



The project's focus was on assessing sustainability related practices and new opportunities since it opened in 2020 and planning changes where possible to improve long-term. After opening in the height of the Covid-19 global pandemic the club felt there were ways they could improve already as markets and golfer numbers increased. Hoiana Shores has quickly established itself as one of the premier golf courses in South East Asia - throughout sustainability has been at the heart of what the team do. Working with GEO again in 2025-26 they became the first course in the world to achieve both GEO Development and Facility certifications.

Project Timeline

Q2 2024

- Hoiana Shores gets in touch with GEO to help with a course review toward new stage of GEO Certification and creating a long term sustainability roadmap for the facility.

Q4 2024

- GEO site visit and education session takes place. Meetings were held with the golf maintenance and management team to understand what work has been taking place and what work can be carried out in the coming years.

Q1 2025

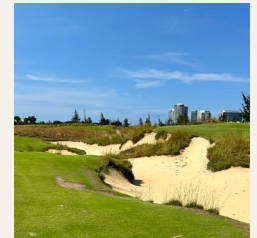
- GEO present Sustainable Golf Renovation Roadmap to the client and project team to set out post renovation plans to guide next 10-15 years of incremental improvements.

Q4 2025

- Hoiana Shores OnCourse® profile is published and full Sustainable Golf Renovation Highlights reel uploaded.

Q3 2026

- Hoiana Shores becomes GEO Certified® Facility alongside their GEO Certified Development status. Dedicated renovation project webpage published with perspectives and data captured.



Sustainability Highlights

During the time from GEO Development certification to OnCourse® Certification the club have implemented a number of principles and practices that have helped to increase the sustainability of the club. Some of these include:

- Reducing managed turf by 4 hectares.
- Conducting irrigation audits.
- Golfer diversification programs.

Sustainable Golf Roadmap

The Roadmap assesses the current sustainability performance, efficiency and opportunities for the course. The purpose of the document is to provide a springboard for future upgrade plans to ensure the course is as sustainable and efficiently managed as possible.

Within this roadmap GEO identified eight key area where sustainability and efficiency can be improved. Within these eight areas, GEO has suggested a further 14 projects which would deliver high impact and high value results for the club. These projects would realise positive impacts on a number of levels including resource, nature, finance, climate and community. All of which helps the course and club to become more resilient and sustainable for the future.

The Project Team

This process at Hoiana Shores was driven by the club themselves with the maintenance and management teams driving the progress and seeing this world first become reality. The team included the following:

- Hoiana Shores Golf Club
- RTJII (Original Golf Course Designer)
- GEO Sustainable Golf Foundation (Non-profit)