

Northern Territory Women in Sport Advisory Committee Final Report Summary

Purpose

This summary report intends to provide an overview of recommendations made to the Northern Territory Government by the Northern Territory Women in Sport Advisory Committee's Final Report.

Summary of recommendations and implementation

The Northern Territory Women in Sport Advisory Committee made a number of recommendations across four key pillars of Leadership, Environment, Participation and Profile.

The recommendations focused on:

- Improving and increasing the opportunities for women and girls to participate in sport;
- Encouraging gender balance;
- Creating sporting opportunities across the Territory;
- Improving culture and appropriate infrastructure of Territory sporting clubs and organisations; and
- Improving engagement with women and girls.

Of these recommendations the Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture has established seven key initiatives to be implemented over the coming year:

1. Increase female leadership - working with NT Peak Sporting Bodies to achieve 50% female representation on Boards by 2023;
2. Promote female Coaching - delivery of coaching support to NT Peak Sporting Bodies to increase coaching capacity and increase female and inclusive coaching participation;
3. Appropriate Policy - development of a Female and Family Friendly Design Policy;
4. Promoting Female Sport - facilitate a Territory Women In Sport Forum, addressing key issues of female sport participation;
5. Increasing participation - working with organisations to seek funding support for increased female participation initiatives;
6. Social Media Awareness Campaign - establishing a social media campaign to increase the awareness of female participation, gender equality and issues face by women and girls in relation to sports participation; and
7. Supporting leadership opportunities - Establishing a register for interested volunteer board members to be utilised by organisations to increase female representation on boards.

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