



8 November 2021

Clinton Firth AFL-NT

**Dear Dennis** 

# CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AFL FACILITY

As requested, please see further information and data from AFLNT that will hopefully support the proposal for a new AFL facility in Katherine.

Firstly, if a new facility is built, AFLNT Katherine would love the opportunity to be a major tenant of the facility. Obviously, the terms and conditions of this would have to be worked through at a later date.

I have attached photos (appendix 1) of the current facility at the Showgrounds. These photos show the ageing and wear and tear of the facility and what we see as the need for an upgrade. The number of changerooms are a major concern as female football in the region is growing rapidly and the current number of changerooms does not accommodate male and female teams to be able to share the facility.

See attached (appendix 2) the official AFLNT participation data which shows the growth in AFL participation within the region of recent years. These numbers are expected to continue to grow rapidly over the coming years and we believe we have a model to increase participation whilst also maintaining the sustainability of our programs and competitions.

As of last year, AFLNT employed a second full time staff member in the region with also the possibility of a 3<sup>rd</sup> full time staff member in the near future. Future programs we are looking into is "Footy for the disabled", AFL9's, Kinderkick and a female talent academy.

See also last years fixture attached (appendix 3). This will grow in the coming years with the slow introduction of more teams. We are currently in discussions with Nauyu (West Daly) about them entering the competition in 2022.

Your sincerely,

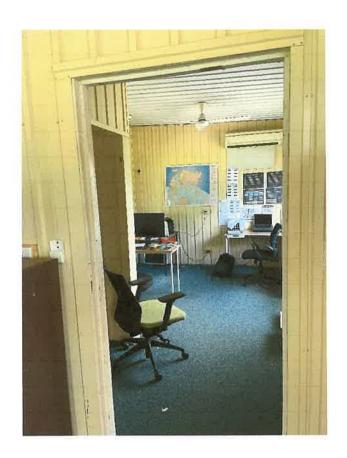
Clint Firth Big Rivers Regional Manager



Appendix 1



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Appendix 2

Programs	2018	2019	2020	2021
Junior Competitions (U12's)	0	4 teams (110 players)	6 teams (145 players)	Term 2 - 6 teams (145) Term 4 - 7 teams (129)
Youth Competitions (U16's)	0	5 teams (141 players)		
Youth Boys (16's)	0	2 teams (66 players)	2 teams (70 players)	Term 4 – 2 teams (50)
Youth Girls (16's)	0	3 teams (75 players)	3 teams (45 players)	Term 4 – 3 teams (45)
Senior Women	4 teams (100 players)	3 teams (75 players)	5 teams (135 players)	5 teams (176 players)
Senior Men	12 teams (440 players)	8 teams (200 players)	7 teams (417 players)	8 teams (442)



#### WEEK 1

SATURDAY, 24 APRIL 2021 EASTSIDE vs TINDAL - TIN (6:00pm)

FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 2021 KATH CAMELS vs NWS - TIN (6:30pm) SATURDAY, I MAY 2021 KATH SOUTH vs NOUKURR - MAT (2:00pm) SUNDAY, 2 MAY 2021

ARNHEM CROWS vs GARRAK - BAR (2.30pm)

### WEEK 3

SATURDAY, 8 MAY 2021 NGUKURR vs KATH CAMELS - MAT (1:00om) GARRAK vs EASTSIDE - KAL (3:30pm) TINDAL vs KATH SOUTH - TIN (5:00pm) SUNDAY, 9 MAY 2021 NWS vs ARNHEM CROWS - KATH (12:30pm)

WEEK 5

FRIDAY, 14 MAY 2021 KATH CAMELS vs KATH SOUTH - KATH (7:00pm) SATURDAY, 15 MAY 2021 EASTSIDE vs NWS - KAL (1:30pm) GARRAK vs TINDAL - KAL (3:30pm) SUNDAY 16 MAY 2021

# ARNHEM CROWS vs NGUKURR - MAT (12:30pm)

FRIDAY, 21 MAY 2021 NWS vs GARRAK - KATH (6 00pm) SATURDAY, 22 MAY 2021 KATH SOUTH vs ARNHEM CROWS - KATH (1:30pm) TINDAL vs KATH CAMELS - TIN (5:30om) SUNDAY, 23 MAY 2021 NGUKURR vs EASTSIDE - MAT (2:00pm)

FRIDAY, 4 JUNE 2021 EASTSIDE vs KATH SOUTH - KATH (7:00pm) SATURDAY, 5 JUNE 2021 GARRAK vs MGUKURR - KAL (12:30pm) ARNHEM CROWS vs KATH CAMELS - KATH (5:30pm) SUNDAY, 6 JUNE 2021 NWS vs TINDAL - TIN (1:30pm)

### WEEK 7

FRIDAY, 18 JUNE 2021 KATH CAMELS vs EASTSIDE - KATH (7:00pm) SATURDAY, 19 JUNE 2021 NGUKURR vs NWS - MAT (12:00pm) KATH SOUTH vs GARRAK - KATH (5:00pm) ARNHEM CROWS vs TINDAL - BAR (12:00pm)

# WEEK 8

FRIDAY, 25 JUNE 2021 GARRAK vs KATH CAMELS - KATH (7:00pm) SATURDAY, 24 JUNE 2021 TINDAL vs NGUKURR - MAT (12:00pm) EASTSIDE vs ARNHEM CROWS - KATH (12:30pm) NWS vs KATH SOUTH - MAT (3:30pm)

# WEEK 9

FRIDAY, 2 JULY 2021 NWS vs KATH CAMELS - KATH (6:00pm) TINDAL vs EASTSIDE - KATH (8:00pm) SATURDAY, 3 JULY 2021 NGUKURR vs KATH SOUTH - MAT (2:00pm) SUNDAY A HULY 2021 GARRAK vs ARNHEM CROWS - KAL (2:00pm)

SATURDAY, 10 JULY 2021 EASTSIDE vs GARRAK - KAL (1.30pm) KATH SOUTH vs TINDAL - TIN (6:00pm) SUNDAY, 11 JULY 2021 KATH CAMELS vs NGUKURR - MAT (2:30pm) ARNHEM CROWS vs NWS - BAR (5:00pm)

#### WEEK 11

SATURDAY, 24 JULY 2021 NWS vs EASTSIDE - TIN (11:00am) TINDAL vs GARRAK - TIN (2:30pm) KATH SOUTH vs KATH CAMELS - KATH (6:30pm) SUNDAY, 25 JULY 2021 NGUKURR vs ARNHEM CROWS - MAT (2:00pm)

# WEEK 12

FRIDAY, 30 JULY 2021 KATH CAMELS vs TINDAL - KATH (6:08pm) SATURDAY, 31 JULY 2021 GARRAK vs NWS - KATH (11:00a ARNHEM CROWS vs KATH SOUTH - KATH (4:00pm) SUNDAY, 1 AUGUST 2021 EASTSIDE vs NGUKURR - MAT (12:00pm)

FRIDAY, 6 AUGUST 2021 EASTSIDE vs KATH CAMELS - KATH (7:00pm) SATURDAY, 7 AUGUST 2021 TINDAL vs ARNHEM CROWS - MAT (10:80am) NWS vs NGUKURR - LAJ (12:00pm) GARRAK vs KATH SOUTH - MAT (3:30pm)

# WEEK 14

FRIDAY, 13 AUGUST 2021 KATH SOUTH vs EASTSIDE - KATH (7:30pm) SATURDAY, 14 AUGUST 2021 NGUKURR vs GARRAK - MAT (1:00pm) KATH CAMELS vs ARNHEM CROWS - KATH (5:30pm) TINDAL vs NWS - TIN (6:00pm)

#### WEEK 15

FRIDAY, 20 AUGUST 2021 KATH CAMELS vs GARRAK - KATH (7:00nm) SATURDAY, 21 AUGUST 2021 NGUKURR vs TINDAL - MAT (1:30pm) ARNHEM CROWS vs EASTSIDE - BAR (4:00pm) KATH SOUTH VS NWS - KATH (5:00nm)

### FINALS WEEK 1

SATURDAY 28 AUGUST 2021 MEN'S SEMI FINAL 1 - MAT (2:30pm) MEN'S SEMI FINAL 2 - KATH (6:00pm)

#### FINALS WEEK 2

SATURDAY A SEPTEMBER 2021 MEN'S PRELIMINARY FINAL - KATH (6:00pm)

FINALS WEEK 3 SATURDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2021 MEN'S GRAND FINAL - KATH (6:30pm)

BAR (Barunga), JLK (Jilkminggan), KAL (Kalano), KATH (Katherine Showgrounds), LAJ (Lajamanu), MAT (Mataranka Oval), TIN (Tindal Oval)



#### WEEK 1

SATURDAY, 24 APRIL 2021 KATH CAMELS vs KATH SOUTH - TIN (2 00pm) EASTSIDE vs TINDAL - TIN (4:00pm)

#### WEEK 2

ARNHEM CROWS - BYE

SATURDAY, I MAY 2021 KATH SOUTH vs EASTSIDE - MAT (12:30pm) SUNDAY, 2 MAY 2021 TINDAL vs ARNHEM CROWS - BAR (1:00pm)

### WEEK 3

KATH CAMELS - BYE

SATURDAY, B MAY 2021 ARNHEM CROWS vs KATH SOUTH - KATH (2 30pm) SUNDAY, 9 MAY 2021 EASTSIDE vs KATH CAMELS - KATH (11.00am)

# TINDAL - BYE

FRIDAY, 14 MAY 2021

KATH SOUTH VS KATH CAMELS - KATH (5:30pm)

SATURDAY, 15 MAY 2021

TINDAL VS EASTSIDE - KAL (12:00pm)

ARNHEM GROWS - BYE

### WEEK 5

SATURDAY, 22 MAY 2021 TINDAL vs KATH CAMELS - TIN (4:00pm) SUNDAY, 23 MAY 2021 ARNHEM CROWS vs EASTSIDE - MAT (12:30pm) KATH SOUTH - BYE

# WEEK 6

SATURDAY, 5 JUNE 2021

KATH CAMELS vs ARNHEM CROWS - KATH (4:00pm)
SUNDAY, 6 JUNE 2021

KATH SOUTH vs TINDAL - TIN (12:00pm)

### WEEK

FRIDAY, 18 JUNE 2021
EASTSIDE VS KATH SOUTH - KATH (5:30pm)
SUNDAY, 20 JUNE 2021
ARNHEM CROWS VS TINDAL - BAR (1:30pm)
KATH CAMELS - BYE

# WEEK B

FRIDAY, 25 JUNE 2021

KATH CAMELS vs EASTSIDE - KATH [5:30pm]

SATURDAY, 26 JUNE 2021

KATH SOUTH vs ARNHEM CROWS - MAT [2:00pm]

TINDAL - BYE

# WEEK 9

SATURDAY, 3 JULY 2021 ARNHEM CROWS vs NATH CAMELS - KAL (12:00pm) TINDAL vs KATH SOUTH - MAT (12:30pm) EASTSIDE - BYE

### WEEK 10

SATURDAY, 10 JULY 2021 EASTSIDE VS ARNHEM CROWS - KAL (12:00pm) KATH CAMELS VS TINDAL - TIN (4:30pm) KATH SOUTH - BYE

# WEEK 11

SATURDAY, 24 JULY 2021
EASTSIDE vs TINDAL - TIN (1:00pm)
KATH CAMELS vs KATH SOUTH - KATH (5:00pm)
ARNHEM CROWS - BYE

#### WEEK 12

FRIDAY, 30 JULY 2021
KATH SOUTH vs EASTSIDE - KATH (1:00pm)
SATURDAY, 31 JULY 2021
TINDAL vs ARNHEM CROWS - KATH (2:30pm)
\*NGUKURR vs KATH CAMELS - MAT (TBC)

# WEEK 13

FRIDAY, 6 AUGUST 2021
EASTSIDE vs KATH CAMELS - KATH (5:30pm)
SATURDAY, 7 AUGUST 2021
ARNHEM CROWS vs KATH SOUTH - MAT (2:00pm)
\*NOUNCURR vs TINDAL - MAT (TBC)

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FRIDAY, 13 AUGUST 2021
KATH CAMELS VS ARNHEM CROWS - KATH (&:00pm)
SATURDAY, 14 AUGUST 2021
KATH SOUTH VS TINDAL - TIN (4:30pm)
\*EASTSIDE VS NGUKURR - MAT (TBC)

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FRIDAY, 20 AUGUST 2021
TINDAL VS KATH CAMELS - KATH (5:30pm)
SATURDAY, 21 AUGUST 2021
ARNHEM CROWS VS EASTSIDE - BAR (2:30pm)
KATH SOUTH - BYE

# FINALS WEEK 1

SATURDAY, 28 AUGUST 2021 WOMEN'S SEMI FINAL 1 - MAT (12:30pm) WOMEN'S SEMI FINAL 2 - KATH (4:00pm)

### FINALS WEEK 2

SATURDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2021 WOMEN'S PRELIMINARY FINAL - KATH (4:00pm)

# FINALS WEEK 3

SATURDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2021 WOMEN'S GRAND FINAL - KATH (3:30pm)

BAR (Barunga), JLK (Jilkminggan), KAL (Kalano), KATH (Katherine Showgrounds), LAJ (Lajamanu), MAT (Mataranka Oval), TIN (Tindal Oval)