

Local Rule

Holes 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10

Protected Area – No Play Zone – Abnormal Course Condition

(Cumberland Plain Woodland Regeneration)

Local Rule Effective 15th March, 2021

The Protected Area on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th holes defined by ropes, red pegs with green tops, bollards, warning signs & the like is **Abnormal Ground Conditions (Rule 16)** from which play is prohibited.

The player **must take relief**

- if the **ball lies** in the Protected/No Play Zone or if it interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing the player **MUST** Proceed under Rule 16-1 (f)
i.e. Nearest Point of Complete Relief – one club length – no nearer the hole – Rule 16.1 (b).
No penalty.
- If the **ball is not found** and it is known or virtually certain that the ball is in the Protected Area/No Play Zone the player **MUST** proceed under Rule 16.1 (e)
i.e. Take relief at the estimated point where the ball last crossed the edge of the abnormal ground conditions – one club length – no nearer the hole.
No penalty.

Penalty for Playing out of No Play Zone:

- Two shot penalty in stroke play and loss of hole in match play.

Bollards and Ropes

If a ball, played from the tee, strikes the bollards or ropes in front of the tee, the ball **MUST be replayed**, without penalty. If the ball is not immediately recoverable, another ball may be substituted.

NB: A ball played from the Point of Entry prior to searching for the original ball in the CPW, is the ball in play. It is NOT a Provisional Ball.

NO CARTS OR BUGGIES ARE PERMITTED WITHIN CUMBERLAND PLAIN WOODLAND AREAS. OFFENDERS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE COURSE. MEMBERS MAY PLACE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN JEOPARDY.

The Local Rule, regarding the No Play Zones on the Gledswood Holes, to be known as holes 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 from 15th March, allow for a player to take relief by dropping outside the protected area if the ball is found, or if the ball is not found by playing another ball from the point of entry - both without penalty.

It is understood some players are playing a “provisional ball” at the Point of Entry to the CPW to save time prior to going to search for their ball.

Under the Rules of Golf, this **is not a Provisional Ball**, it is the ball in play. (A Provisional Ball may only be played from where the original ball was played & under penalty (Rule 18.1)).