

MATCH REVIEW PANEL

THURSDAY 8 MAY 2025

On Thursday 8 May 2025, the Football Queensland Match Review Panel (MRP) convened to consider two incidents arising from Round 9 of the NPL Men competition.

NPL Men: Gold Coast Knights vs Moreton City Excelsior – Brendan Low (Gold Coast Knights)

The MRP considered an incident involving Brendan Low of Gold Coast Knights on or around the 90th minute of Gold Coast Knights' NPL Men fixture against Moreton City Excelsior on Friday 2 May 2025.

In accordance with the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations (the **Regulations**), the MRP has the authority to consider the incident as Low was issued with a direct Red Card by the referee.

The MRP determined that Low committed the offence of '*R1 02-01 Attempting to gain possession of the ball using excessive force*'. The minimum sanction for the offence is two (2) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus one (1) additional fixture.

In addition, the incident is Low's second direct red card of the season which in accordance with the Regulations results in an additional suspension of one (1) fixture on top of the sanction issued for the relevant offence code.

The MRP confirmed that Low will serve a suspension of three (3) matches, being the minimum sanction available for the offence as a second direct red card of the season.

NPL Men: Gold Coast Knights vs Moreton City Excelsior – Ben Hering (Moreton City Excelsior)

The MRP considered an incident involving Ben Hering of Moreton City Excelsior on or around the 49th minute of Moreton City Excelsior's NPL Men fixture against Gold Coast Knights on Friday 2 May 2025.

In accordance with the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations (the **Regulations**), the MRP has the authority to consider the incident as Hering was issued with a direct Red Card by the referee.

The MRP determined that Hering committed the offence of '*R5 Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the opponent's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick*'. The minimum sanction for the offence is one (1) match, being the Mandatory Match Suspension.

The MRP confirmed that Hering will serve a suspension of one (1) match, being the minimum sanction available for the offence.

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