Clubs workshop with Independent Change Consultant	
29 March	Hunter Valley Football – Clubs workshop with Independent Change Consultant	
30 March	NNSWF Staff and Exec consultation session with Independent Change Consultant	
30 March	Newcastle Football – Clubs workshop with Independent Change Consultant	
4 April 2022	FFNC Board and Management – Consultation session with Independent Change Consultant	Replacement for postponed workshops.



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5 April 2022	FFNC - Clubs workshop (online) with Independent Change Consultant	Replacement for postponed workshops. Hosted online due to accessibility issues in and around Ballina as a result of the floods.
6 April 2022	North Coast Football – Clubs workshop with Independent Change Consultant	Postponed due to low registrations
7 April 2022	Football Mid North Coast – Clubs workshop with Independent Change Consultant	Postponed due to low registrations
3 May 2022	NCF, FMNC, FFNC and NI – Combined Clubs workshop (online) with Independent Change Consultant	Replacement for postponed workshops. Only clubs from NCF and FMNC registered.
10 May 2022	NNSWF Board of Directors – Update on Initial Findings	
15 May 2022	Members Workshop – Initial Findings and alternate structures	
16 June 2022	Workshop with representatives of FFNC and NCF Boards	Facilitated by SBP and NNSWF CEO
22 June 2022	Workshop with representatives of NF, HVF, MF, Standing Committees and local community clubs	Facilitated exclusively by SBP
23 June 2022	Workshop with representatives from up to 4 clubs from NF, HVF and MF selected by EOI	Facilitated exclusively by SBP
4 July 2022	Presentation to FMNC Board and Management	Facilitated by SBP. NNSWF Management in attendance.



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