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REALIGNMENT OF NETBALL IN THE WELLINGTON REGION

The five netball centres and the current regional body have been collaborating to realign the delivery of netball throughout the region. The Netball Wellington Establishment Board, set up by the centres and region, has decided on a strategic plan that will greatly improve the delivery of netball in the Wellington Region.

The plan will see the administration of netball in Wellington through a central organisation and under the leadership of one CEO.

The new CEO will redeploy available resources to implement the strategic plan and deliver the competitions and player development at all levels. Centres will however remain critical in the delivery of the game.

The strategic plan also extends to the Central Pulse. The CEO of the new regional body will also be the CEO of the Pulse and report to both boards.

“This is an important step in terms of getting one truly competitive and inclusive netball organisation for the Wellington Region” says Ann Hay, Chair of the Establishment Board.

“The appointment of the CEO is critical to getting the next phase of detail set. We are currently recruiting for this position”.

The new CEO is expected to start in the role in early 2011.

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