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Probuild to work with Richmond Football Club on community-based partnership

A commitment to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth will be the cornerstone of a new three-year partnership between the Richmond Football Club and national tier-one construction company Probuild.

Probuild will work closely with Richmond's centre for Indigenous youth, the Korin Gamadji Institute, and through the new partnership, will be a Presenting Partner of the highly successful Laguntas and recently established Boorimul programs.

In its fifth year, the Laguntas program provides an alternative talent pathway for Indigenous footballers aged between 15 and 18 years old. The support provided by Probuild will allow a similar women's program to be established, the Boorimul program.

Probuild Managing Director Simon Gray said he was proud of the opportunities the partnership will bring.

"We're incredibly excited to be entering into partnership with Richmond Football Club to support their Indigenous football programs. The fact that our support is allowing the Boorimul Program to be established makes me exceptionally proud and it will be fantastic to see another AFL Women's talent pathway developed for aspiring, young Indigenous footballers," said Mr Gray.

"Importantly, participants in the Laguntas and Boorimul programs will also be involved in leadership training, cultural affirmation and personal development. This is the anchor for our collaboration, and Probuild and Richmond's shared values will assist in creating a strong collaboration between the two parties.

"The club is a leader in Indigenous reconciliation, a space Probuild hope to make great strides in over the coming years, and we look forward to partnering with Richmond to achieve greatness."

Richmond will also play a leading role in helping Probuild develop a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

The RAP program is a framework for organisations to realise their vision for reconciliation. The Tigers are one of 16 organisations, and the only Australian sporting club, to hold an Elevate Status RAP.

Richmond CEO Brendon Gale thanked Probuild for their support.

"The Laguntas program has established itself as a genuine pathway for aspiring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander footballers, with five participants recruited to AFL clubs last year alone," Gale said.

"We look forward to working alongside Probuild on a number of community programs and initiatives, including expanding the Laguntas and Boomirul programs."

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