



Current grass field study



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Assessment of 300 soccer fields

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Fields surveyed

Association	Fields
Canterbury DSFA	45
Eastern suburbs FA	10
Granville DSFA	13
Highlands FA	29
Marilyn Warringah FA	49
Maitland City Council	50
Nepean FA	
Northern Suburbs FA	10
NW Sydney Womens Football	10
Southern districts	6
Southern tablelands FA	22
St George	34
Sutherland Shire FC	125
Shellharbour City Council	25
Football Wagga Wagga	14







Report Example



Canterbury District Soccer Football Association
Pitching field assessments
August 2016

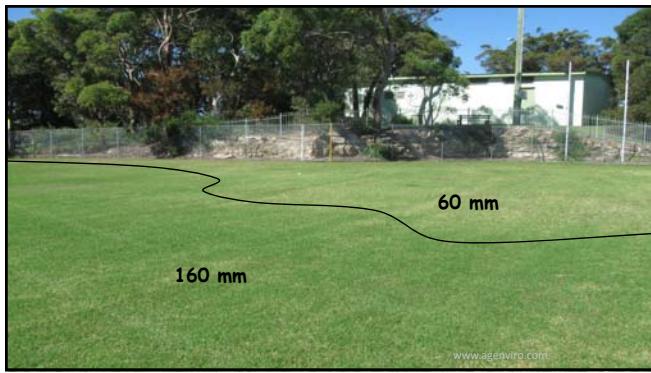





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900 sports fields
25 Golf courses
50 parks (Hyde, Barangaroo)
5 Botanical gardens
Randwick racecourse

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The image shows the cover of a booklet titled "Best practice guidelines for holistic open space turf management in Sydney". The cover features a green header with the title and a smaller blue section below it. The main part of the cover shows a photograph of a park with modern buildings in the background, including the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge.





Background

1. Players expectations
2. Groundsman expectations
3. Management of fields





Swansea

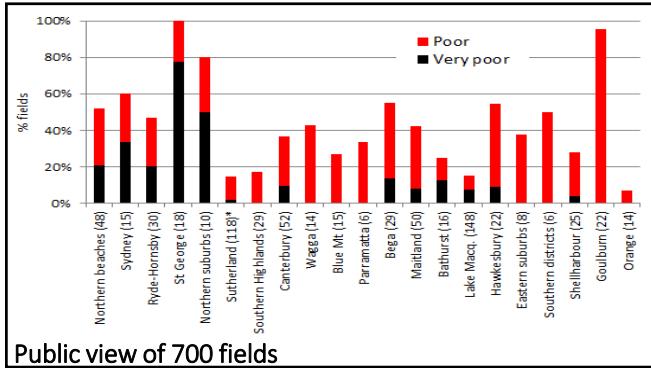


Gladesville



Lilli Pilli



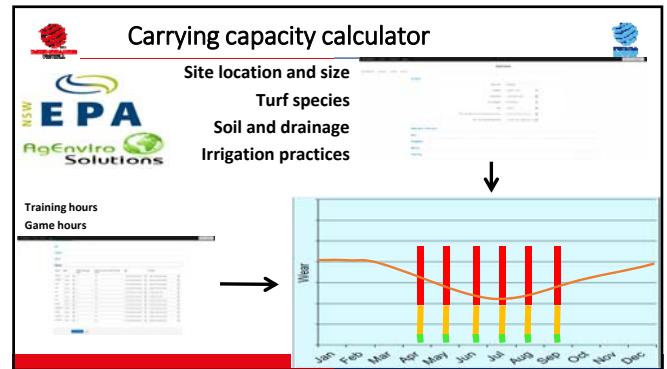


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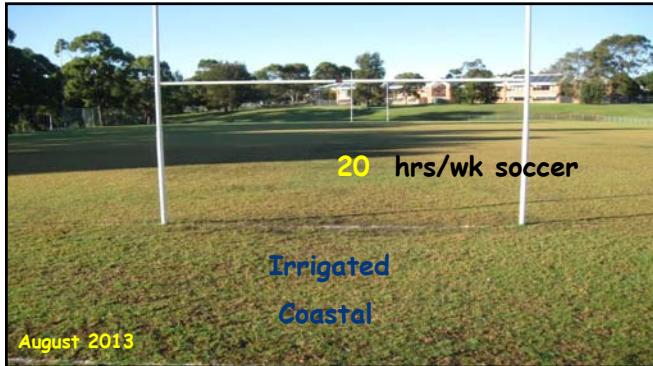
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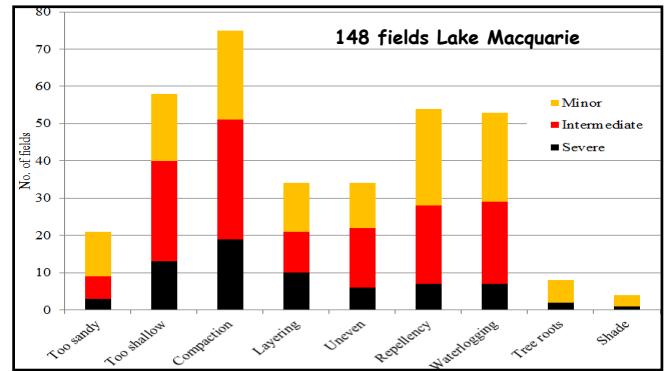

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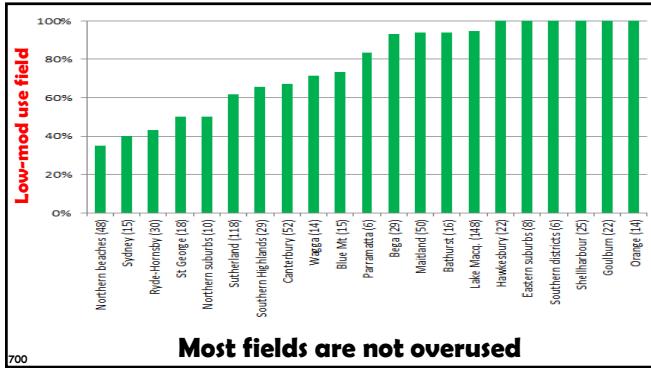

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2. Groundsman expectations

not hopeless.....fix issues & grass will grow



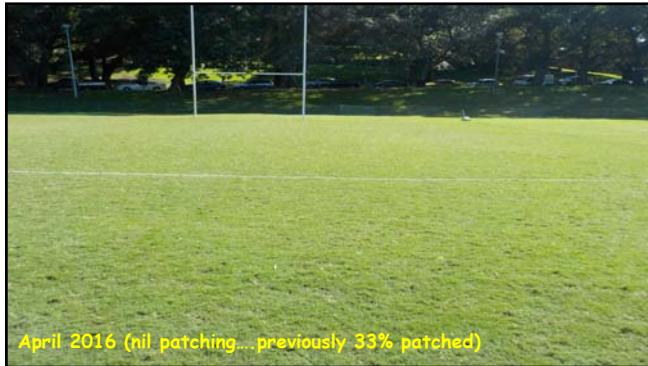
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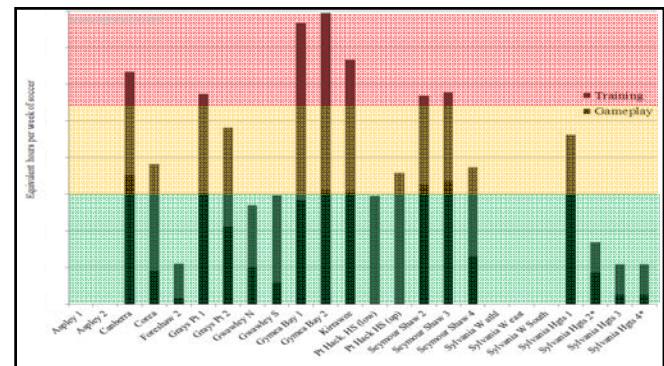


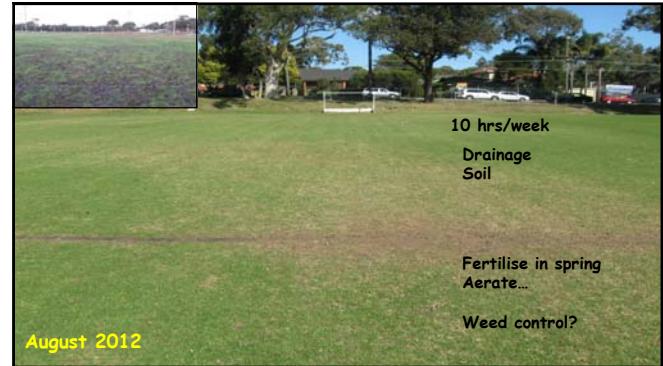


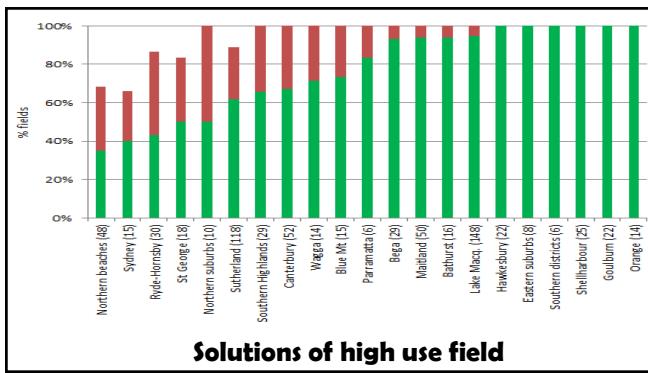
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What is best practice?	
Limiting usage	Wetting agents
Mowing height	Kelp, stimulants
Fertiliser (when, kg/ha)	Primo
Weed control	Best turf cultivar
Aeration type	Ryegrass oversowing
Topdressing	
Drainage	







Sick of bad fields

- Talk to councils
- I will talk (funding)

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Questions?

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