

COMMUNITY UPDATE:

BELGENNY RESERVE CAMDEN

FALCONS CLUBHOUSE

An update for Falcons members, families and volunteers
August 2026

Council understands the continued impact the temporary closure of the Belgenny Reserve clubhouse has had on the Falcons community, including players, families, volunteers and supporters.

Council and the insurer have completed the initial assessment process to determine the extent of the damage and ensure the site is safe.

As a result of these investigations, the recovery works have been divided into two stages.

Stage 1 – Focused on removing the upper level of the building following the fire.

Stage 2 – Relates to the consideration of repair, restoration and rebuilding options for the clubhouse. This stage remains subject to further investigations and Council's formal planning and decision-making processes.

Council remains committed to keeping the Falcons community informed and will continue to provide updates through Camden Falcons executive and Council communication channels as key milestones are reached.

What's happening now?

Stage 1 works commenced on Monday 10 August 2026 and are expected to take approximately two weeks, subject to weather conditions and any additional works identified.

These works form the first stage of Council's response and will support the ongoing assessment and planning required for the repair and rebuilding works.

What's next?

Following further inspections, Council has identified that the lower level of the clubhouse has sustained more damage than initially anticipated. As a result, the original proposal to reinstate the ground floor for short-term use is no longer viable.

Council is continuing to assess the full extent of the damage and is currently exploring options for the Stage 2 repair and rebuilding works.

Planning for Clubs and Hirers

There will be no impacts to the upcoming 2026/2027 summer season. With the Belgenny Reserve field upgrade project scheduled to commence shortly, no organised sporting activities were planned to operate from Belgenny Reserve during the summer period.

Council will continue to work closely with Macarthur Football Association, the Falcons and all user groups based at Belgenny Reserve to plan allocations and operational arrangements for the 2027 winter season.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What has changed since the last update?

Stage 1 works commenced on Monday 10 August 2026 and will take approximately 2 weeks to complete subject to weather conditions and any additional works identified.

Why can't the ground floor be reopened as originally planned?

Following detailed inspections and assessments, Council has identified that the lower level of the clubhouse sustained more damage than initially evident.

As a result, the original proposal to return the ground floor to operation while longer-term repairs were undertaken is no longer considered feasible.

What happens after Stage 1 is complete?

Council will continue detailed assessments of the site and planning for Stage 2 works.

Stage 2 will consider repair and rebuilding options for the clubhouse and remains subject to further investigations, insurance assessments and Council's formal planning and decision-making processes.

Will this impact the 2026/27 summer season?

No. The Belgenny Reserve field upgrade project is scheduled to commence shortly and no organised sporting activities were planned to operate from Belgenny Reserve during the summer period.

All summer sporting clubs have been allocated alternative grounds for the 2026/27 summer season.

What does this mean for the 2027 winter season?

The timing and scope of Stage 2 works will help determine future operating arrangements for the 2027 winter season.

Council will continue to work closely with Macarthur Football Association, Camden Falcons and the user groups based at Belgenny Reserve to develop appropriate allocation and operational arrangements as more information becomes available.

How will updates be shared?

Council is committed to keeping the Falcons community informed and will provide regular updates through the Club and Council's website, as key milestones are reached and new information becomes available