# GREATER NORTHERN CRICKET STRATEGY 2025 – 2029 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# PURPOSE

# ABOUT THIS STRATEGY

# Increase the talent pool in Greater Northern Tasmania

This strategy has been developed to evolve the current Greater North pathway systems, to elevate the Greater Northern Raiders (GNR) brand and to rationalise resources to Tasmania's high potential players in the Greater North

It is intended as a Greater Northern player recruitment and development strategy for, and on behalf of Cricket Tasmania (CT)

- Targeted investment in nurturing high potential talent in the Greater North to maintain the rich history of producing Tasmanian contracted cricketers.
- Provide an aspirational, aligned and transparent talent journey for cricketers in the Greater North via the Raiders pathway to the national system.
- Provide the best experience to talented cricketers in the Greater North while developing lifelong skills and the opportunity to become a professional cricketer.
- Provide an elite high performance player development program including competitive game play across multiple age groups for both boys and girls to the whole of the Greater North

# Success Measures by 2029

- Regular U16 and U18 male and female GNR competitive game play.
- ➤ Male and female GNR representative teams with a minimum of 5 selected Cricket Tasmania talent identified players.
- A minimum of 4 Greater Northern players representing each CT national age group team and CT 2<sup>nd</sup> XI team.
- Minimum of 5 male and 5 female players in the Emerging Raiders (ER) of the North training hub.
- Minimum of 10 male and 10 female players in the Raiders Development Program (RDP) North and Northwest training hubs.
- Minimum of 15 male and 15 female players in the Raiders Rookies (RR) North and Northwest training hubs
- > 2 female and 2 male Cricket Tasmania rookie contracts in the 2025 2029 strategy cycle.



# CT'S GREATER NORTHERN CRICKET STRATEGY

Why Our

Who

Our Players Build a lifelong platform for Greater Northern Cricket to consistently produce high potential players who can perform at state and national level cricket.

We will predominantly focus on:

### Training hubs

North and North

West training hubs

RR

- Raiders Rookies (RR)
- Raiders Development Program (RDP)
- · Emerging Raiders (ET)
- GNR U16 and U18 Male and Female Representative Teams

We will provide a base level of support to:

• GNR Male and Female Representative Teams

### We will deliver through:

- CT Talent and Development Manager
- CT High Performance Coaches
- CT Casual Coaches
- CT Match Operations Coordinator

WHAT Strategi **Priorities** 

Competitive game play

**High performance training** programs

Aspirational, aligned and transparent Pathway

When Players will trair and play

HOW

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North and North West training hubs – RDP

U16 GNR male and female game play

North training hubs – ER

U18 GNR male and female game play CA Underage cricket

Male GNR representative cricket

Female GNR representative cricket

Preparing high potential Greater Northern Cricketers to perform at state and national level cricket

### **Cricket Tasmania - HP Talent and Development Manager**



Embed a more transparent, standardised understanding of the Greater Northern cricket pathway across Cricket Tasmania.



Drive a unified approach to supporting the Greater Northern Cricket Strategy from Boardroom to change room, it's evervone's responsibility



Define roles and responsibilities across the high performance program in the Greater North, particularly to deliver the training hubs and game play



**Cricket Tasmania - Talent and Development Team** 

Invest in skills and capabilities of Greater Northern High Performance roles to strengthen delivery of holistic player development

### Strategic **Enablers Program Design & Delivery**



Evolve the support and services provided to players to align with Cricket Tasmania's player development objectives



Collaborate with community cricket in delivering great



Explore opportunities to engage players in the design and delivery of

### **Impact Measurement**



Regularly measure impact for continuous improvement and report back to stakeholders.

# GREATER NORTH CRICKET PROGRAMS – ROADMAP SNAPSHOT 2025 - 2029

	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29
Northwest Training Hubs	RRF RRM RDPF RDPM	RRF RRM RDPF RDPM	RRF RRM RDPF RDPM	RRF RRM RDPF RDPM	RRF RRM RDPF RDPM
North Training Hubs	RRF RRM RDPF RDPM ERM	RRF RRM RDPF RDPM ERM	RRF RRM RDPF RDPM ERM	RRF RRM RDPF RDPM ERF ERM	RRF RRM RDPF RDPM ERF ERM
U16 M/F GNR Representative Teams	M16 🚉 F14 🚉	M16 🚉 F14	M16 🚉 F14 & 16 🚉	M16 🚉 F16	M16 🚉 F16
U19/17/16/15 M/F GNR Representative			M18 🙉	M18 🚉	M18 🚉 F18
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# 1. COMPETITIVE GAME PLAY

Male and Female GNR

Male and Female U18 GNR

Male and Female U16 Raiders

Male and Female u14 Raiders







# 2. HIGH PERFORMANCE TRAINING PROGRAMS

### NORTHWEST TRAINING HUBS

- RAIDERS ROOKIES
- RAIDERS
   DEVELOPMENT
   PROGRAM
   (RDP)

### NORTH TRAINING HUBS

- RAIDERS ROOKIES
- RAIDERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (RDP)
- EMERGING RAIDERS

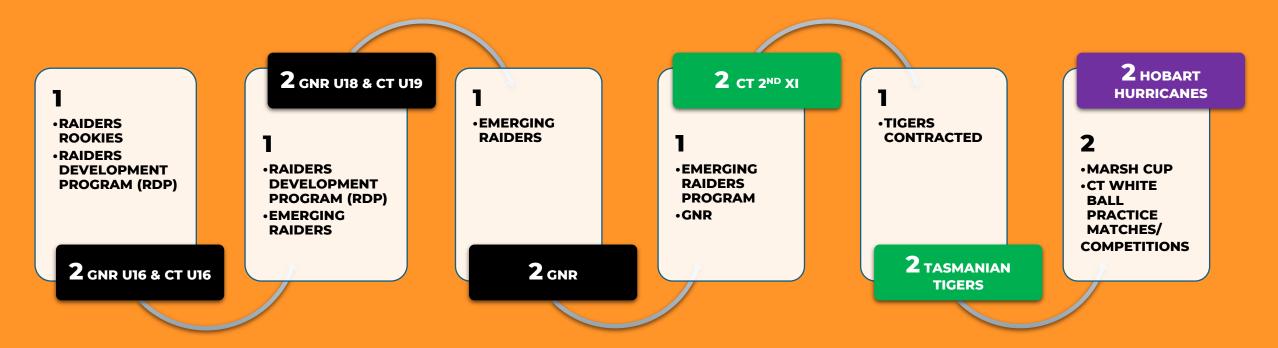
### GREATER NORTHERN RAIDERS

- MALE GNR PROGRAM
- FEMALE GNR PROGRAM



# 3. ASPIRATIONAL, ALIGNED AND TRANSPARENT PATHWAY

- 1. HIGH PERFORMANCE TRAINING PROGRAM
- 2. COMPETITIVE GAME PLAY





# **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

# **Talent & Development Manager** (Greg Hechter)

- Communication with Cricket North & Northwest boards
- Keep the GNR strategy on track
- Ensure alignment of all stakeholders
- Communicate a clear pathway for players in the Greater North via the Raiders pathway system and the senior male and female 1<sup>st</sup> grade Raiders program
- Ensure a standardised talent identification & monitoring system is implemented across the state for all pathway players

## CT Pathway Leads (Andrew Gale & Nat Schilov)

- Deliver coaching plans for each block of the pathway program in the south, north & NW
- Support all casual coaches to ensure HP delivery at each session
- Deliver more pathway match play opportunities to multiple age groups across the entire state
- Create and deliver a coach rotation roster to ensure a constant HP presence in the Greater North

# CT Coach Development Manager (Alistair Addison)

- Deliver coach accreditation courses across the state
- Identify high potential coaches for further development within the CT HP system
- Support casual coaches across the state with ongoing development & learning

# **CT Operations Co-Ordinator** (Josh Mardell)

- Provide administrative support to T&D Manager, Pathway Leads, Coach Dev Manager
- Operations management of the Raiders Program
- Ongoing Stakeholder communication & liaison
  - Players, parents, clubs, councils, boards
  - GNR Quarterly Newsletter