



Southern Turf Management Durbanville Golf Club

COURSE REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2017

GREENS

- Hollow-tined, top-dressed and recovery great
- Slightly different process has us mowing sooner
- Diseases under control
- Extension to chipping green started



IRRIGATION

- Started pumping effluent into the bottom dam
- System started on greens and tees. Same time as last year
- Len from Cape Irrigation has completed Aquagator audit. Now attending to other small issues
- Additional sprinklers to be installed in historically dry areas around playing surfaces



TEES

- Hollow-tined and cut low to reduce thatch
- 6th tee complex almost complete
- Lower tier on 17th over-seeded. Grow in phase.
- 7th tee opening this week, 17th following week
- Start 5th ladies tee



WEATHER

- We have had 17.5mm this month so far. The long term average for September is 56.4mm.

OBJECTIVES FOR OCTOBER 2017

- VSD installation
- Verti-cutting and fertilisation of fairways to begin shortly
- Last spraying of weeds in the rough
- Complete chipping green extension
- 4th drainage
- 5th ladies tee
- Bunker trial 18th

FAIRWAYS

- Low cut to reduce thatch
- Verti-cutting and fertilisation to take place next month
- Shaping of some fairways to regain shape

BUNKERS

- The 2nd bunker is in play but the surrounds remain GUR
- A trial bunker with a new lining to be done at the 18th through October

MACHINERY

- All the machines running well
- Motor on fairway machine cracked. Being repaired
- Attend to CSE report



Tree planting programme on track

Kind Regards from your Southern Turf
Management team

