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Jobs and Skills Australia

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

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Re: Support for Australian Sports Turf Managers Association Submission – Inclusion of Unit Group 3425 Sports Turf Managers and Trades Workers on the Core Skills Occupations List (CSOL)

To whom it may concern.

On behalf of Massey Park Golf Club I am pleased to express our strong support for the Australian Sports Turf Managers Association's (ASTMA) submission seeking the inclusion of **Unit Group 3425 – Sports Turf Managers and Trades Workers** on the 2025 Core Skills Occupations List.

Our Greens staff play a vital role in ensuring that Massey Park Golf course is able to be kept in playable condition. We are a public golf course shared with a members club.

Our organisation has observed first-hand the growing and persistent workforce shortages in these occupations. Despite competitive wages and significant recruitment efforts, we are as often as not short staffed on the course. Indeed, we have a member's volunteer program to assist the greenies to look after the course. I can't imagine how tough it is for golf clubs in the bush to get qualified staff.

We have around 65,00 rounds of golf played annually.

We therefore endorse ASTMA's request for inclusion of these occupations on the CSOL. Enabling access to skilled migration pathways, alongside domestic training efforts, is essential to address the structural workforce gaps in this sector. We believe such action is in the national interest and will protect Australia's sporting reputation and infrastructure for years to come.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this important submission. Please

Yours sincerely,