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Wolves and Football South Coast consolidate their A-League expansion ambitions

In further positive news for football in our region, Football South Coast have declared their support for the Wollongong Wolves standalone A-League expansion bid. An agreement has been reached which will see Football South Coast actively support the Wolves ambitious plan to secure an A-League team for the south coast.

Wolves bid spokesman, Luke Wilkshire said *"To have Football South Coast support our bid and to work with us on it is extremely important. If the bid is to be successful, football on the south coast must band together as one. We have the support of our association colleagues in the Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla, Far South Coast, Highlands and the Southern Tablelands. A positive, working relationship with Football South Coast gives our bid even greater credentials – particularly in terms of demonstrating the desire which exists to bring A-League and W-League to our region."*

FSC Chairman Mr Eddy De Gabrielle confirmed *"It has always been my preference and that of the Board of Football South Coast for our region to have a stand alone club. We support the Wollongong Wolves bid and we will actively work with them to do whatever we can to assist in that process. We look forward to working together on this and many further initiatives to enhance football."*

Both parties consider it vitally important that Football Federation Australia and the decision makers at the highest levels are aware that we have a common goal – that is - to bring A-League football to the South Coast. Most importantly, we are actively working together to try and achieve that outcome.

We are positive that this process will only be the beginning of greater interaction and collaboration between the Wolves and FSC to improve the football landscape on the south coast. By working together, we can optimise both organisations strengths for the benefit of football and its supporters in our region.

Mr Wilkshire and Mr De Gabrielle are available for interview and photographs at 11am at the offices of Football South Coast at the Fraternity Club on Friday 13 July 2018.

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