



Wolston Park Golf Club - Disaster Management Plan

To our members and guests,

With the impending severe weather reports of Tropical Cyclone Alfred moving with sustained winds of 95kmh to gusts of 130kmh, the decision for the safety of the members and guests of the Wolston Park Golf Club is to close the golf course and clubhouse from 4.00pm Wednesday 5 March 2025.

At this stage we do not anticipate the course or clubhouse being open till after the Sunday 9th March 2025, when we will reassess the course for safety and playability for the following week. The charting of the rainfall for this area, is showing 138mm of rain directly. With the surrounding run-off of rain into the catchment, we are anticipating a large flow of water through the course.

We have a duty of care to all members, guests and employees with this weather warning. This is paramount in our decision-making process.

In examining the information from B.O.M App, the State Government broadcasts, Windy App* and a call to local MP Margie Nightingale, I will now notify you on the operational course of action in place.

- Any members wishing to remove their golf equipment from the buggy sheds will have access up to 4.00pm on Wednesday 5 March 2025. The Pro-Shop and clubhouse will be open to 4pm for any questions.
- The course will have all flags, markers, bins and loose items removed by the team on Wednesday.
- The Club Captain Peter Taylor is available on email captain@wpgc.com.au or the General Manager Frank Byrne on admin@wpgc.com.au for any questions over the period of the course and clubhouse closure, which will be expected to be up to and including the Sunday 9th March 2025.
- At this stage we anticipate that on Sunday the course will be assessed on what works is required on the Sunday or Monday 10 March to open the course safely for members and guests.
- We may be looking for volunteers to assist with any repairs to the course. This will only happen once it is safe to do so.
- If any major changes occur, the club can make operational arrangements to have the course and clubhouse re-opened as soon as possible with all WHS guidelines and protocols followed.
- We will place a notification on the club's social media pages, Facebook and Instagram re the club's closure and re-opening times when they are known.

On behalf of the club, I wish all members and guests the utmost safety during this unprecedented weather event, and if we can assist in any way, please reach out to the club.

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With kind regards,

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