Magic Appointment for Territory Footy

Minister for Sport and Recreation Karl Hampton today congratulated Michael ‘Magic’ McLean on his appointment as the inaugural coach of the Northern Territory Football Club.

“Michael is a true legend of Territory football and is a highly respected member of the wider community,” Mr Hampton said.

“Michael’s talents and skills will help guide the Territory team that will play in the 2009 AFLQ competition.

“It is important that our young footy players not only learn to play great football but gain valuable life skills and Michael’s leadership will ensure this.

“AFL NT has committed to a clear playing and career pathway for all team members.”

The Northern Territory Government is supporting the AFLNT providing funding of $200 000 a year for the next five years to back a Territory side in an interstate competition.

“The people of the Northern Territory love their footy and it will be fantastic for Territorians to cheer on their own team,” Mr Hampton said.

“I wish Michael and the Territory team all the best; I’ll be one of their strongest supporters.”

The Queensland AFL season runs in line with the AFL season, commencing in late March and continuing until late September.

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