

Bay of Islands Golf Club Kerikeri - **Local Rules – Full Version**

PLEASE ALSO READ THE TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

1 OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18 applies).

Defined by white pegs and/or sprayed lines, boundary fences and sealed roads.

Note that when sprayed lines are present they define the area, and the pegs identify the area.

2 PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17 applies).

Penalty Areas are defined by yellow or red pegs and/or sprayed lines.

Note that when sprayed lines are present they define the area, and the pegs identify the area.

Open watercourses that do not usually contain water are part of the General Area.

3 ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule 16 applies).

NO PLAY ZONES; All decorative rocks and gardens, and staked trees that interfere with the player's stance or swing, are No Play Zones that are to be treated as Abnormal Course Conditions. Rule 16.1e and 16.1f apply.

The Red Penalty areas on the left of the 4th and the 13th holes, marked with green topped red pegs, are No Play Zones. Rule 17.1e applies.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR; As defined by blue pegs, blue paint or signs.

All tractor or tyre ruts and washouts in bunkers are Ground Under Repair.

If a ball lies in an area mown to fairway height or lower in the General Area of the hole being played, and there is interference from exposed tree roots, the tree roots are treated as Ground Under Repair. The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b.

4 RELIEF FROM IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN; If the ball is in the General Area, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an Immovable Obstruction is on the reasonable line of play, and is within two clublengths of the putting green and within two clublengths of the ball.

5 DROPPING ZONES WHEN PLAYING THE 4th AND 13th HOLE; On the 4th hole if the ball is in the left hand Penalty Area with the point the ball entered the Penalty Area between the red pegs with a black mid-band, and on the 13th hole if a ball is in the Penalty Area on the left hand side or behind the green, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke; take relief under Rule 17.1, or as an extra option drop a ball in the Dropping Zone behind the green. The Dropping Zone is as marked, or if not marked, within 2 clublengths of the DZ mark beside the path.

6 ALTERNATIVE TO STROKE AND DISTANCE OPTION FOR BALL OUT OF BOUNDS OR LOST.

When a player's ball has not been found, or is known or virtually certain to be Out of Bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and