



GREENS REPORT

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- Greens have come out of renovations well and recovery has been very positive except for the 12th green. Weak areas on this green received a slightly heavier topdressing of sand which has compromised recovery. Seed has germinated well in most areas and will continue to develop and mature.
- Height of cut on greens was initially at 6mm (first cut 29/3) after renovations and has been gradually brought down since. It is now at 4mm on all greens.



- Greens are being walk mowed during the week and triplex mowed on weekends. Greens are now also getting a roll at least once a week.
- Voids and thin areas of greens have been getting a weekly top-dress by hand to assist with recovery and in filling.



- Some areas on greens will be plugged using small round plugs or large square plugs over the coming weeks to achieve the long term goal of good coverage on greens. An area on the 1st green was completed late last week (12/4).



- A follow up renovation fertiliser application will be done on all greens (23/4)

TEES/COLLARS/APRONS

- Tees have a good coverage of grass as we lead into the winter months. They will be given a light pre dormancy fertilise in the next 3-4 weeks.
- Spot spraying on the tee banks for crab grass and kikuyu in couch is ongoing leading into the cooler months.
- Hydraulic hose leak on tees mower on 1st social tee (20/3).

FAIRWAYS

- Height of cut raised on all fairways by 2mm for winter months
- Foliar fertiliser application to all fairways (9th April)
- Irrigation repairs undertaken on 4th fairway including 2 replacement heads

BUNKERS

- Ongoing regular bunker maintenance continues

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Irrigation hole filled in on 8th hole.
- Turfed area of rough on 9th hole now in play. Fairway extension also completed.
- Volunteers trimmed and tidied up lomandra's in front of 7th tee.
- Ongoing branch clean up.
- Spoke to Stealth Pest Control (Jason Dimunno) regarding corellas on course.
- Vandalism to 3rd and 11th greens (15/4) 8 bunker rakes broken also.
- Discuss date for 7th green coming back into play.