



WINDAROO LAKES LIGHTNING POLICY

*When a lightning strike is detected within 10km of the club, play on the course and the use of the practice facilities will be immediately **SUSPENDED**. (Lightning Pro App set at 20km warnings).*

- 1. The staff will text the field advising that "Play is suspended and all players **MUST** return to the Clubhouse"*
- 2. One Staff member to inform players on front nine and one Staff member to inform players on back nine.*
- 3. Staff to stop on the 6th Tee and 15th Green and simultaneously sound the siren for a long burst, which will indicate an immediate suspension. Staff to ask a Bar Staff member to also sound the siren.*

Play will only resume when there have been no lightning strikes within 15km of the club in a period of at least 30 minutes. At this time, there will be two short blasts from the clubhouse siren to signify resumption of play.

*Members, guests and visitors are reminded that when there is lightning in the area, they **MUST** return to the clubhouse **IMMEDIATELY**.*

Please be aware that in the event that there is lightning in the vicinity, it may be so that the strikes have occurred without golfers being aware of them.

A reminder that the staff are under instruction – if there are golfers on course when there is lightning in the area, they must evacuate – they don't have a choice. **Members may disagree with the policy, but that is not up to the staff to engage with them on that topic – it is a Club Policy that has been implemented by the Management.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

Management