

Australia's oldest public course golf club has welcomed the new North Adelaide course design released by the State Government today.

North Adelaide Golf Club President, Kevin Naughton said the \$45m world championship standard course will provide exciting opportunities for golfers of all ages and abilities. It will also host major international events on the edge of Adelaide's CBD and sports-tourism precinct.

"The next hundred years builds on the previous hundred years of easy access, affordable golf," Mr. Naughton said.

"The detailed work done by the design team has produced a concept that is extraordinary.

"Our club looks forward to its role in making this a place for all South Australians."

Mr Naughton said today's release ends the damaging speculation about tree loss and environmental damage.

"We've said all along that this is a chance to show how a golf course can use botanical excellence and biodiversity to create the perfect sporting environment.

"Some of the old plantings are unsuitable and the replacement program will create a better precinct."

The North Adelaide Course first hosted golfers in 1890 with significant changes in 1905, 1960 and 2003.

It's also the course where former world number one and 2013 US Masters Champion, Adam Scott learnt the game.

"In 2023, we had one of our own junior members, Alice Cho, break the women's course record.

"This year, she went on to win the 2025 SA Junior Amateur, SA Junior Masters and the Royal Adelaide Golf Club women's championships!

"What has been a great place to start, will become a great place to stay," Mr. Naughton said.

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