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ASADA clears Geelong player Mathew Stokes

The Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) today confirmed that it has concluded its enquiries into the matter of Geelong player Mathew Stokes and the available evidence does not support rule violations of possession and trafficking, as an athlete, under the World Anti-Doping Code.

Under the World Anti-Doping Code, the *ASADA Act 2006* and *ASADA Regulations*, ASADA is required to look into possible violations of anti-doping rules.

In coming to this decision, ASADA worked with the Victoria Police and other relevant bodies.

As a result of its examination of available evidence, ASADA will not pursue this matter any further.

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Media note: ASADA has nothing further to add beyond this statement.

Media note: Under the World Anti-Doping Code it is not a violation for an athlete to possess stimulants in an out-of-competition setting.

