# FareShare Commercial Kitchen

FareShare is highly driven by a large network of volunteers, supervised by experienced chefs. FareShare rescues surplus food and cooks free, nutritious meals for people doing it tough. All FareShare meals are designed to be easily reheated, with no need for full cooking facilities, making them ideal for vulnerable people struggling to put food on the

- Morningside, Queensland
- Advisory services, design, value engineering, construction and commissioning

## Project scope

To address food insecurity and ensure that people have access to well-prepared, quality meals, Foodbank and Wiley worked collaboratively with FareShare to bring their vision to life—providing 1.25 million meals in its first year of operation.

The new commercial kitchen is the size of a basketball court and equipped with industrial-scale food processing tools, including 300 litre electric saucepans, which cook 750 meals at a time.

- Meeting the challenges inherent of delivering within an existing structure
- Clearance and refitting of facility
- Removal of all IPS panel
- Installation of PIR panel
- Commercial refrigeration and freezer facilities

### Business value to client

FareShare's new kitchen, paired with Foodbank's supply of quality ingredients, allows for the preparation of nutritious meals on a much larger scale.

The scale of the kitchen and its industrial-grade equipment are impressive. Being able to prepare such a large volume of meals efficiently is crucial for organisations like FareShare that aim to support vulnerable communities.

With an innovative and purposeful design, this future-focused facility will enable FareShare to scale up to 5 million meals a year, supporting their commitment to meeting the growing needs of those in need.

#### Partners and consultants

RefPro Brisbane | Cool Times Air Conditioning | PowerMe | Bethell Flooring | Askin Performance Panels

#### Sense of community

The state-of-the-art kitchen was funded by generous philanthropic support and built at cost by Wiley. Wiley and FareShare staff and volunteers collaborated very closely on the design and build of this project, which aligned to our common value 'sense of community'.

Wiley team members have dedicated a great deal of time and effort to help FareShare make a difference. It's more than just volunteering – for us, it's about building stronger, healthier communities, one meal at a time.

Wiley volunteers have assisted FareShare by participating in various initiatives: Meals for the Mob | Tour De Office

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Complex services



Live environmen



High hygiene



High collaboration



















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