

MEMO: KANGA CUP UPDATE

27/08/2021

RE: 2021 KANGA CUP CANCELLATION

The week, the Capital Football Board **endorsed a recommendation to cancel the rescheduled 2021 Kanga Cup.**

The decision to cancel this sporting, cultural and tourism event was made against the backdrop of territory and state government restrictions across the country, making it impossible to achieve the goal of bringing the wider football community together.

In cancelling, Capital Football had regard for:

- The current lockdowns influencing people's willingness to travel
- The likelihood of current restrictions being extended and preventing teams from travelling interstate
- The uncertain nature of COVID-19 and the potential for new outbreaks to occur
- The additional burdens that operating in a 'Return to Play' scenario would bring, including personal hygiene, physical distancing, venue sanitising and limitations on gatherings (including crowds)
- Capital Football's civic duty to do what is in the best interests of the broader community.

This cancellation by Capital Football activates the [COVID-19 Cancellation Policy](#).

Teams will shortly receive an email from tournament organisers about this process to their registered email address.

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