

Sustainability Policy Statement

This statement declares our commitment to understand and continually improve within the six areas of sustainable golf.

The following commitments and actions focus on the sustainable operations of our golf facility. This on-going focus is intended to improve our business and gain credible recognition for our positive contribution to people and the planet.

We are committed to:

How we will achieve this:



Nature

Understanding the wildlife and landscape qualities of the golf course.

Protecting and enhancing landscape and biodiversity.

- Undertaking ecological and landscape surveys and monitoring.
- Managing appropriately the vegetation and habitats on the course.



Water

Reducing water-use, and avoiding all waste.

Diversifying water sources, increasing the proportion of reused and recycled water.

- Monitoring water-use across the club, identifying opportunities for efficiencies or repair, and eliminating excess use.
- Exploring opportunities to store and use rainwater and wastewater.



Energy

Reducing energy and fuel consumption, and avoiding all waste.

Diversifying energy sources, for machinery and equipment with a focus on adopting renewable technologies.

- Monitoring consumption across the club, identifying opportunities for energy efficiency and reducing waste.
- Continuing to invest into new renewable energy technology within new equipment and machinery.



Supply Chain

Purchasing responsibly and reducing unnecessary consumption to reduce transport costs, emissions, and waste.

Decreasing overall amount of waste and aiming to minimise the waste to landfill.

- Adopting an ethical and environmental purchasing policy, trading with sustainability led companies, locally when possible.
- Modifying waste streams across all parts of the club, to 'reduce, reuse, recycle'.



Pollution Control

Legal compliance with all relevant local, national and international regulations.

Reduce as much as possible the use of fertilizers, pesticides and turf products to essential playing surfaces.

- Monitoring water quality; treating wastewater discharges; handling, storing and disposing hazardous materials/equipment and carefully.
- Monitoring and recording use, with emphasis on non-chemical techniques to maintain turf grass health.



Community

Promoting the sustainability aims, actions and achievements of the club.

Promoting the benefits of playing golf, both physically and culturally to our customers

- Communicating across members, visitors and wider community; and providing staff training.
- Communicating the benefits to our customer to their health and wellbeing of playing golf