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Portstewart Golf Club

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Proposed Golf Course Alterations – Portstewart Golf Club



THE PROPOSAL

The proposal involves improvements to the Riverside and Strand Courses, a new chipping and practice green, the realignment of the practice area and the addition of new covered bays, an extension to the greenkeepers shed, a new water storage lake/reservoir and associated course works.

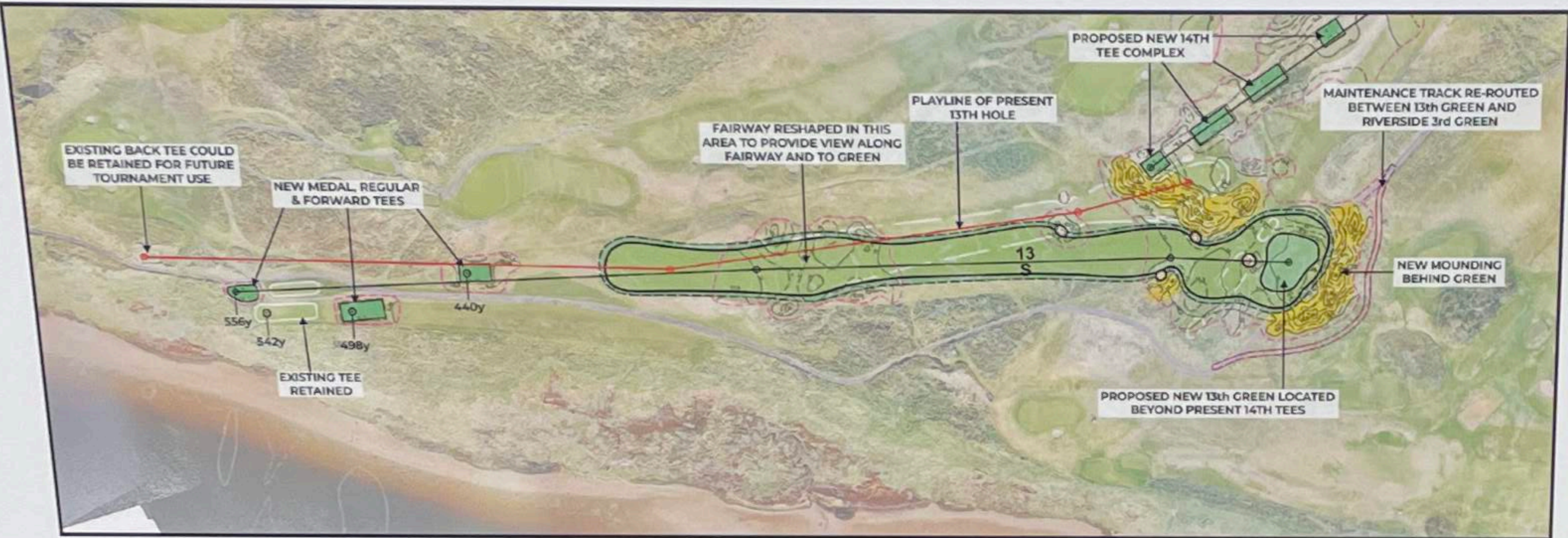
The proposed development also includes retrospective modifications to Holes 13, 14 and 15 on the Strand Course.



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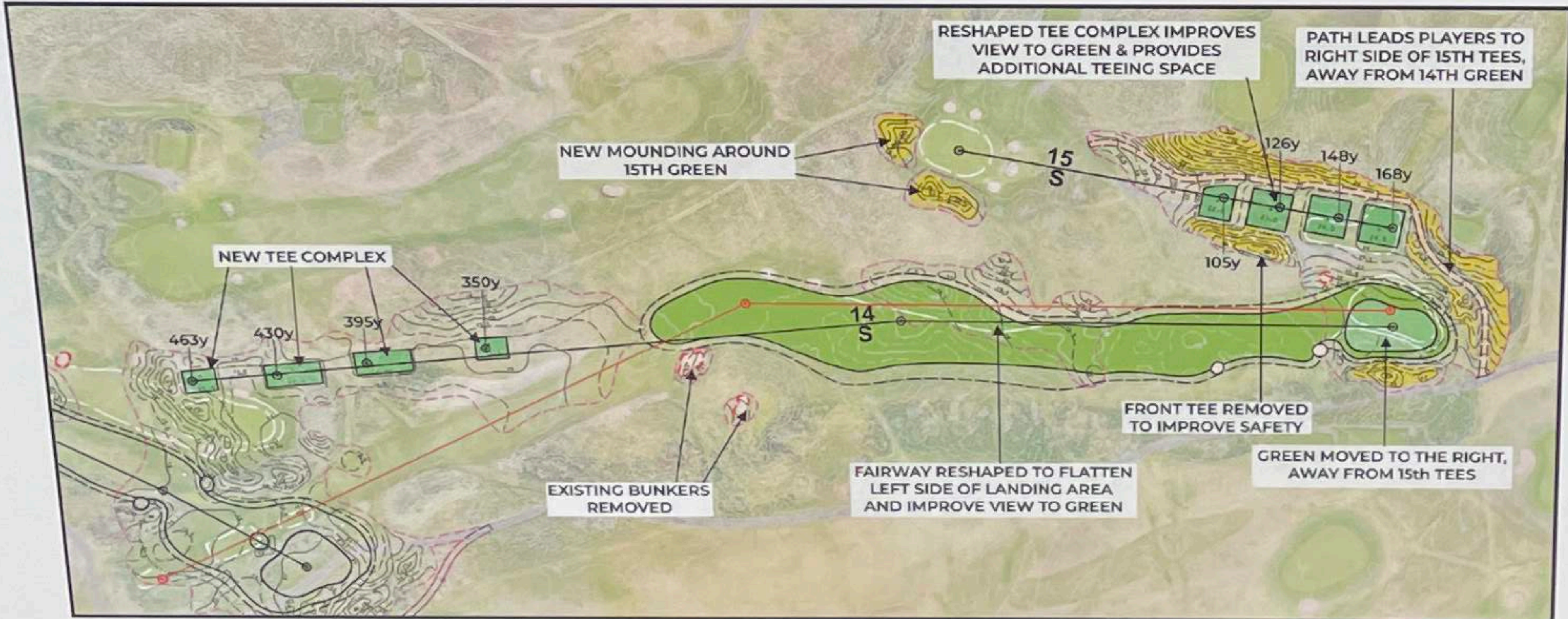


RETROSPECTIVE MODIFICATIONS TO THE STRAND COURSE – HOLES 13, 14 AND 15



13th Hole
556 yards, Par 5

The proposed changes to the 13th hole have been driven by the plans to return the 14th to somewhere close to its original form. In order to create space for the new 14th tees, in a safe location away from both the 10th green and the present 13th green, the 13th green will be moved back and to the right, to a position just beyond the present 14th tees. With new bunkering and using the present mounding around the 14th tees, a more interesting and strategically stronger golf hole can be created. Golfers will need to decide whether to lay up short of the green with their second shot, or try and thread their approach between the bunkers and the narrow bottleneck between the mounds. The new green allows the 13th to be lengthened, providing more variety with the Par 5 lengths on the golf course, whilst new forward tees allow the golfer to more easily reach the plateau at the front of the fairway with their drive. The fairway just beyond the landing area will be reshaped to provide a view through to the green. The present back tee could be removed, or retained only for tournament use (measuring just over 600 yards).



14th Hole 15th Hole
463 yards, Par 4 168 yards, Par 3

The 14th tees almost return to their original location, but further away from the 10th green. From this angle it is a much more inviting tee shot than at present, with the left side of the fairway partly revealed and even an improved view of the green. The 14th now becomes a long Par 4, but new forward tees present a less intimidating challenge for shorter hitters. Flattening the left side of the landing area for the drive will assist shots to stay on this side of the fairway, where the golfer will be rewarded with a better approach into the green. The green will move about half its present width to the right. This will allow the slope on the left side up to the 15th tees to be softened, making access to this area easier and safer.



























