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Dear Mr Fairbairn,

Hurstville Golf Course

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the President and Committee, expressing your concerns regarding Hurstville Golf Course.

For information, Council's Executive Manager Engineering Operations, Andrew Latta, recently established a project team that includes himself, the Team Leader Premium Sporting Facilities, the Head Greenkeeper and an independent Agronomist Consultant (Stuart Group), to provide a full report on the condition of the course and to establish both short and long term strategies and an action plan to address all issues identified in your letter.

In summary, the initial focus is to address the current issues associated with the irrigation system including the automation irrigation system and redundancy of that water system, as well as rectifying the current condition of the greens in the short term via a turf recovery program and in the medium to long term, via a replacement and refurbishment program. We are also working through necessary strategies associated with the positioning of the greens in relation to existing trees, profiling and weed eradication across the entire golf course.

Once the full report and action plan is established, our aim will be to meet with the President and Committee members of the Golf Course to discuss a way forward.

Yours sincerely


Kevin Greene
Mayor