

Holman Barnes Group Helps Rebuild the Heart of Bill Crews Foundation as Long-Awaited Kitchen Upgrade Gets Underway



Sydney, February 2026: As a longstanding supporter of the **Bill Crews Foundation**, **Holman Barnes Group** is proud to have helped bring to life a major milestone for the organisation, with long-awaited upgrades to the Foundation's kitchen now underway.

The kitchen – widely regarded as the heart and soul of the Bill Crews Foundation – supports thousands of meals each week for people experiencing homelessness, hardship and crisis. After years of planning and fundraising, the rebuild will significantly improve capacity and safety ensuring the Foundation can continue delivering critical frontline services to those who need them most.

Wests Ashfield has a proud, long history supporting the Bill Crews Foundation, contributing well beyond traditional sponsorship. Through financial backing, in-kind support and hands-on involvement, the partnership has helped strengthen essential services including meal programs, health clinics and outreach initiatives.

The latest funding contribution from Holman Barnes Group has been directed specifically towards the kitchen rebuild – a project described by staff and founder Bill Crews as transformational for the organisation's future.

On Wednesday 4 February, Holman Barnes Group CEO Daniel Paton visited the site to inspect progress and receive an update on the works, marking a proud moment in a partnership built on shared values of dignity, compassion and community support.

"This isn't about ticking a box or writing a cheque. Supporting the Bill Crews Foundation has always been about standing alongside people who are doing the hardest work, every single day," Daniel said.

"The kitchen is where so much care, connection and dignity begins, and we're incredibly proud to help ensure it's fit for the future and it has been great to come here today to check in on the teams and the progress."

Rev. Bill Crews AM said, "Our relationship with Wests Ashfield and Holman Barnes Group goes back decades. I am so grateful for all the good they have done for the most disadvantaged people in our community. Thanks heaps — your friendship means so much to us, and God bless."



The partnership reflects a strong alignment of values between the two organisations, centred on fairness, community and giving people the chance to rebuild their lives. Once complete, the upgraded kitchen will enable the Foundation to expand its reach and continue supporting thousands of individuals and families across Sydney.

Image caption: (centre) Daniel Paton, CEO Holman Barnes Group with Wests Ashfield staff.

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