

# Greg Norman Announces the Relaunch of Brookwater Golf & Country Club in Springfield QLD

Brookwater - originally designed by Greg Norman Golf & Country Design (GNGCD) has quickly earned a reputation for being one of the most dramatic and scenic layouts in Australia, and as such has been perennially ranked within the top 50 Australian courses. Brookwater Golf Course is located southwest of Brisbane and was opened in 2002.

The course has reopened all 18 holes today after undergoing a progressive overhaul that included strategic design changes to the greens, fairways and bunkers that promises to improve playability and sustainability.

"We are delighted with what GNGCD has delivered to this already amazing golf course. Brookwater continues to thrill as a championship destination thanks to the incredibly clever design and attention to detail for players." said the General Manager, Graham Dale.

The main purpose of the project is to resurface and restore the green complexes in an effort to return them to their original sizes, look and feel. They also widened the fairways and a thorough vegetation management program has eradicated overgrown foliage around the course and in waterways, opening playing corridors where encroaching limbs had started to compromise the original design intent. They also updated the drainage and irrigation systems which presents an overall improvement in course conditioning to enhance the playability experience of golfers of all skill levels.

"It's always great to come back to one of my designs and have the opportunity to modernize it and restore it to its original form, so to be able to return to Brookwater was extremely gratifying" said Greg Norman. "When redesigning a course, our focus is always to improve both the environmental and economic sustainability as well as playability, which we accomplished in spades at Brookwater."

Since it debuted in 15 years ago, these improvements were the first to be commended.

GNGCD - the leader in international restoration and the premier signature golf course design firm in the world, recently celebrated the opening of its 100th course at Eastern Golf Club in Australia and currently has 42 more under contract and another 22 actively under development, including six redesign projects.

Among the firm's 100 designs, five were included in Golf Digest's 2016-2017 'World's 100

Greatest' rankings including No. 29 Ellerston (Australia), No. 31 New South Wales G.C. (Australia), No. 74 The Bluffs Ho Tram Strip (Vietnam), No. 84 Nirwana (Bali) and No. 97. Jumeirah Golf Estates Earth Course (UAE).