



Superintendent Report

March 2022



This month we have once again experienced large amounts of rain. In a 12-day period we received 358mm of rain. The lower holes were totally submerged on two separate occasions. The outlet to the beach has been open during this period, unfortunately it is unable to handle this amount of rain.



5th hole underwater.

The ground water level dramatically increases with the consistent rain. This means the golf course remains wet for weeks, even months after the rain.

With the heavy rainfall and the golf course being saturated, we have lost many maintenance days, meaning our productivity has taken a hit. We have struggled to keep on top of the mowing and many areas are still far too wet to access.

This month's maintenance has purely been based on the clean-up from storms, as well as trying to stay on top of the required mowing.

With the excessive growth we have begun a growth regulation trial in the first cut of rough around the fairways. Previously this has not been necessary as we have been able to keep on top of the mowing.

The 8th green has been damaged due to the front left section remaining saturated for multiple days. We hope to add some drainage to this area in the following months.



Wet section on 8th green

We have commenced some drainage works behind the 10th green, heading towards the 11th tee. We hope this will help the wet section behind the 10th green, however, I expect that we will need to add some additional drainage in this area.

Cart Paths

A new load of road base has been ordered to begin restoration work on some of the cart paths damaged from the rain.

Bowling Greens

The top bowling green has been lightly top dressed.

Both greens have been fertilised and treated for winter diseases.

Both greens are now back in play and rolling well.

Brad Foster
Superintendent.

