

**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)

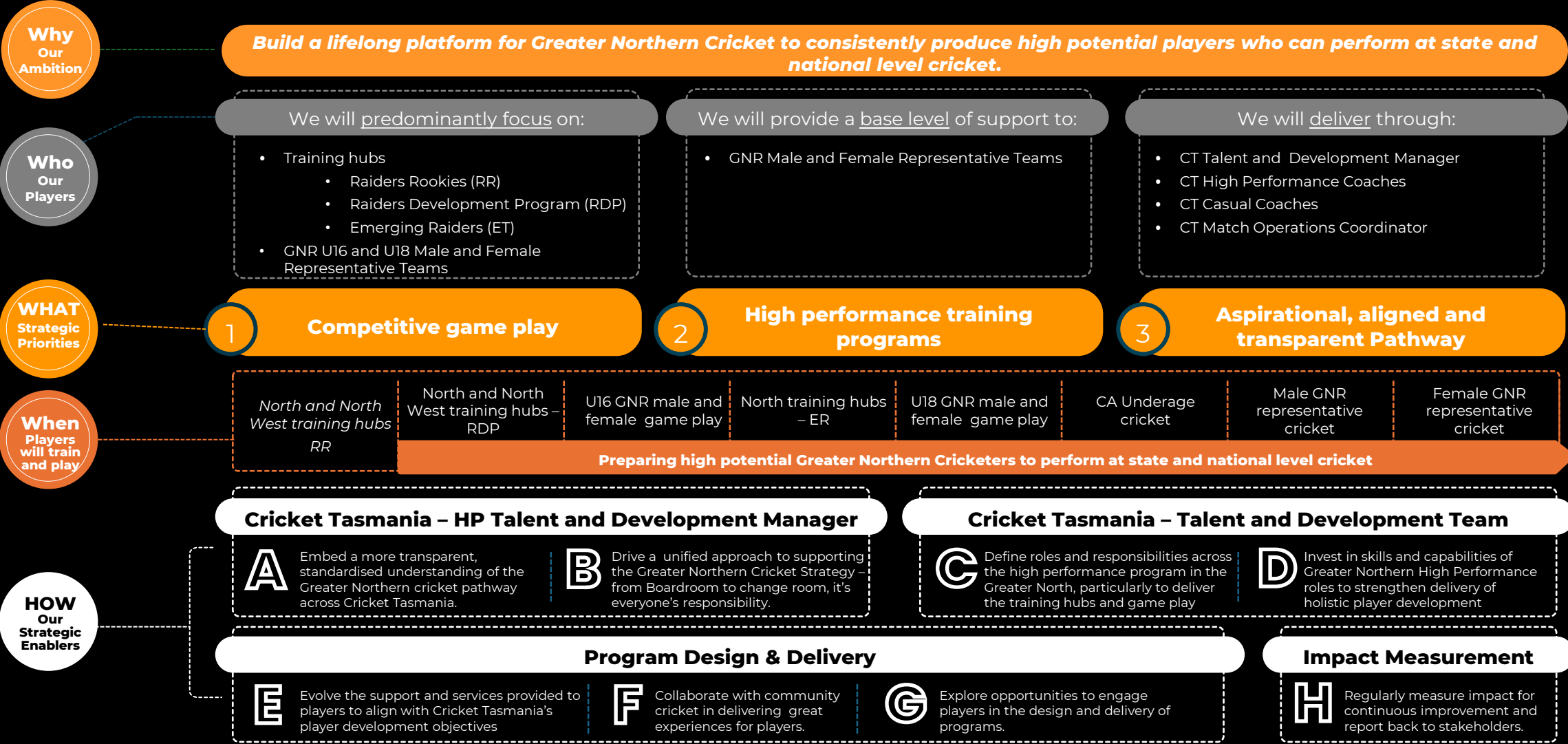
- **Targeted investment in nurturing high potential talent in the Greater North to maintain the rich history of producing Tasmanian contracted cricketers.**
- **Provide an aspirational, aligned and transparent talent journey for cricketers in the Greater North via the Raiders pathway to the national 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 2nd 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.



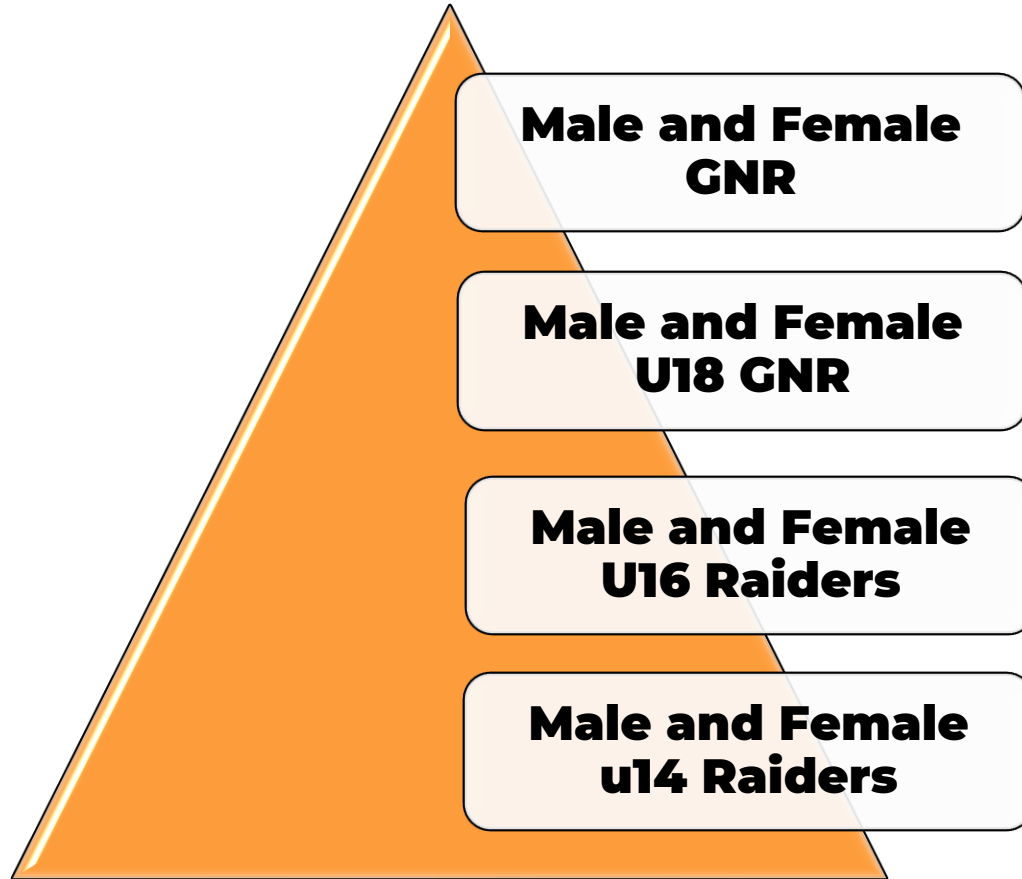
CT'S GREATER NORTHERN CRICKET STRATEGY



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 Teams			M18 	M18 	M18  F18 
GNR M/F Representative Teams	M  F 	M  F 	M  F 	M  F 	M  F 

1. COMPETITIVE GAME PLAY





2. HIGH PERFORMANCE TRAINING PROGRAMS

NORTHWEST TRAINING HUBS

- RAIDERS ROOKIES
- RAIDERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (RDP)

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

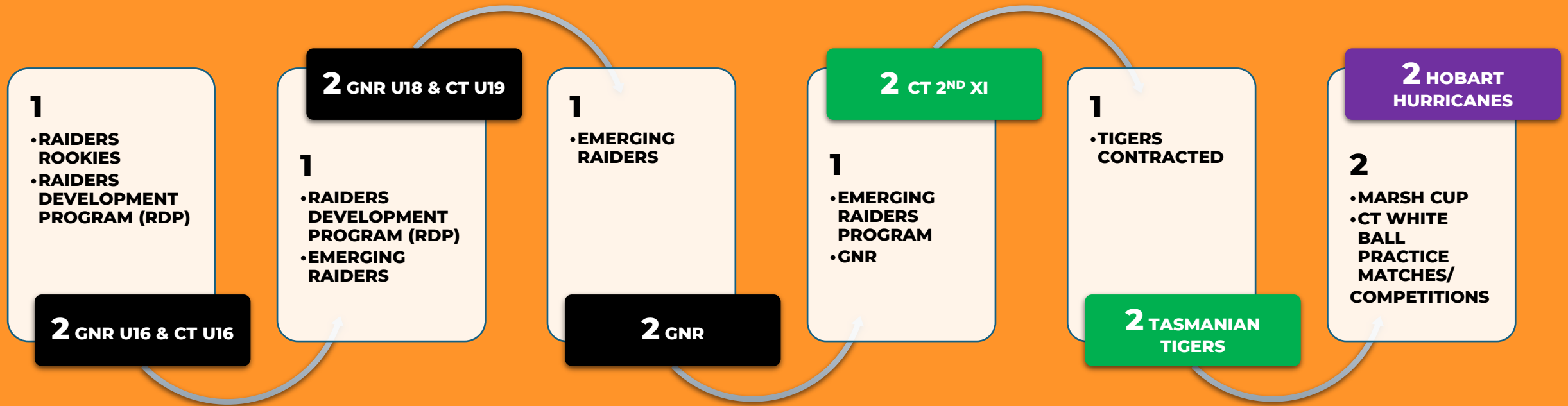
GREATER NORTHERN RAIDERS

- 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 1st 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

