



Premises Update

Over recent weeks, management has met with the Board to review a concept plan for proposed renovations at 38 and 39 Jindalee Road.

The concept plans were developed by our architects, Chris and Basil, following detailed discussions with both management and operational teams. Importantly, the designs reflect the feedback, priorities and ideas shared by staff across the organisation, ensuring the plans support our current needs and future growth.

The next step will be to take the Pre-DA (Development Application) plans to an initial meeting with Council early in the New Year. This will help establish what is achievable, and compliant, and guide how we move forward.

Key elements included in the concept plans are:

38 Jindalee Road

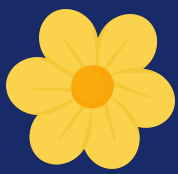
- An extension at the rear of the building to house the laundry, creating additional space for Woodwork and potential new businesses, along with a new disability-compliant bathroom.
- An undercover outdoor area between Woodwork and the Return and Earn shed, including coverage for the rear area.
- Redesigned and compliant stairs to the second storey, allowing for a new staff room/meeting space and additional offices.

39 Jindalee Road

- Refurbishment of the former laundry and current kitchen/bathroom areas to make them compliant for Group Activities, including new disability-compliant bathrooms.
- A new kitchen for Supported Employees and staff in the area currently used for storage under the mezzanine.
- Extension and refurbishment of the second-floor office area, including disability-compliant lunchroom and bathroom facilities, additional offices, and new compliant access stairs.

At this stage, it is anticipated that any approved works would be staged and completed over time to minimise disruption.

We will continue to keep everyone informed as the process progresses. Feedback and comments are very welcome, so please feel free to share your thoughts as we move into the next phase.



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Willing & Able Coffee Shop

\$6.50 for a scone with jam & cream and a medium coffee tea or bottle of water



Thank you

Many thanks to the various venues and businesses that made our Christmas celebrations special.

Express Way Spares for gifting us a delicious ham, which we shared for lunch and for the delicious lollies.

X Golf and Settlers Inn for our Staff Christmas Party.

Port City Bowling Club for our wonderful Foundation Christmas Party.



goodbye



We said goodbye to our beautiful Connie on 18 Decmeber. Thanks Connie for all of your hard work. We wish you all the very best and we'll miss you.



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