

Romsey Golf Club

Ten Year Plan - 2023 - 2033

Priority Notes

Hole 1	Trim trees at seating area Nth of tee	
Hole 1	Trim pine Nth of tee to allow for safer mowing	
Hole 1	Plant longer living trees along the treated-pine fence, Nth	
Hole 1	Plant trees to thicken area Nth of Blue 10th tee	
Hole 1	Mow to increase front of green	
Hole 1	Create a swale on rise Nth of green, old pine tree	
Hole 2	Trim cypress tree at tee	
Hole 2	Move Sth edge of tee 1 - 2m Sth	
Hole 2	Remove all bluestone and garden to make for greater ease of mowing	
Hole 2	Trim branches at the W end of top dam	
Hole 2	Speak with DELWP re the possibility of making the dam into a wetland area	
Hole 2	Build double green expand to the Nth, existing will be 10th new, lower green, will be 2nd	
Hole 2	Trim trees along fairway as needed.	
Hole 2	Improve cross-over at current red tee	
Hole 3	Remove bulk of pine trees Sth of Blue tee	Done
Hole 3	Remove three trees W of blue tee and move tee 20-30m W	
Hole 3	Red tee moved back to front of existing Blue tee	
Hole 3	Expand fairway west to provide better landing zone off new red tee	
Hole 3	Remove first cypress tree	
Hole 3	Remove every 2nd cypress	
Hole 3	Trim branches close to current red tee	
Hole 3	Remove small wattle close to current red tee	Done, remnants to be poisoned
Hole 3	Trim large pine approx. 100m Nth of green	
Hole 3	Remove two small pines Nth of green	Done
Hole 3	Remove stump behind green	1/2 done
Hole 3	Raise and level area of green where new section meets original green	

Hole 3	Trim lower branches of native trees immediatly passed the cypress trees	
Hole 3	Add trees to that area, leaving space for rough mower to gain access	
Hole 3	Enclose garden behind green with sleepers and/or treated pine posts	
Hole 3	Later, extend this garden up to the access point from Ascot Rise.	
Hole 4/11	Remove all hedges from tee	Done
Hole 4/11	Build up Nth side of tee	
Hole 4/11	Move tee signage to Nth of tee	Done
Hole 4/11	Plant Agapanthus on corners of crossover	
Hole 4/11	Repair and cover drain on track in front of tee	
Hole 4/11	Remove damaged wattle Sth of beginning of fairway, just passed large, old gum	Done
Hole 4/11	Trim close by wattle	
Hole 4/11	Remove pine Sth of these two wattles, plant better tree/s	
Hole 4/11	Remove two pines Sth of 2nd green, one is dead already.	
Hole 4/11	Trim trees along Sth side of fairway as needed.	Largely done
Hole 4/11	Cut mound back widen fairway at beginning of dam, use soil to raise Sth side of dam.	
Hole 4/11	Remove outermost cypress just before dam	
Hole 5/12	Remove sleepers to lower and extend East blue 5th tee	
Hole 5/12	Poison Kikua and replace with Santa Ana	
Hole 5/12	Remove cypress tree near seat	tree trimmed, perhaps remove one large vertical
Hole 5/12	Trim lower branches off first gum, Nth side	
Hole 5/12	Remove large cypress and pine Nth beginning of fairway	Trees trimmed
Hole 5/12	Add another line of native trees to the three small trees planted 2-3 yrs ago (Nth)	
Hole 5/12	Trim pines on Nth & Sth sides of fairway as necessary	Mostly trimmed but more to do
Hole 5/12	Trim large gum Sth of green	
Hole 5/12	Direct all carts Sth of large gum	
Hole 5/12	Raise Sth side of green and surrounds	
Hole 5/12	Remove stump Nth of green	
Hole 5/12	Turfcut East end of green, lower by ~750mm, add drains & sand, level and replace turf	

Hole 5/12	Frame up group of gums East of green, Nth of 18th tee, poison grass and fill with mulch	
Hole 5/12	Extend drain, Sth of green, Nth of path to the large drain into bottom dam	
Hole 6/12	Remove all hedges and sleepers on Blue and Red tees	Done
Hole 6/12	Fill and level new blue tee	Done
Hole 6/12	Move Red tee east and join to Blue 9th tee.	Soil in place
Hole 6/12	Use cores from the Santa ana turf on the new section of Blue 6th	
Hole 6/12	Remove 1st pine, leaning to the west	Done
Hole 6/12	Trim all pines between blue and red tees	Done
Hole 6/12	Remove gum between red tee and 9th blue tee	Done
Hole 6/12	Fill in area under pines East of Blue tee	
Hole 6/12	Build drain east of green, screenings and socked Agi-pipe into existing large drain	
Hole 6/12	Build new drain West side of green into drain behind green	
Hole 7/14	Utilise raised area as a new 15th Blue tee, extend back to drain	
Hole 7/14	Rebuild as necessary to bring new tee into play, remove trees as required	Partially done
Hole 7/14	Build double green	
Hole 7/14	Trim fairway trees as necessary	
Hole 8/17	Move existing Blue tee back ~25m	
Hole 8/17	Trim or remove two pines on Sth side of fairway	
Hole 8/17	Trim trees along Nth & Sth sides of the fairway as necessary.	Largely done
Hole 8/17	Build new green ~25/30m E. Leave exiting green in play until new green is in place	
Hole 8/17	Plant an additional line of trees Sth of green	
Hole 9	Remove sleepers from tee	one
Hole 9	Reshape mound Nth of green to open the green up to the 9th fairway.	
Hole 9	Turf scut low section of green to improve runoff, fill and replace turf	
Hole 9	Plant additional trees between 9th and 18th greens	

- Hole 10** Remove sleepers from tee
- Hole 10** Trim trees as necessary
- Hole 10** Relocate Red tee in the area of the start of the 10th fairway
- Hole 10** New MRSC drainage is an unknown quantity at the moment

- Hole 15** Extend tee Sth
- Hole 15** Extend green Sth, remove trees as required. Plant additional trees later
- Hole 15** Remove trees immediately behind green, replant on fence line
- Hole 15** Use couch plugs to get better cover W and N of green

New trees planted

- Hole 16** Remove sleepers from tee
- Hole 16** Turf cut lower section, fill, replace turf and m make tee one level
- Hole 16** Remove hedges from tee
- Hole 16** Use couch plugs to encourage cover in barer areas of fairway
- Hole 16** Remove large tree behind green to make a par 4 hole, begin building new par 3 16th Sth.
- Hole 16** Turf-cut and relocate practise green ~20m short of large pine at top of 9/18 fairways
- Hole 16** Once new green is established, turf cut existing green and move Sth to create new par 3, 16th

- Hole 18** Turf-cut lower section of tee, fill, level and replace turf
- Hole 18** Trim trees Nth of fairway as required, especially before the corner
- Hole 18** Turf-cut front and Nth of green, extend green 3-5m Nth. Fill, level and replace turf
- Hole 18** Trim trees immediately Nth of green

Additional

Possible 1-1st, 2-2nd, 3-4th, 4-5th, 5-new hole, 6-new hole (Both in triangle), 7-7th, 8-17th, 9-9th 36/37
New Layout 10-10th, 11-3rd, 12-6th, 13-14th, 14-15th, 15-16th 16-new hole, 17-17th, 18-18th 36 = 72 or 73

Greens Double greens at 2/10 & 7/14 possibly 8/17

- Crossovers** Additional steel posts to stabilise treated pine posts
Additional gravel/screenings
Plant Agapanthus on each corner to delineate and protect crossovers
- New 5th Par 4 /5** to be measured - Check viability of teeing off from existing Blue and Red 6th tees
If a Par 4 then tee needs to move Sth so players have a chance to get passed the old gum
Turn West after the large old gum
Play to a green close to the golden ash Sth of the 8/17 fairway
- New 6th Par 3** - Move Sth from new 5th green
Play to a green approximately where one of the large pine tree is currently situated
- New 15th Par 4** - Remove large pine tree from behind existing 16th green.
Build new green west of large pine tree at the top of the 9th/18th
New fairway area would have to be filled and levelled to allow for drainage
- New 16th Par 3** - Move Sth from new 16th green to new tee play West toward the current Red 17th tee
Use turf from 16th green to build new green
- Notes** Water is readily available for all these new developments.
Heavy red cable and 40,mm or 63mm pipe is close by
If funds permit then fairways could be sprigged to couch by external providers
Otherwise sprigging to couch can be done within the club, may take time but can be done
- Possible** There have been discussions with Greater Western Water re building a large dam in the area proposed for the new 5th and 6th holes.
This could be done and would create a water hazard for those two holes.
Given the improved delivery system we could even use battery storage and relocate the pump system to any new storage dam and make that area the centre of the irrigation system