

JANUARY 2024

# PARKLANDS

# UPDATE

## PLANS FOR KITCHEN APPROVED

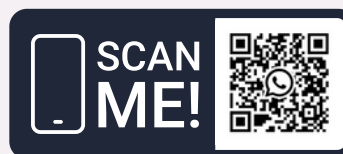
The plans for our café kitchen have been approved and we are now able to start ordering what we need to get the café up and running! When our doors are open, we'll be serving up hot drinks, delicious light bites, and some sweet treats for our visitors.

## TECHNICAL DRAWINGS FOR LIFT

A big part of the building renovation is installing a lift so all of our visitors can easily access all of our rooms! Engineers have started on the drawings and we hope to have the plans finished in the coming weeks.

## VOLUNTEERS

Parklands is open for volunteers who wish to help with the building refurbishment on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp group!



## BUILDING UPDATES:

- Downstairs day room cleared and ready for a makeover
- Upstairs training room almost completely cleared
- Gym cleared and ready for wallpaper stripping ahead of putting equipment in
- In-house art room prepped and ready for a fab mural to go on the wall
- 3 wellbeing rooms are cleared and ready to be decorated
- Old toilets knocked down to make space for an accessible toilet as well as 2 other toilets
- More windows arriving to be fitted soon
- Café flooring down, chairs and tables procured!

## WE'VE MADE BIG CHANGES!

We've made some fantastic progress at Parklands over the past 6 weeks.

Thanks to a wonderful group of volunteers who have been working tirelessly to get Parklands ready for our grand opening, the place has really started to take shape. A lot of time has been taken up with clearing rooms, stripping walls, and knocking things down but we're at a really good point now to start the big makeover!

Seeing Parklands begin to change from an empty old building into a place we know will make such a huge difference to the community is incredibly exciting and although there's still a long way to go, we can really see things beginning to take shape.

We'd like to thank our volunteers again for the time, effort, and dedication they are giving to this project. We couldn't do it without you!

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Here are a few photos of our progress! Above we have one of our wellness rooms, the café space with the new flooring, and what will soon be the gym! To the side you can see what was a bathroom, the art room prepped and ready for a mural, and space for an accessible toilet.