

Connolly Barracks – Maker Space Floor Plan

This plan shows the detailed layout of the Maker Space, a key feature of the Connolly Barracks Reimagined Project

Key Features of the Maker Space

- **Flexible Workshop Area:**

The Maker Space is designed as a creative, adaptable environment for hands-on activities, learning, and innovation, designed to support the artistic expression of the community.

- **Integrated Storage:**

Dedicated storage areas are provided to safely house tools, materials, and equipment, supporting both individual and group activities.

- **Modern Services:**

The space is equipped with modern mechanical and electrical services, including WiFi and power distribution, to support a variety of creative uses.

- **Accessibility:**

The Maker Space is fully accessible, with step-free entry and circulation, in line with the project's commitment to universal access for all users.

Conservation, Sustainability & Design

- **Heritage Restoration:**

The Maker Space is part of the protected Officers' Building, with all works carried out to respect the building's historic character. Non-original partitions have been removed to restore the original layout, and new openings have been created for improved access.

- **Energy Efficiency:**

Upgrades to insulation and building services ensure the Maker Space is energy efficient and comfortable year-round.

Opportunities in the Connolly Barracks Reimagined Maker Space



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- **Hands-on Creative Workshops:**
Participate in arts, crafts, and design sessions for all ages and skill levels.
- **Community-led Projects:**
Collaborate on group builds, public art, festival installations, and local innovation challenges.
- **Learning and Skills Development:**
Attend or deliver classes in woodworking, textiles, and more
- **Support for Local Artists and Makers:**
Affordable space for artists, craftspeople, and inventors to prototype, create, and showcase work.
- **Youth and School Programmes:**
Opportunities for schools, youth groups, and after-school clubs to encourage artistic expression and craft.
- **Inclusive and Accessible Making:**
Step-free entry and circulation, ensuring everyone, including people with disabilities can participate.
- **Storage for Ongoing Projects:**
Secure storage for community and individual projects, making it easier to work on long-term ideas.
- **Networking and Peer Learning:**
Meet, share, and learn from other makers, hobbyists, and professionals in a supportive environment.
- **Sustainable and Heritage-focused Making:**
Opportunities to work with recycled materials, learn about sustainable design, and contribute to heritage restoration projects.

