

Venues NSW

CCC Update

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Key questions for today

1 Car park project update

- Rationale for and feedback on extended hours
- Busby's Bore heritage interpretation

2 Summer concert series

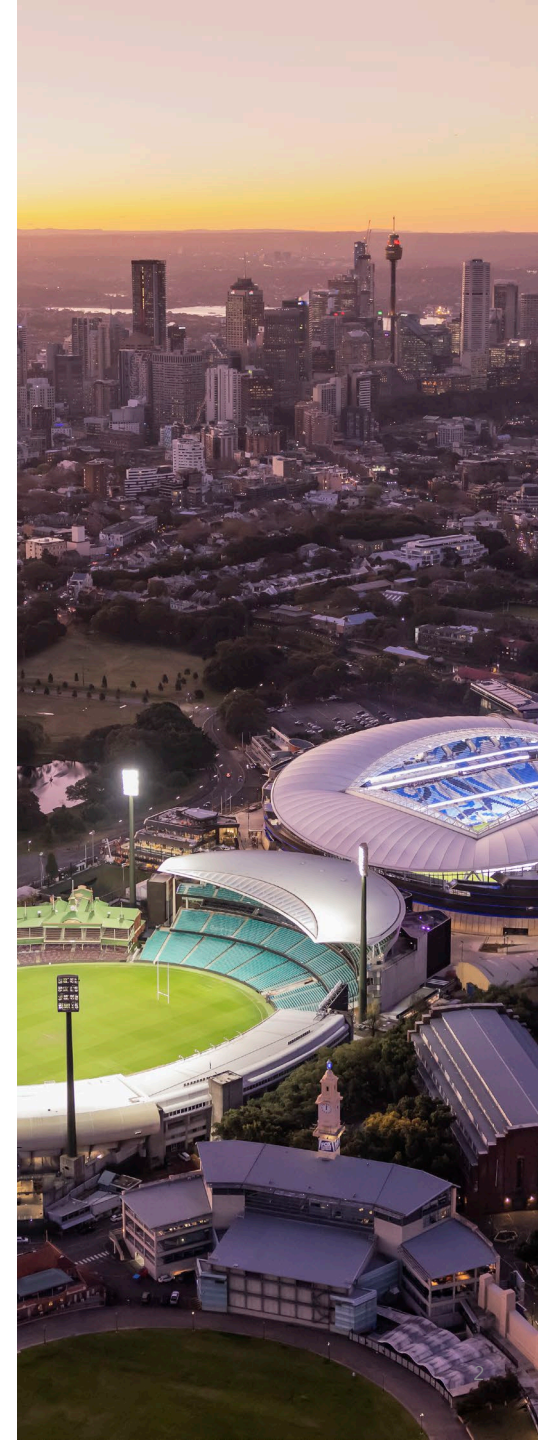
- 2025 event operations and feedback
- 2026 scheduled concerts
- Event noise process

3 SCG museum project

- Philanthropic fundraising campaign
- Ahead of schedule with 40 per cent of project funds raised from private donors
- Normal planning process, no timeline yet

4 Other business

- 2026 event schedule
- Geofencing
- Disability drop-off and precinct accessibility



Summer concert series - 2025

• Kendrick Lamar

- Night one 10 December 2025
 - Four noise complaints (three via hotline, one direct email from a resident in Paddington)
- Night two 11 December 2025
 - No noise complaints received

Dom Dolla

- 20 December 2025
 - Eight noise complaints
 - One via the CCC (Resident from Robertson Rd and dealt with directly)



Event noise complaint process



- **Adjusted (new) limits in operational noise management plan**

- Both concerts (three nights) operated within the new limits and in compliance with the operational noise management plan
- While not required, we engaged a third-party independent acoustician to monitor concert noise. Their report found:
 - Where required, adjustments to operating levels were made willingly by the production team
 - All three concert events operated within the requirements of the noise management plan

- **Only one concert booked for 2026-27 summer**

- Iron Maiden & Megadeth – Sunday 15 November

2026 New Year's Test

- Record attendance of 211,032 breaking mark set during 1946 Ashes
- Unprecedented media and public scrutiny, particularly about the pitch
- \$12m raised for McGrath Foundation, 450,000 virtual seats sold
- Allianz Stadium - The Outfield as members overflow seating area



Sustainability & works

Resource Recovery (Waste Management)

- New Year's Test: 68% Recovery rate (materials recycled)
 - 84,845 drink containers (drink cans and bottles) sorted / collected
 - 89 tonnes recycles / recovered (diverted from landfill)
- Food organic materials: SCG/SFS combined: 93,72 tonnes
- Garden organics: 103 tonnes

Projects

- All external surfaces of the SCG Members Pavilion were repainted for the New Year's Test, including the coat of arms



SCG Museum Project

- Philanthropic campaign to raise money to build a new SCG museum, and the first sporting and entertainment museum in Sydney.
- Three locations investigated. Optimal location is at Gate A.
- Normal planning pathways and consultation to be followed once project funding is secured.
- Current museum is small, not publicly accessible and only open to paid tour visitors or SCG members on match days.



Other business

2026 event schedule

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 5**
AFL
Swans v Carlton
SCG 19:30
- 6**
SUPER RUGBY
Waratahs v Hurricanes
Allianz 19:35
- 7**
A-LEAGUE
Sydney FC v Melbourne Victory
Allianz 19:35
- 13**
NRL
Roosters v Rabbitohs
Allianz 20:00
- 14**
AFL
Swans v Lions
SCG 19:10
- 17**
A-LEAGUE
Sydney FC v Melbourne City
Allianz 19:00
- 20**
NRL
Roosters v Panthers
Allianz 18:00
- 21**
SUPER RUGBY
Waratahs v Blues
Allianz 19:35
- 22**
A-LEAGUE
Sydney FC v Newcastle Jets
Allianz 15:00



APRIL

- 17**
SUPER RUGBY
Waratahs v Moana Pasifika
Allianz 19:35
- 17**
AFL
Swans v Giants
SCG 19:50
- 18**
A-LEAGUE
Sydney FC v Perth Glory
Allianz 19:35
- 19**
NRL
Roosters v Knights
Allianz 14:00
- 25**
NRL
Dragons v Roosters
Allianz 16:00
- 26**
A-LEAGUE
Sydney FC v Auckland FC
Allianz 15:00



MAY

- 1**
SUPER RUGBY
Waratahs v Western Force
Allianz 19:35
- 2**
NRL
Roosters v Broncos
Allianz 19:30
- 3**
AFL
Swans v Melbourne
SCG 15:15
- 15**
AFL
Swans v Collingwood
SCG 19:30
- 22**
SUPER RUGBY
Waratahs v ACT Brumbies
Allianz 19:35
- 30**
AFL
Swans v Richmond
SCG 15:15



JUNE

- 7**
AFL
Swans v St Kilda
SCG 15:15
- 21**
NRL
Roosters v Sharks
Allianz 18:15



JULY

- 2**
AFL
Swans v Western Bulldogs
SCG (no time listed)
- 4**
INTERNATIONAL RUGBY
Wallabies v Ireland
Allianz (no time listed)
- 11**
NRL
Roosters v Eels
Allianz 19:30
- 16**
AFL
Swans v Crows
SCG (no time listed)
- 17**
NRL
Roosters v Storm
Allianz 20:00

AUGUST

- 6**
AFL
Swans v Port Adelaide
SCG (no time listed)
- 7**
NRL
Roosters v Bulldogs
Allianz 20:00
- 8**
NRL
Rabbitohs v Eels
Allianz 19:30
- 9**
NRLW
Roosters v Eels
Allianz 18:15



SEPTEMBER

- 4**
NRL
Rabbitohs v Roosters
Allianz 20:00
- 10**
NRLW
Roosters v Bulldogs
Allianz 19:45

OCTOBER

- 15**
RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP
Australia v New Zealand
Allianz (no time listed)

NOVEMBER

- 8**
RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP
Semi-Final
Allianz (no time listed)

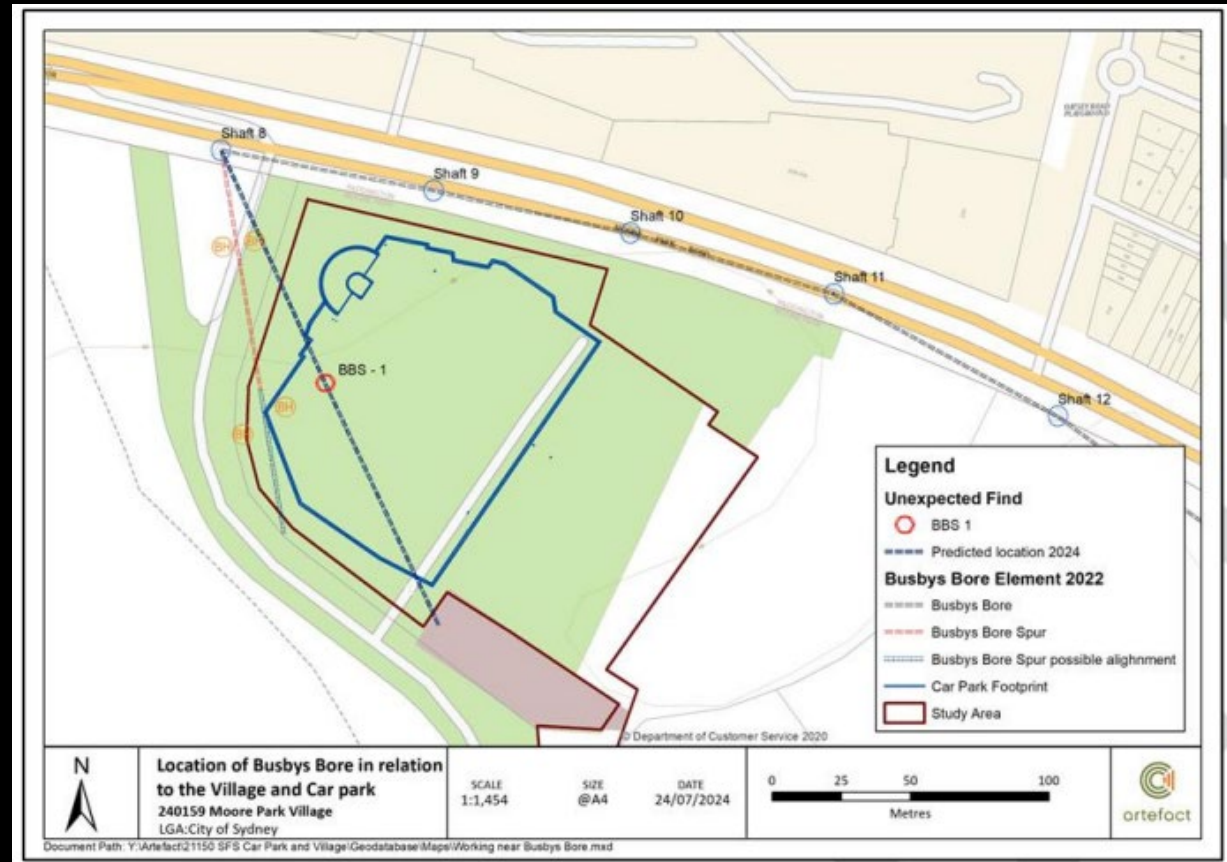
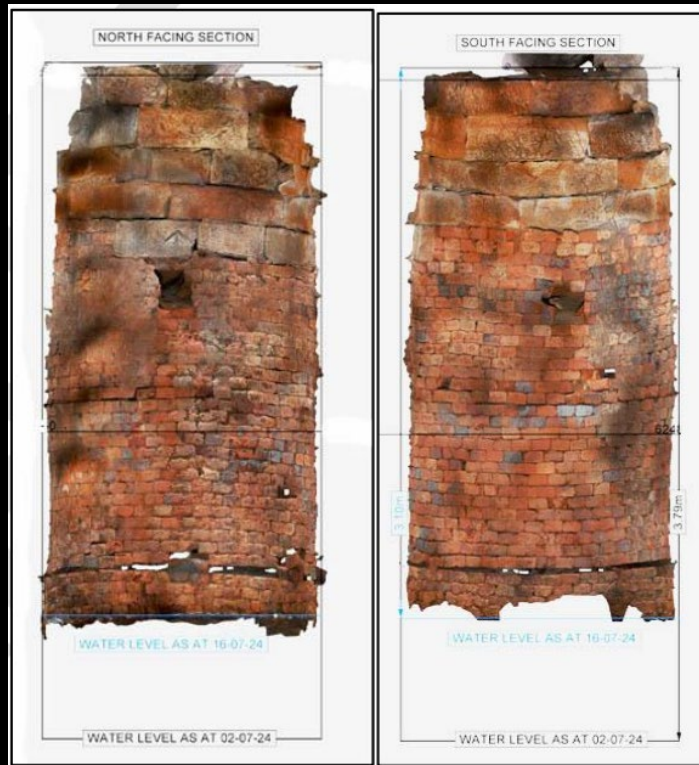
Geofencing





Heritage Interpretation Busby's Bore- Update

Busby's B ore Design Update



Busby's Bore Design Update



- 1 Salvaged shaft material display including glass cover with interpretive text
- 2a: Interpretive Panel,
- 2b: Historical timeline integrated into seating
- 3: Ground plane tunnel paving marker

Reference: Moore Park Precinct Village & Car Park Heritage Interpretation Plan Prepared by Artefact Heritage and Environment 10 December 2025

Busby's Bore Design Update



Figure 23: Top and bottom - Interpretive text in metal inlay. (Source: Pinterest)

At the base of the shaft display, there is an opportunity to install a circular panel made of Perspex or a similar material, backlit from below and featuring an image designed to evoke depth and perspective. A digitally rendered image of a shaft with water at the bottom could be created for this purpose.

