



PRIOR NOTIFICATION THAT EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WILL BE SOUGHT FROM GOLF CLUBS

NSW GOLF INDUSTRY ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE / BEST PRACTICE COVENANT

The details of a joint initiative are being finalised between Golf NSW, the Australian Golf Course Superintendents' Association, NSW Golf Course Superintendents' Association, Golf Management Australia (NSW), the Environmental Protection Authority and Golf Australia. This initiative will assist the Golf Industry in NSW to deliver on its ambition to become one of the golfing world's leading environmental performers. Through the collective efforts of all involved it is intended to empower every golf club to embrace environmental best practice.

Within the next fortnight, every golf club in NSW will receive an invitation to provide an expression of interest in leading the way towards achieving this vision.

The first forty Clubs to submit this expression of interest will form part of a pilot study group which will participate in the pilot study and critically evaluate the draft Environmental Compliance Covenant document and tools.

Club Boards, Managers and Superintendents should discuss their aspirations in this area at the earliest opportunity to enable action to occur on receipt of the Expression of Interest document, which will be accompanied by the draft agreement.

It is a joint responsibility to show as an industry that we can achieve our goals and this is a great opportunity for Clubs to show that they wish to be leading the way.

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