



GREENS REPORT

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- Mowing height raised to 3.75mm (10/2) to ensure mowing could be executed during extended wet period.
- Greens were helped through several extremely hot days with hand watering in the afternoons and selective mowing practices in the mornings. They remain healthy late in the summer.
- Some small areas of disease were identified in the 11th & 7th greens. A curative fungicide treatment was applied. The disease is no longer active, but some scarring remains.
- Hailstorm did minor damage to some greens (20/1)
- All greens except 8th & 9th were given an 8mm solid tine aerification (3/2)
- Preventative applications are up to date
- Greens will continue to be a slower speed until greens renovations. Turf health is and will always be the priority in the summer months.



1st Green (10/2)



4th Green (24/2)

TEES & FAIRWAYS

- All tees and fairways are now growing vigorously after recent rain and are now being mowed 2-3 times per week. Intermediate lap being mowed once again also.
- A second wetting agent application with a preventative insecticide treatment was made to all fairways and approaches (3/2)
- Liquid fertiliser and growth regulator applied to all fairways and approaches (18/2)



BUNKERS

- Significant work required in bunkers after heavy rainfall events



FEBRUARY WEATHER EVENTS

- 354mm rain since February 1st.
- 445mm YTD rain (2019 total rainfall: 425mm)
- Course closed for 3 days (Sunday 9th – Tuesday 11th) Front 9 open (Wed 12th)
- No carts for 8 days (Friday 7th – Friday 14th inc.) Rough only from Saturday 15th Feb
- Both dams at capacity. Dam level on the 13th hole needed to be dropped to allow the 12th hole to be opened.
- Significant debris and bunker clean up required.

