

Gow-Gates Football Risk Management App

USER GUIDE



The primary philosophy of our Risk Management programme is to create tools for the football community which can be easily and seamlessly adopted into the smooth running of a club. With this in mind, we have developed the Safe Football iPhone app.

The app includes the Match Day Inspection checklist. It is designed for clubs to be quickly and easily able to complete the checklist and to upload the information for central storage. It will remove the burden on club administrators from printing physical checklists and from storing them once completed. The delivery of the checklist over the app means that greater functionality which is not available in hard copy can be included, such as photographs of identified risks, and that the centralised storage of data can be achieved and subsequently reported to FFA and Member Federations.

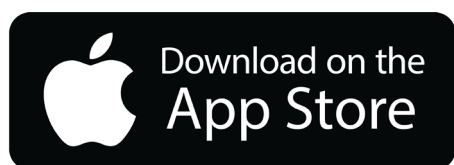
The app also includes a Safety Audit. This is a higher level checklist for clubs to undertake in the off season which examines the wider risks around the club, especially with regards to maintenance of club property.

The following user guide has been developed to assist clubs to use the app to its full potential.

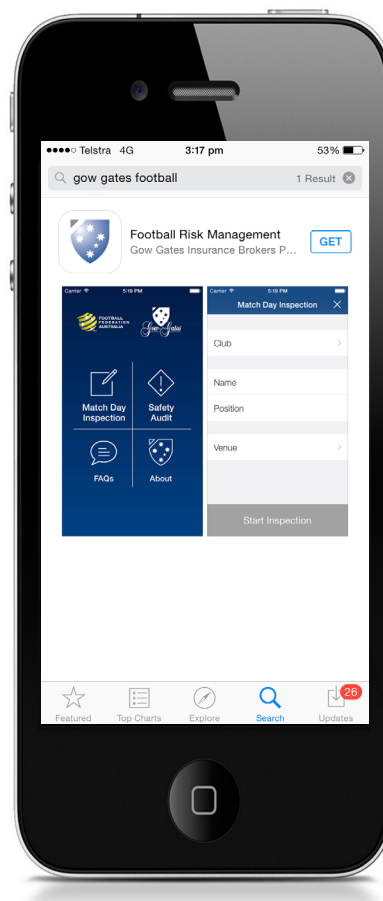
GETTING STARTED

Downloading the App

1. In the App Store, search for "Gow Gates Football" or click the button below.



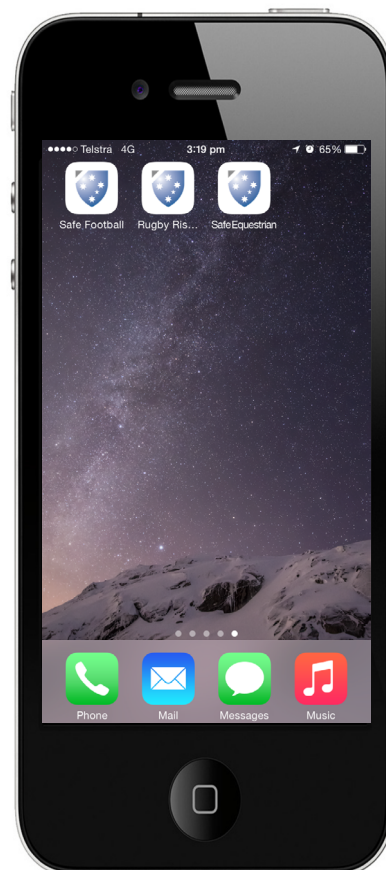
2. Tap "GET" to download the app



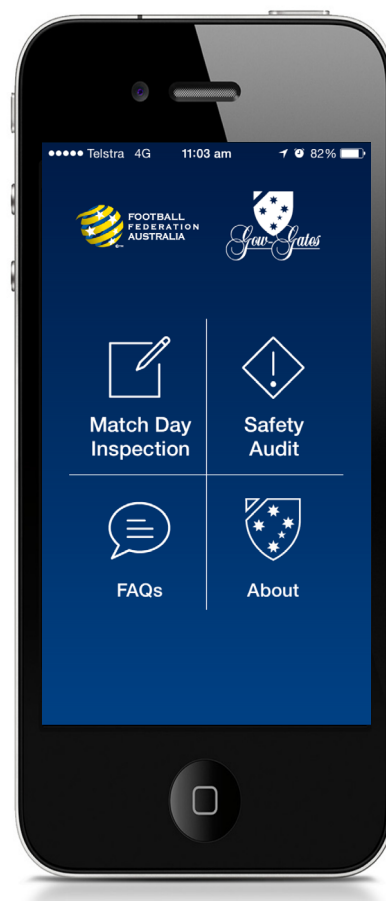
GETTING STARTED

Opening the App

1. Tap the icon on the Home screen to open the App



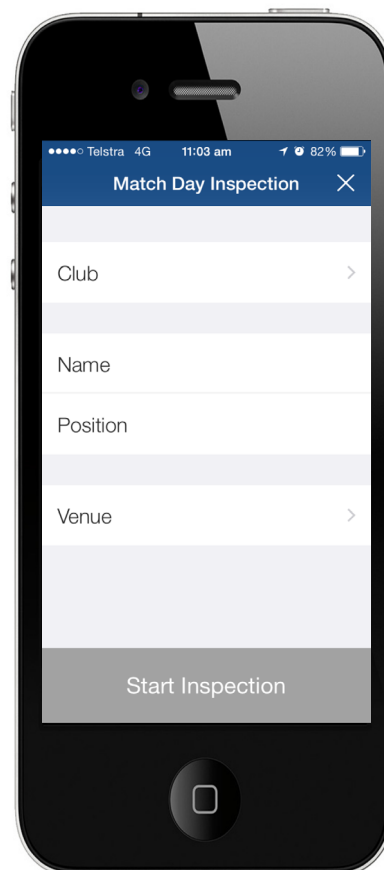
2. The following screen will appear



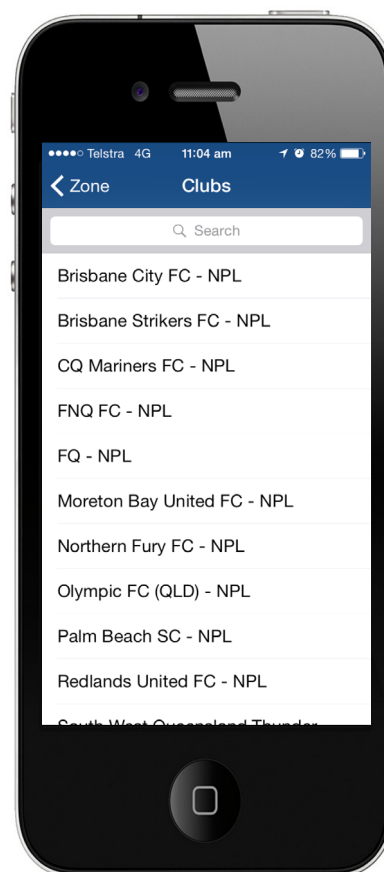
MATCH DAY INSPECTIONS

Selecting your Club and User

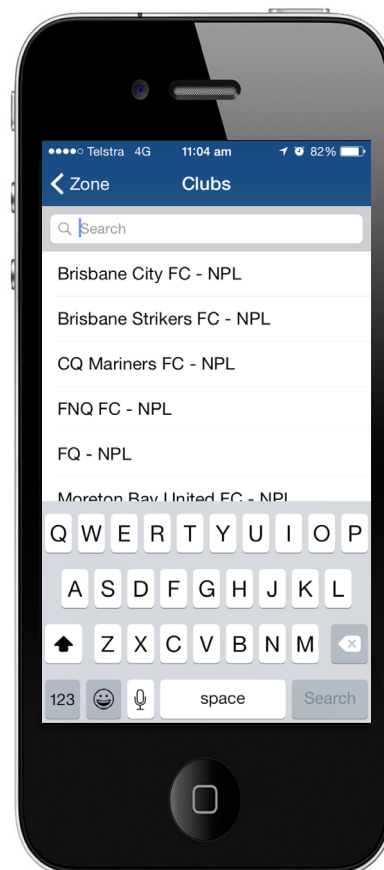
1. Select Match Day Inspection from the landing screen
2. Tap "Club"



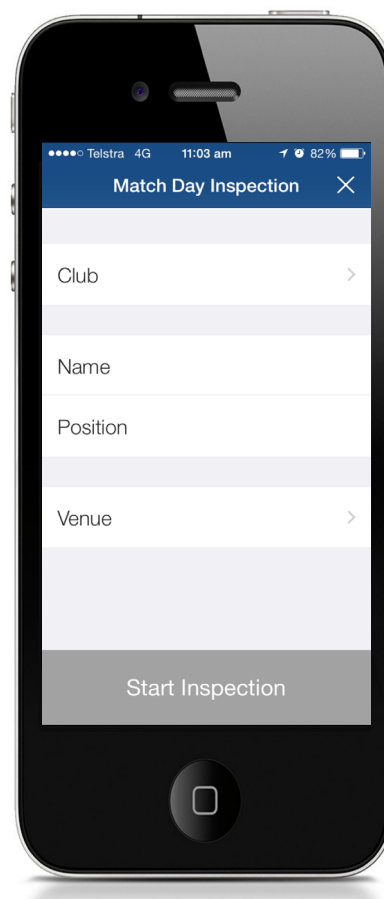
3. A list of all affiliated clubs who participate in the FFA National Insurance Programme appears
4. You can scroll through the list to find your club



5. In the top bar you can search for your club by name.
6. Tap on the name of your club to select it.

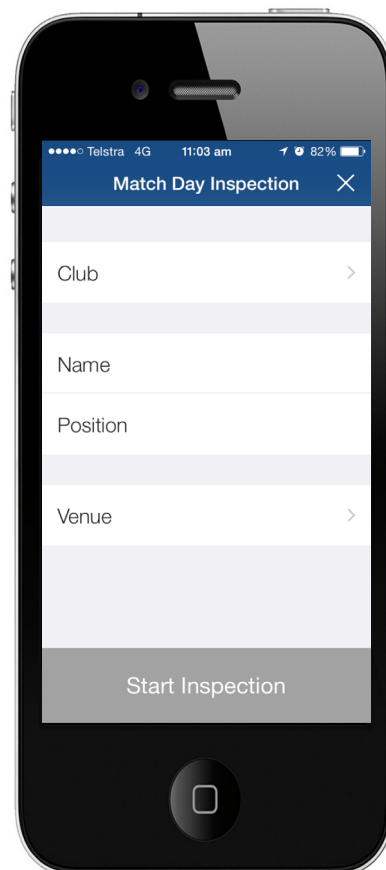


7. In the “Name” box, type the name of the person completing the checklist.
8. In the “Position” box, type the position that you hold (this may be ground manager, club secretary, president, etc).

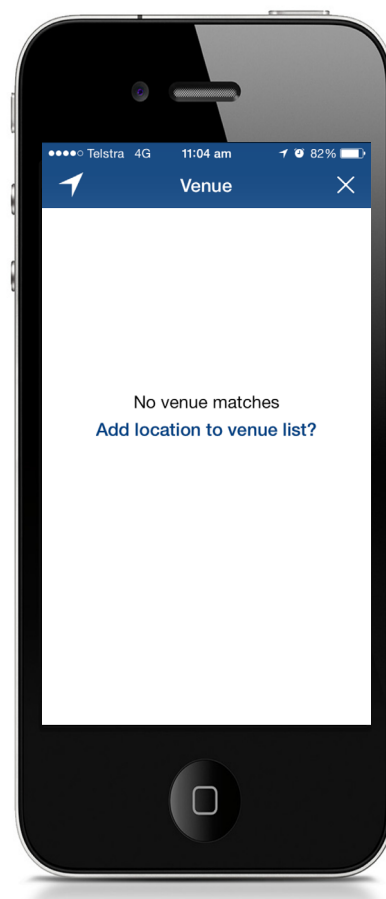


Selecting the Venue

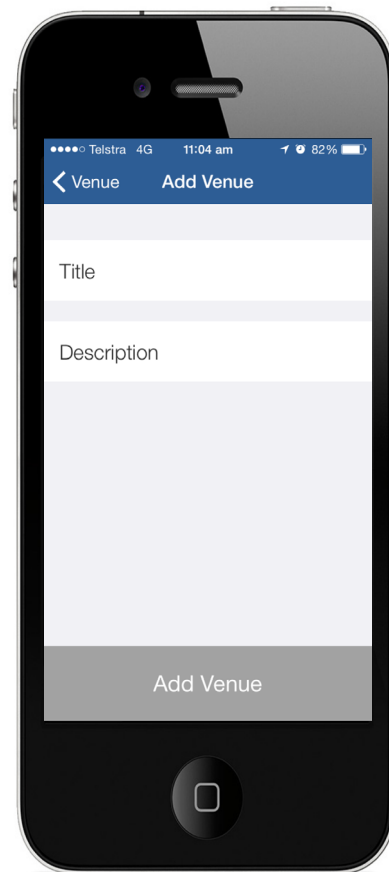
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3. Tap "Add location to venue list" to add your venue to the master list if using the app for the first time.

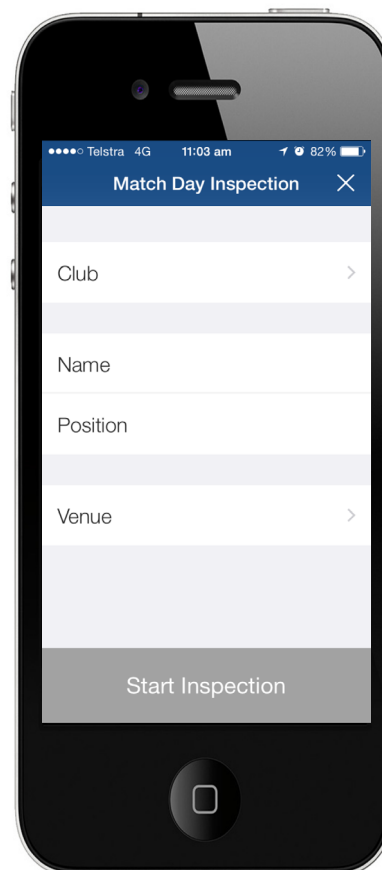


4. Tap “Title” and add the name of the facility being used.
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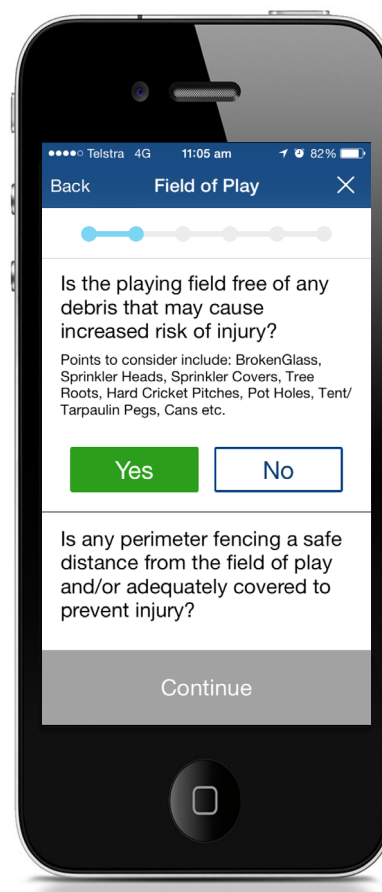


Completing the Inspection

1. Tap “Start Inspection” to be taken to the checklist.



2. Each question will ask for a “Yes” or “No” response. Simply tap the corresponding box to answer the question.
- a. If you select the answer which indicated no additional risks are present, you will automatically be taken to the next question.



b. If you select an answer which indicated an identified risk you will be asked for further information.

Back Field of Play X

Is the playing field free of any debris that may cause increased risk of injury?

Points to consider include: BrokenGlass, Sprinkler Heads, Sprinkler Covers, Tree Roots, Hard Cricket Pitches, Pot Holes, Tent/Tarpaulin Pegs, Cans etc.

Yes No

What actions have been taken?

Please provide details below including steps taken to reduce risks

Continue

3. Where a risk has been identified, you will be asked to type the actions taken. Tap the “actions taken” box and type the relevant actions. Then tap “Done”.

Back Field of Play X

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Yes No

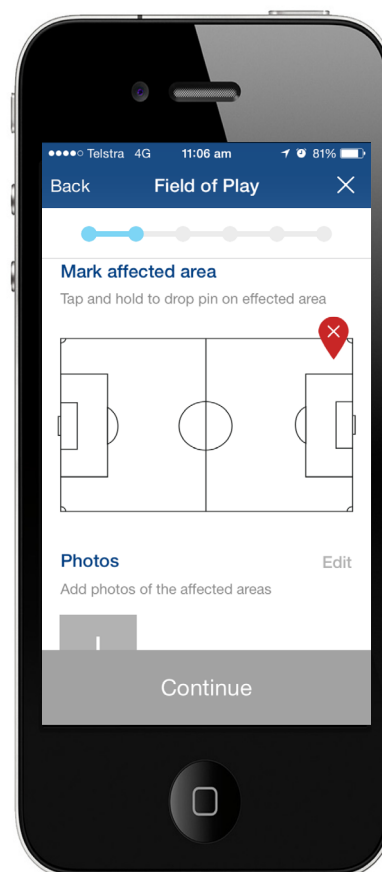
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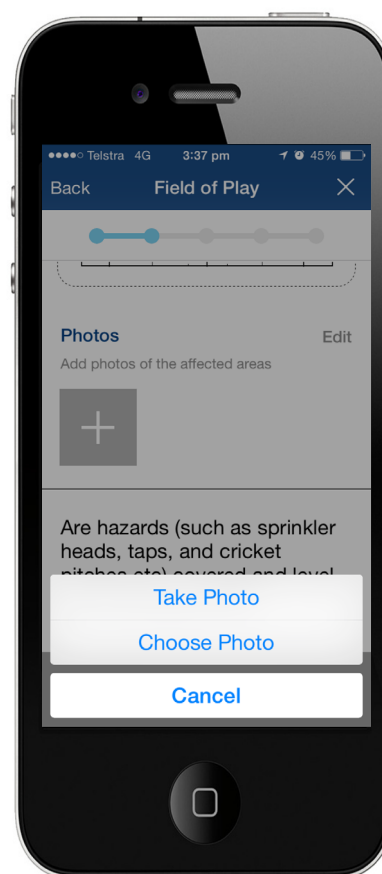
Broken glass cleared

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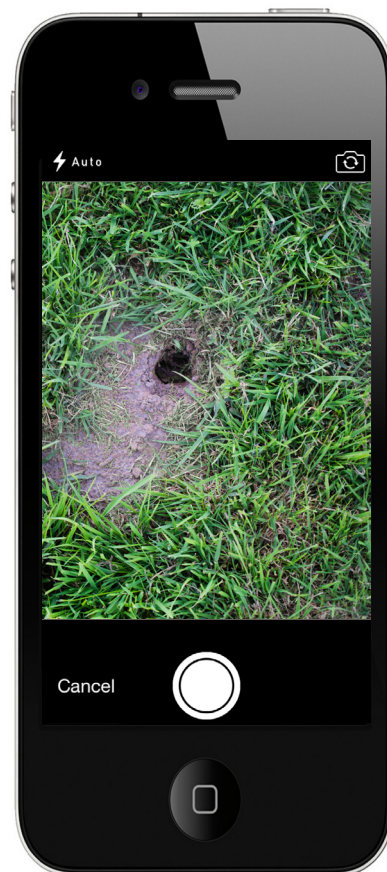
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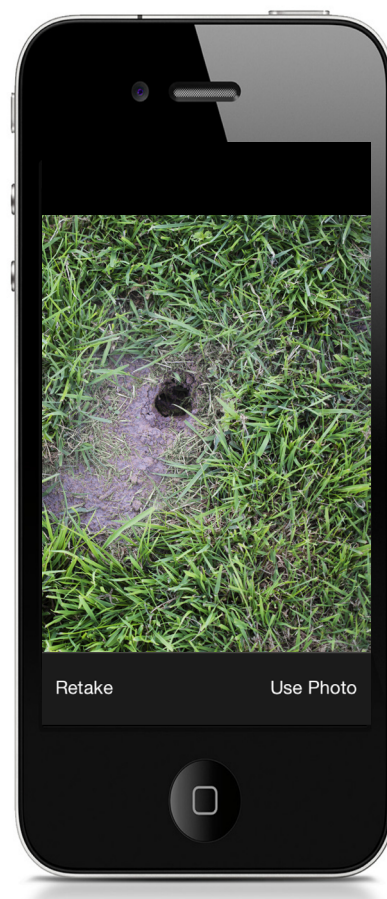
5. Where a risk has been identified, you will also be asked to add photos of the risk and the mitigation. To do this:
- Tap the grey “+” box.
 - Select “Take Photo”.
 - When requested to allow access to the iPhone camera, select “allow”.



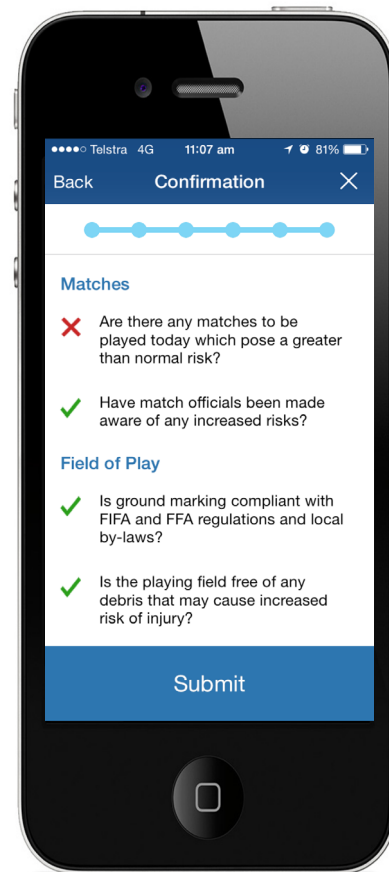
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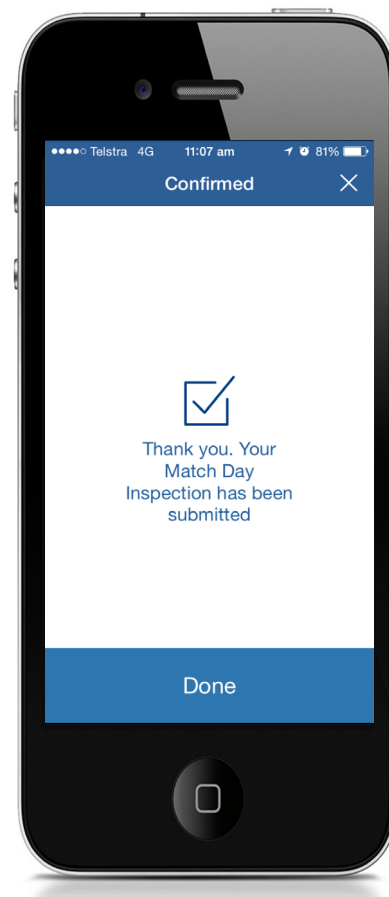
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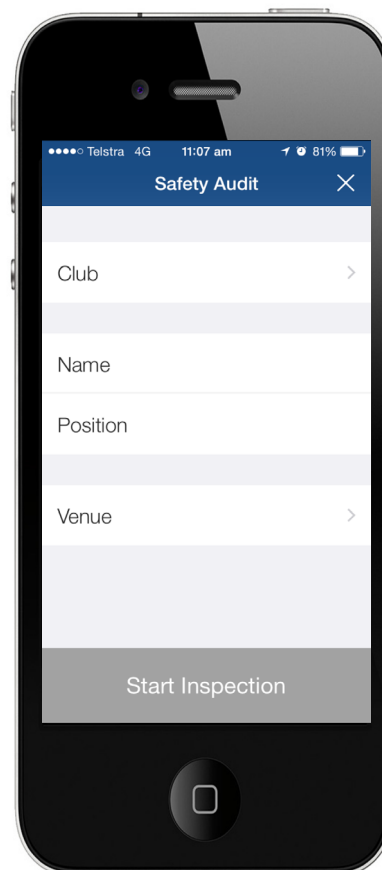
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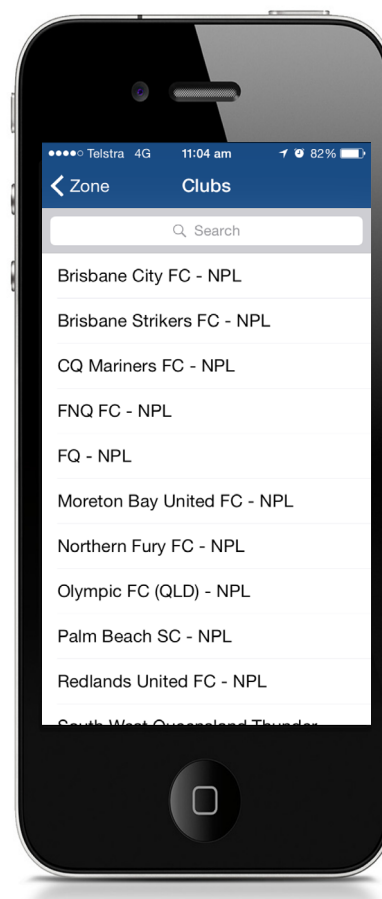
SAFETY AUDIT

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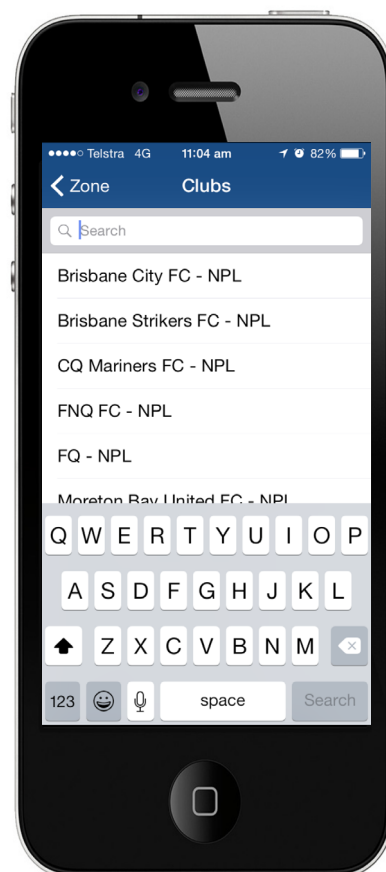
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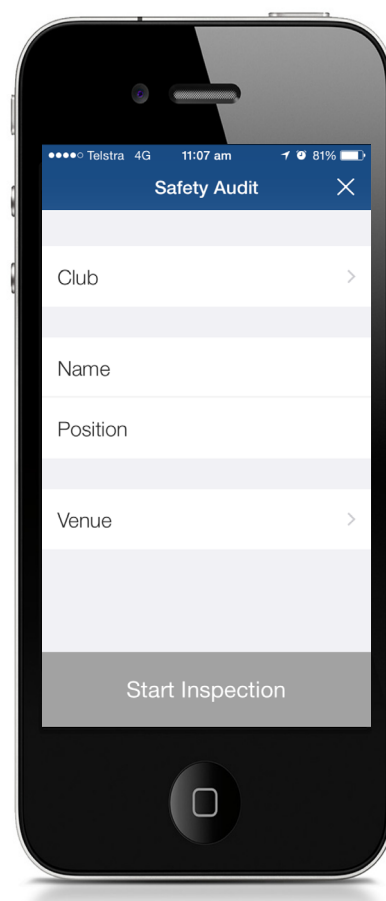
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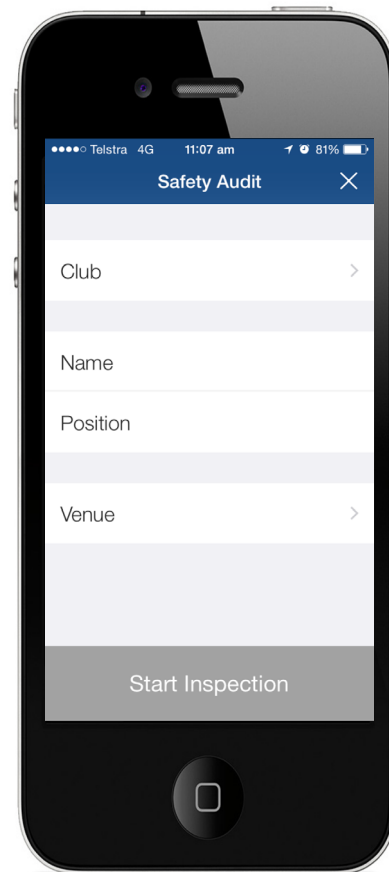


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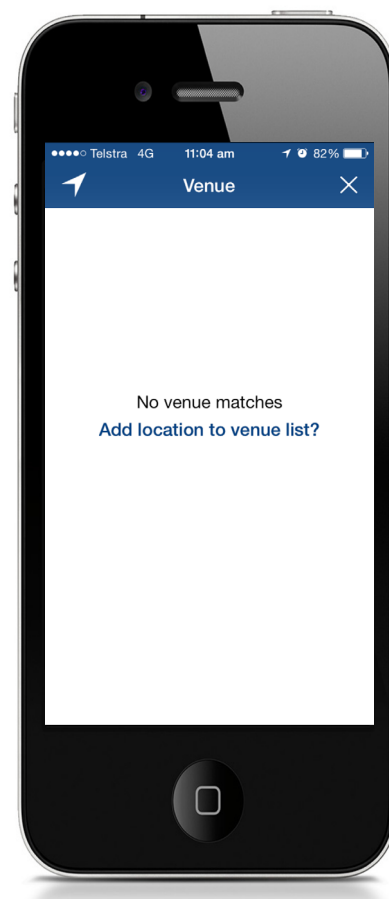


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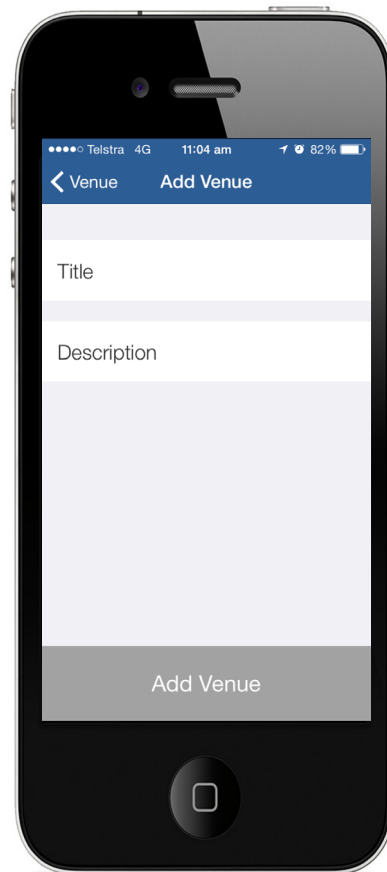
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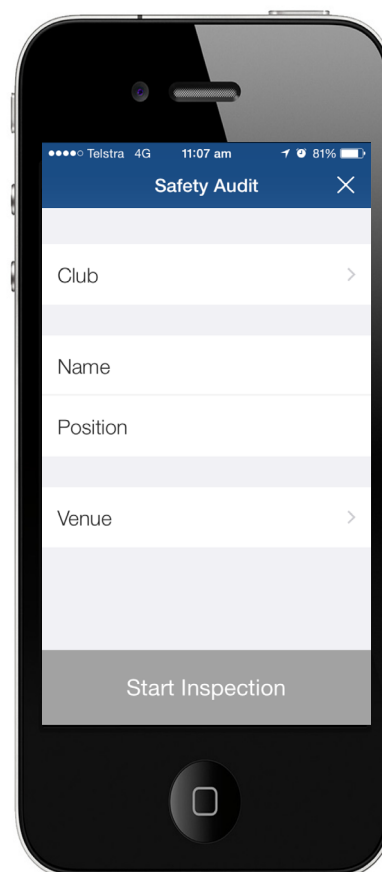


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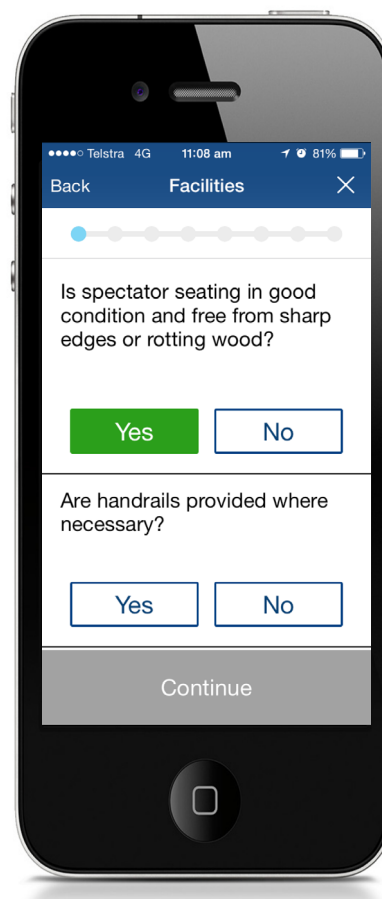


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Back Facilities

Are handrails provided where necessary?

Yes No

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Photos Edit

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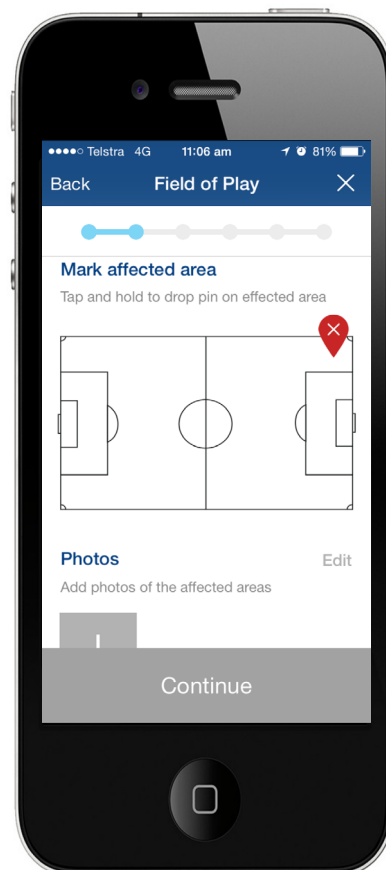
Advised council and arranged repairs

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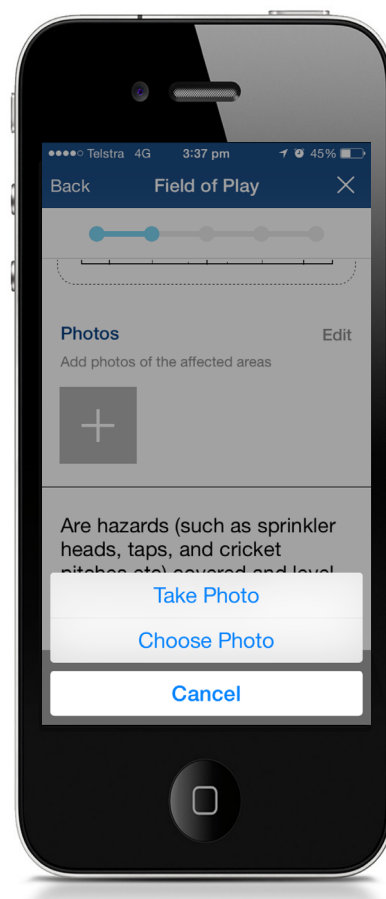
Add photos of the affected areas

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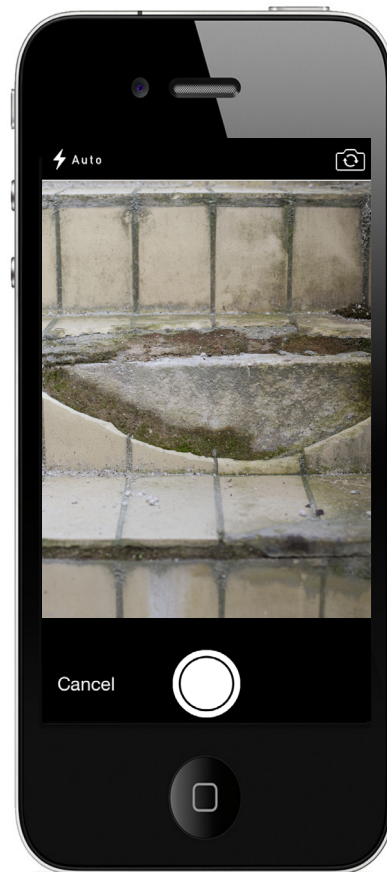
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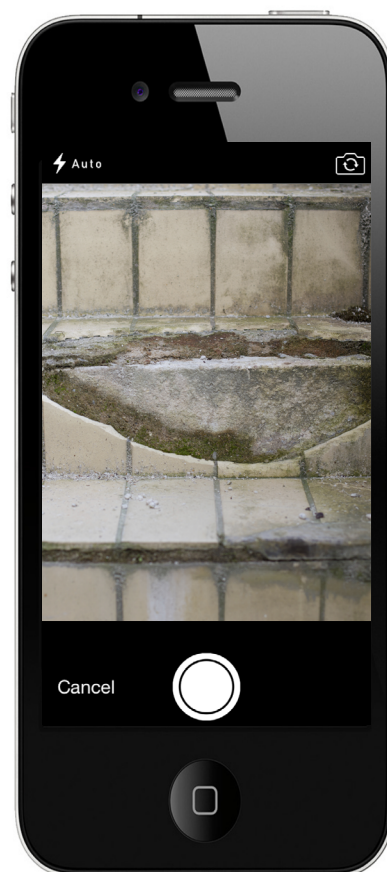
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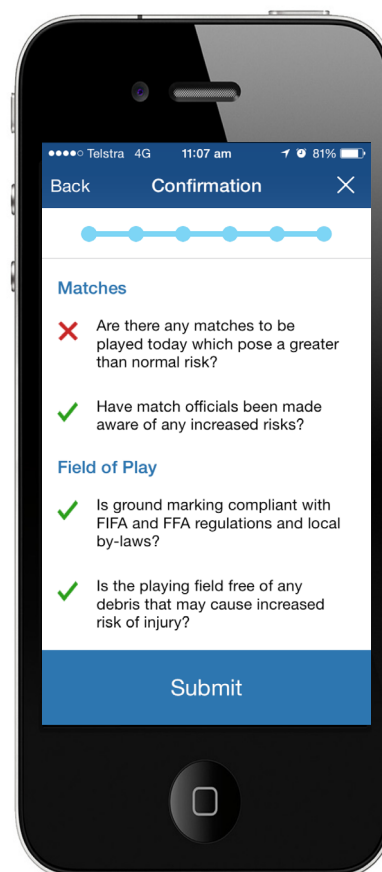
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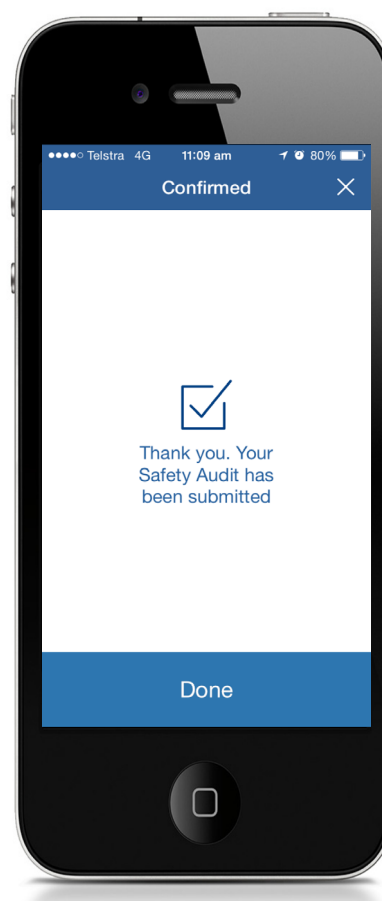
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The information you have submitted will be saved on a master database by Gow-Gates. This takes the burden of maintaining records away from clubs.

If you have any questions on how to use the app, please contact Gow-Gates – football@gowgates.com.au