

CASE STUDY: 01 PIGGABEEN SPORTS COMPLEX, NSW



IRONCUTTER®
ELITE HYBRID BERMUDAGRASS



When performance matters

Tough turf. Low input. Real results. IronCutter® Elite Hybrid Bermudagrass proves its strength at Piggabeen Sports Fields.

BACKGROUND

Piggabeen Sports Complex, located in Tweed Heads West, is a Council-owned venue primarily serving as a rugby league ground. The main field features **IronCutter® Elite Hybrid Bermudagrass**, selected for its exceptional durability – an essential quality given the intense, collision-heavy nature of rugby league, which causes more concentrated turf wear compared to sports like soccer or rugby union. This grass

variety was also chosen for its drought resistance, marking a first for the Tweed region and reflecting the Council's dedication to environmental sustainability.

The complex is the home ground of the Tweed Seagulls RLFC, the region's sole Queensland Cup rugby league team. It also hosts the club's junior teams. After nearly two years in use, **IronCutter® Elite Hybrid Bermudagrass** has proven itself as a leading choice for high-traffic sports fields.

TESTIMONIAL

GARY BRYANT – SPORTSFIELD OFFICER, TWEED SHIRE

"The colour and consistency and everything about the grass has been A1. The spring recovery has been outstanding, and the root development has been incredible! The best we have seen on the Tweed."

WEARABILITY

At Piggabeen Sports Fields, **IronCutter® Elite Hybrid Bermudagrass** is proving its durability under heavy use for approximately 32 weeks of the year:

- Withstanding 34 hours of training each week (approx. 1088 hours/season)
- Enduring 11 junior league games every second Saturday from 9am to 7pm (approx. 176 hours/season)
- Supporting 4 senior league games every Sunday, including both local and State League matches (approx. 171 hours/season)

In total, Piggabeen Sports Field is being played on for approximately 1,435 hours every year!



KEY FEATURES

NUTRITION:

- Fertiliser application is twice a year, with the blends being dependent on soil test results.

MAINTENANCE:

- Aeration with a Verti-Drain® is carried out three times yearly.

MOWING:

- Is performed twice a week in summer and weekly in the other months of the year.

IRRIGATION:

- *The water schedule is totally dependent on prevailing conditions. Since being installed with the climatic conditions we have up here, I have not watered more than twice in one week."*

IN CONCLUSION

- ✓ Turf that endures intense activity
- ✓ Low maintenance demands
- ✓ Fast recovery from wear and tear
- ✓ A premium, professional-quality playing surface

The choice of **IronCutter® Elite Hybrid Bermudagrass** is a smart investment. It delivers long-term savings in both time and money.

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