

Page Handover Summary

Final Update - FGS Legacy Site Restoration

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Project Scope

This restoration involved rebuilding a legacy WordPress site with broken architecture, missing media, and outdated plugin dependencies. The goal was to deliver a scalable, maintainable, and visually polished system aligned with modern development standards.

Published and Complete – Restored Foundation

The following pages are fully rebuilt, published, and structurally sound:

- Contact Us rebuilt with WPForms integration, responsive layout, and scoped CSS
- About Us complete with anchor navigation and design fidelity
- Auckland Temple 2025 published with map, opening hours, dress code, and events
- Christchurch Temple published with updated layout and content
- Art Gallery carousel built, scoped styling applied, placeholder images inserted
- Tea House block structure complete, story and promotional sections styled
- Events custom archive template implemented with shortcode-based rendering
- Home Page published and styled to match Figma layout
- Navigation Strip finalized block structure and validated CSS

- CSS Architecture modularized into page-specific and component-level files
- Anchor Navigation System implemented across key pages using HTML anchors

Completed with Styling in Progress

These components are built and functional, with final polish underway:

- Art Gallery Carousel awaiting final image sourcing and hover effect polish
- Tea House Menu Section responsive tweaks and layout spacing in progress
- Event Cards styling and responsive grid polish underway
- Event Detail Page templated and queued for styling and linking

In Progress - Final Enhancements

- Image Recovery sourcing missing legacy images for gallery and promotional sections
- QA Testing validating layout, anchors, and responsiveness across devices
- Walkthrough Prep preparing a confident, presentation-ready site tour
- Optional Enhancements filters, pagination, and translations (post-launch)

Technical Highlights

- Legacy media restored via FTP and re-indexed with Media Sync
- Scoped CSS naming conventions applied across all pages
- Plugin dependencies removed for cleaner performance
- Carousel implemented with SwiperJS
- Hosting server cleaned and optimized
- Custom event system built from scratch for full layout control

This restoration reflects a scalable, maintainable foundation aligned with modern WordPress architecture. The site is functional, presentable, and ready for final polish. A clear roadmap is in place to complete enhancements and deliver a walkthrough-ready product.

The site is no longer a patchwork of legacy plugins it's a clean, scalable system with architectural clarity and full editorial control. The foundation is restored, the core pages are published, and the roadmap for final polish is clear.

Immediate Priority – Final Polish & Strategic Recovery

Despite restoring thousands of legacy media files via FTP, **several key images remain missing or unusable** due to:

- Broken thumbnails and corrupted uploads
- Inconsistent or unclear file naming
- Lack of original source documentation

These missing assets affect:

- Art Gallery carousel awaiting final image sourcing and hover effect polish
- Tea House promotional sections layout and visual storytelling incomplete
- Event cards and detail pages styling and content validation pending

To ensure a confident walkthrough and handover, the following priorities are now in motion:

- Image Recovery sourcing viable replacements or placeholders for broken assets
- QA Testing validating layout, anchors, and responsive behavior across devices
- Walkthrough Prep rehearsing a clear, architectural site tour for board presentation
- **Optional Enhancements** filters, pagination, and multilingual support (post-launch roadmap)

Next Steps – Post Submission Roadmap

With the core restoration complete and the site ready for handover, the following steps outline the post-submission roadmap:

- **Board Walkthrough** Deliver a clear, confident site tour highlighting architectural wins, restored features, and editorial control
- Image Sourcing Continue sourcing viable replacements for missing gallery and promotional assets
- QA Refinement Monitor feedback from board reviewers and apply final layout or accessibility tweaks as needed
- Optional Enhancements Explore post-launch additions including filters, pagination, and multilingual support
- **Documentation Archive** Maintain GitHub /docs folder with slides, written report, Notion export, and QA tracker for future reference
- Portfolio Integration Add this project to personal portfolio with technical highlights, screenshots, and architectural reflections