

Hervey Bay Golf & Country Club
Superintendent / Greens Director's
Monthly Course Report

Date: 22nd Jan 2010

Rainfall:

1st Jan 2010 to date 105mm

Greens:

All greens are presently being cut 6 days a week at 2.5 mm and currently being treated for fungi (Brown spot).

A PH test of the greens was extremely high, so a sample of the effluent water was taken. This showed a very high PH reading, steps are being taken to reduce the PH of the greens and Wide Bay Water will look into rectifying there water condition.

Tees:

All tees are presently being cut at a height of 8mm twice a week.

All tees have their divots filled with sand weekly, would appreciate if members could help in this matter during their rounds of golf.

Surrounds:

All surrounds are currently cut at 16mm twice a week.

Fairways:

All fairways are currently being cut at 12mm twice a week.

All fairway renovations to salt affected areas are ongoing with the installation of grass plugs to bare areas.

Roughs:

All roughs are being cut at 40mm during the week.

Bunkers:

All bunkers are raked twice a week by hand and machine

Buggy Paths:

Continue to rope off areas from tees so as to create cart path areas away from fairways

Irrigation:

Ongoing repairs and replacement of sprinkler heads that were damaged beyond repair through vandalism over the past months.

Whipper stripping grass in & around sprinkler heads.

Other:

New 7 ft Flags have been ordered to replace the damaged and missing flags through vandalism.

Current work that has recently been completed is as follows:

Grass implants to areas on an around fairways are completed for the time being.

Aeration program to selected areas are now complete for the time being.

In the upcoming works program, the following work is scheduled to take place:

Purchase and install new pump and motor at main effluent station that feeds the Turkeys nest Dam, we are currently running on a borrowed pump from Wide Bay Water, replacement cost will be around \$5,500.00.

Construct mounding on the 9th fairway and prepare for grassing and construct fairway bunker as soon as funds become available.

Renovate and upgrade front bunkers on the 11th hole into grass bunkers as per AGM as soon as funds become available.

Replace damaged fencing caused by vandalism at the boundary fence next to 12th fairway, repairs to be carried out through insurance.

Carry out necessary repairs and update the conditions of Clubs fuel compound and its components and remove trees surrounding the area as per Fraser Coast Regional Councils condition of Licence inspection.

Purchase and replace main irrigation water supply filter system ASAP when funds become available. Cost to replace \$13,500.00.