

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

**Date:** 23rd Feb 2010

**Rainfall:**

1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2010 to date                      270mm

**Greens:**

All greens are presently being cut 6 days a week at 2.5 mm.  
Greens are currently being treated for fungi (White Helmo and Brown patcht).  
Greens are currently being De-Thatch to allow aeration to roots and preparation for greens renovation next month.

**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.

**Practice tees: Please place sand in your divots. If the sand container is low please notify greens staff.**

**Surrounds:**

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

**Fairways:**

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

Please fill your divots with sand provided around the course.

**Roughs:**

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

### **Bunkers:**

All bunkers are raked three a week by hand and machine, the current weather has been compacting the sand and it has been difficult keep the sand fluffed up, as the next shower compacts again.

### **Buggy Paths:**

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

Note that we have roped off the 6<sup>th</sup> hole so as to prevent carts form from crossing in front the green; we have had severe compaction in this area.

### **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:**

An allocation of funding has been provided to Construct mounding on the 9<sup>th</sup> fairway and prepare for grassing, work will commence as soon as weather permits.

The damaged fencing coursed by vandalism at the boundary fence next to 12<sup>th</sup> fairway has been repaired.

### **Current work that has recently been completed is as follows:**

New 7 ft Flags have been put into play.

We have removed the ropes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fairway so please CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE CART PATH ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE AROUND THE LARGE TREE.

**An visit from the Fraser Coast Regional Council was carried out this month as to our chemical storage facilities and the application methods we use in applying our chemicals on course.**

**We are pleased to advise that we passed the audit.**

**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.

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

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 Council condition of Licence inspection.

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

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_