### **Minthis Golf Club**

## Local Rule – Relief from Exposed Bunker Liners

# With reference to R&A Rules of Golf under Abnormal Course Conditions – Committee Procedures

# Relief from Exposed Bunker Liners

**Purpose:** Occasionally there are incidences when a bunker liner is exposed and the ball finishes on or adjacent to the bunker liner. The exposed bunker liner is classified as an Abnormal Course Condition in which case a Local Rule that gives relief for the lie of ball and area of intended swing only is recommended.

#### Minthis Golf Club - Local Rule under 16.1c

Exposed bunker liners can be the result of various conditions from maintenance, raking and interference from wildlife. Therefore, if a player's ball comes to rest on or adjacent to a bunker liner then the player may take relief under <u>Rule 16.1c</u>.

**Please Note:** that interference does not exist if the liner only interferes with the player's stance.

This Local Rule will be in place until further notice.

Committee Minthis Golf Club 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024