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WPFC Appoint Trent Gregson as New NPLW Head Coach

Western Pride Football Club have today confirmed the appointment of Trent Gregson as the Club's Senior NPLW Head Coach for the 2021 season.

The 31-year-old is the current Head Coach of Brisbane Woman's Premier League outfit Coomera Colts as well as the Queensland Police Force Women's side.

Gregson said he was excited at the opportunity to join Western Pride and looking forward to helping the club rebuild their women's program.

'My passion for women's football is second to none and I have a major interest in fighting for equality' said Gregson.

'We are at a crucial moment in the sport so I will always do what I can to support the ladies in this endeavour.'

'My strength is creating strong and positive cultures within clubs that filters from our senior teams to our junior teams and staff.'

'People are guick to learn that my squad is like my family so football is an integral part of my life.'

'Instilling a 'squad-first' mentality into players ensures we are all working together to build something great, not just individual greatness' explained Gregson.

Western Pride's General Manager Pat Poyle was delighted with the signing of Mr Gregson.

'Trent's experience speaks for its self, he has achieved great things with Southport and he's doing very well with Coomera."

'We are entering an exciting new era for woman's football in Australia with a home World Cup fast approaching and as a club we want to be the stepping stone for many future Matildas.'

'I believe Trent is the right person to rebuild our senior program and I can not wait for him to get started a little later this year' said Boyle.

Gregson will begin at Briggs Road later this year once his commitments with Coomera have concluded.

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A short video interview with Trent Gregson along with some photos can be found <u>here.</u>