

## MATCH REVIEW PANEL

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### THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025

On Thursday 22 May 2025, the Football Queensland Match Review Panel (MRP) convened to consider multiple incidents arising from Round 10 of the NPL Men and FQPL 1 Men competitions.

#### **FQPL 1 Men: Ipswich FC vs Brisbane Strikers – Michael Hannant (Ipswich FC)**

The MRP considered an incident involving Michael Hannant of Ipswich FC on or around the 19<sup>th</sup> minute of Ipswich FC's FQPL 1 Men fixture against Brisbane Strikers on Sunday 18 May 2025.

In accordance with the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations (the **Regulations**), the MRP has the authority to consider the incident as Hannant was issued with a direct Red Card by the referee.

The MRP determined that Hannant committed the offence of '*R5 Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the opponent's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick*'. The minimum sanction for the offence is one (1) match, being the Mandatory Match Suspension.

The MRP confirmed that Hannant will serve a suspension of one (1) match, being the minimum sanction available for the offence.

#### **NPL Men: Lions FC vs Gold Coast United – Luke Broderick (Lions FC)**

The MRP considered an incident involving Luke Broderick of Lions FC on or around the 64<sup>th</sup> minute of Lions FC's NPL Men fixture against Gold Coast United on Sunday 18 May 2025.

In accordance with the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations (the **Regulations**), the MRP has the authority to consider the incident as Broderick was issued with a direct Red Card by the referee.

Further, on Tuesday 20 May 2025, Lions FC submitted an Obvious Error (Red Card) Application (**Application**) on the basis that an Obvious Error had been made by the Referee by issuing Broderick with the direct Red Card.

#### **The Application**

Due to the proximity of Lions FC's next fixture, being the Queensland Cup Men fixture against Peninsula Power on Wednesday 21 May 2025, the MRP convened on the afternoon of Tuesday 20 May to consider the Application. In accordance with the Regulations, the MRP considered the broadcast footage, Match Official reports and the submissions by Lions FC.

As Broderick was issued with a direct Red Card, the MRP was first required to determine unanimously that based on the materials above, no direct Red Card was warranted in the circumstances.

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After due consideration, the MRP held that a direct Red Card was warranted in the circumstances. Therefore, the Application was not accepted, as there was no obvious error in the issuance of a direct Red Card.

### **Outcome**

Having held that the Red Card not be rescinded, the MRP reconvened today to consider the appropriate charge for the incident.

The MRP determined that Broderick committed the offence of '*R2 01-01 Excessive conduct when the ball is not in play or playing distance*'. The minimum sanction for the offence is two (2) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus one additional fixture.

The MRP confirmed that Broderick will serve a suspension of two (2) matches, being the minimum sanction available for the offence.

### **NPL Men: Sunshine Coast Wanderers vs St George Willawong – Thomas Land (Sunshine Coast Wanderers)**

The MRP considered an incident involving Thomas Land of Sunshine Coast Wanderers on or around the 7<sup>th</sup> minute of Sunshine Coast Wanderers' NPL Men fixture against St George Willawong on Saturday 17 May 2025.

In accordance with the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations (the **Regulations**), the MRP has the authority to consider the incident as Land was issued with a direct Red Card by the referee.

The MRP determined that Land committed the offence of '*R5 Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the opponent's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick*'. The minimum sanction for the offence is one (1) match, being the Mandatory Match Suspension.

The MRP confirmed that Land will serve a suspension of one (1) match, being the minimum sanction available for the offence.

### **FQPL 1 Men: Caboolture Sports FC vs Magic United – Cameron Salmon (Caboolture Sports FC)**

The MRP considered an incident involving Cameron Salmon of Caboolture Sports FC on or around the 43<sup>rd</sup> minute of Caboolture Sports FC's FQPL 1 Men fixture against Magic United on Saturday 17 May 2025.

In accordance with the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations (the **Regulations**), the MRP has the authority to consider the incident as Salmon was issued with a direct Red Card by the referee.

The MRP determined that Salmon committed the offence of '*R6 02-01 Using language or gestures directed at another person*'. The minimum sanction for the offence is two (2) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus one additional fixture.

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The MRP confirmed that Salmon will serve a suspension of two (2) matches, being the minimum sanction available for the offence.

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