



Temporary Local Rule

Abnormal Course Condition – Heavy Machinery Traffic

Course: Buddon Course

Hole: All Holes

Effective From: 28th March 2025

Purpose: Due to the major irrigation works through the winter on The Buddon Course, a golfer may encounter an unfair lie in the general area where a ball may come to rest where heavy machinery and wet ground have combined to create an abnormal ground condition. It is not feasible to define all areas with stakes or lines, therefore, all areas affected should be treated as Ground Under Repair. The rule will remain in place until the ground has recovered.

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Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where heavy traffic has combined with wet conditions to alter the ground surface materially.

If a player's ball lies in area that has been affected as described above:

(a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under [Rule 16.1b](#).

(b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under [Rule 16.1d](#).