

2025 YSAS
conference



ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE



RMIT STOREY HALL SPACES

LEVEL 3

Accessible & Gendered Bathrooms

LEVEL 5

Auditorium & Foyer (AOD Community)
Gender Neutral Bathroom
Gendered Bathrooms

LEVEL 7

Seminar Rooms 1& 2 (Mental Health)
Seminar Rooms 3 & 4 (Residential)
Green Brain Room (Crime Prevention)
Accessible & Gendered Bathrooms

GETTING TO STOREY HALL



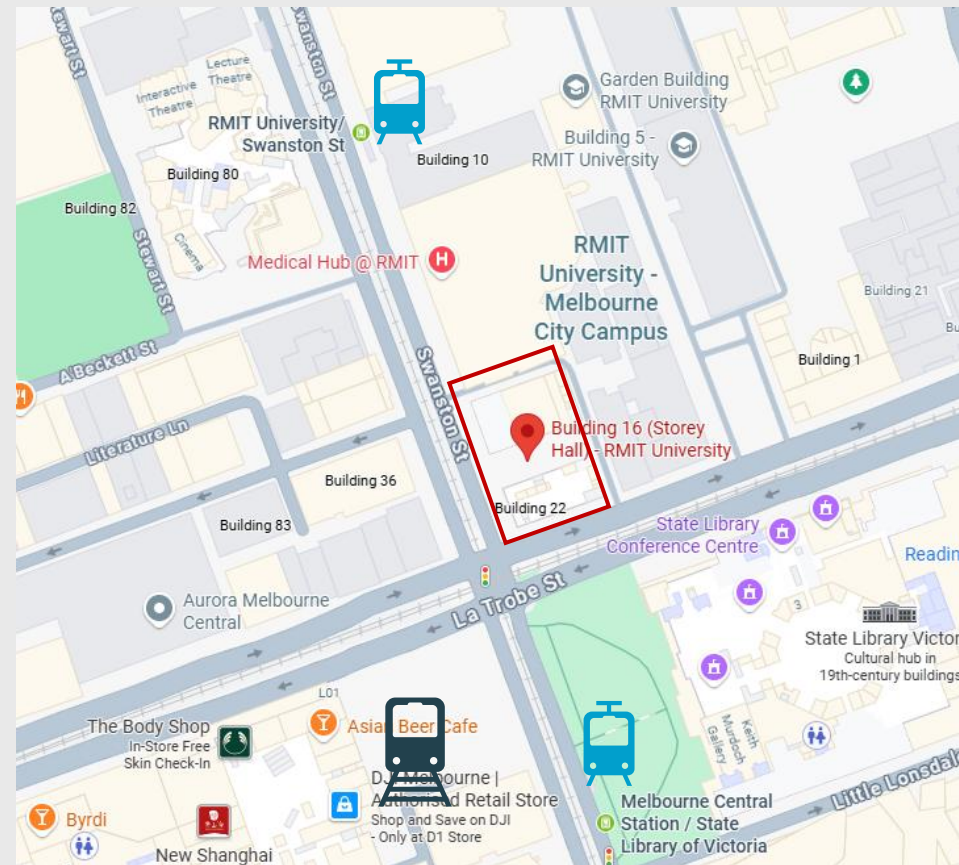
Train: The nearest station is **Melbourne Central**, which is part of the City Loop and just a short walk from the venue. There is a lift at the station.



Tram: Several tram routes run along Swanston Street, including **routes 1, 3, 5, 6, 16, 64, 67, and 72**. Additionally, **routes 24, 30, and 35** operate along La Trobe Street.

Stop 4 RMIT University is wheelchair accessible.

Bus: Various bus routes service the Melbourne CBD, with stops near Swanston Street and La Trobe Street.



GETTING INTO THE BUILDING

The entrance to the building is located directly on the street, **with no step-up required**, making it accessible for wheelchair users and those with mobility aids.

A person with a blue lanyard will be outside to guide visitors to the correct entrance, which may be difficult to spot from a distance.

The doors are automatic—operated by either a button press or motion sensor—and are wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs.

There is concrete footpath which may have some **uneven surfaces**, and there will be **traffic noises, tram noises and sounds of people talking**.



The building is green and purple.

You enter through
this door



THE ELEVATOR

There will be signage in the elevator to direct you.

The elevator is small and is shared with other people in the building.

It is fluorescently lit.

Via the elevator, you can access:

- Level 7** – Seminar Rooms 1& 2 (Mental Health)
- Level 7** – Seminar Rooms 3 & 4 (Residential)
- Level 7** – Green Brain Room (Crime Prevention)
- Level 7** – Accessible & Gendered Bathrooms
- Level 5** – Auditorium & Foyer
- Level 5** – Gender Neutral Bathroom
- Level 5** – Gendered Bathrooms
- Level 3** – Accessible & Gendered Bathrooms



THE FOYER – LVL 5

The Foyer is where the registration desk will be placed, and all food, and drinks will be served in this area.

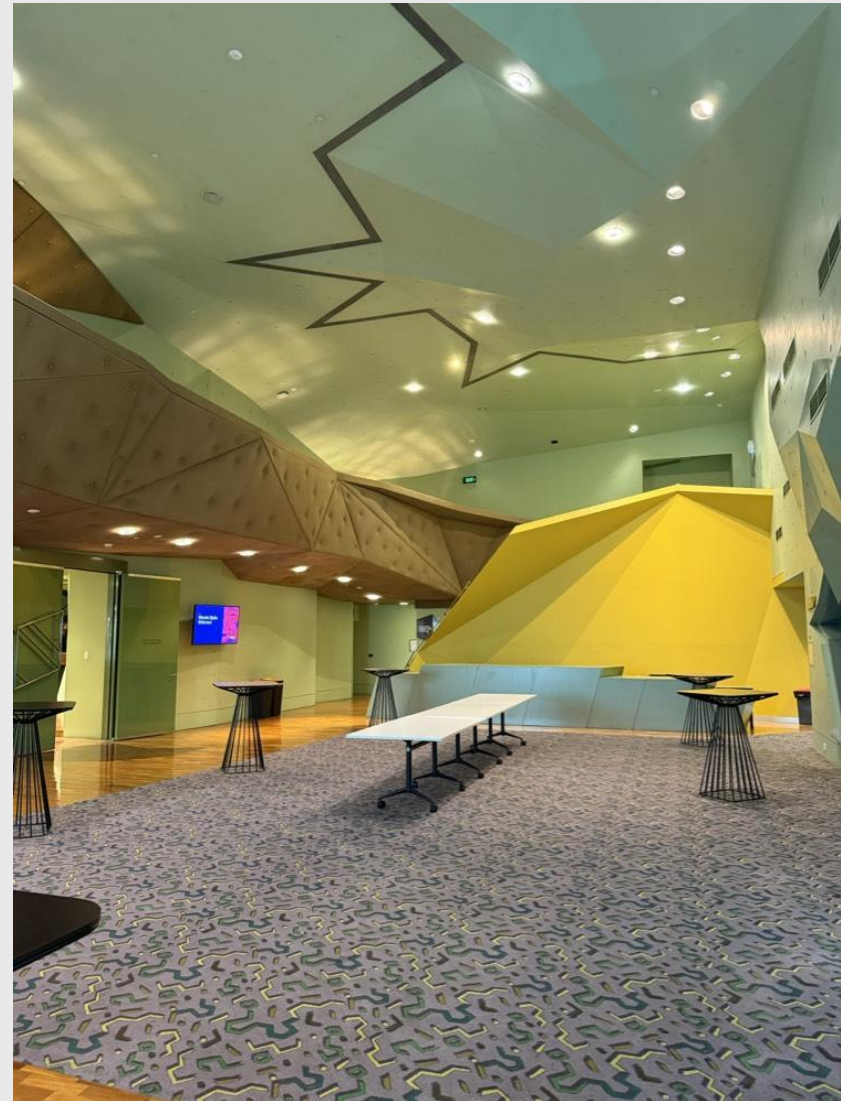
It can be accessed via both stairs and an elevator (press Level 5).

Inside, the space is well-lit with some natural light and fluorescent overhead lighting.

There is heating and cooling, but there will not be air purifiers.

It may sound a little echoey and it will be a loud space during breaks.

It is carpeted, with borders of wooden floors, so there will be soft and hard textures as you move around.



THE FOYER CONT. – LVL 5

The Foyer is where you can access:

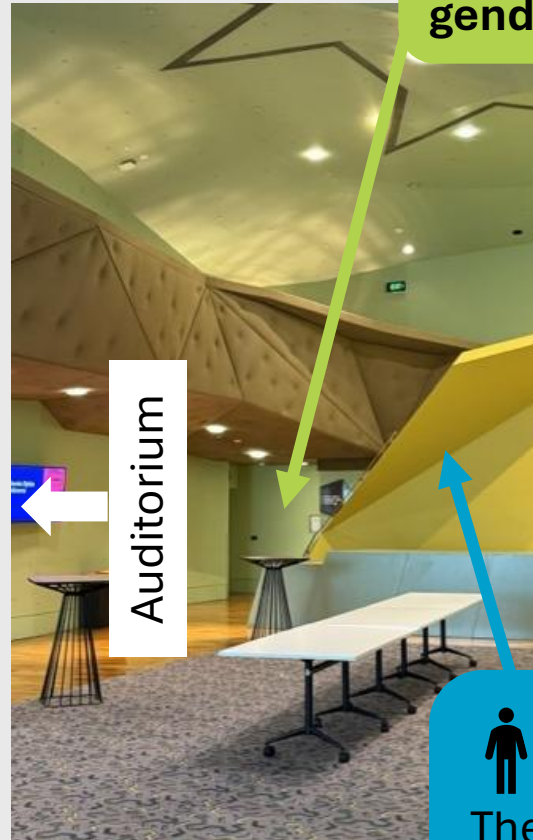
- The Auditorium
- The Gender-Neutral Bathrooms
- The Gendered Bathrooms

There will be signage to direct you.

For accessible bathrooms, you can use the lift to go to Level 7 or Level 3.

There is a balcony that can be accessed using the stairs to the toilets.

This balcony will have muffled sounds while the program is running but can be used as a space to take a break, if you need.



Auditorium



This corridor leads to the **gender-neutral bathroom**



These **stairs** lead to the **gendered bathrooms** and to the **balcony**.



THE AUDITORIUM – LVL 5

This room is where most of the program will take place and is accessed through the foyer.

When there are workshops happening, AOD Community will be in this space.

There will be approx. 300 people in this room when everyone is together, and approx. 150 people in the AOD Community workshops.

This room is equipped with both natural and fluorescent overhead lighting and a large screen for visual presentations.

It accessible for individuals using mobility aids.

The acoustics may be echoey, depending on the number of people present, and the room includes heating and cooling systems for comfort. Please note that air purifiers are not available.

The floor is smooth and wooden.



THE AUDITORIUM CONT. – LVL 5

There will be tables at the back of the room, which display printed resources.

There will be live captioning on all presentations in this space.

There is a wheel-chair lift to the stage that can be operated by the user. This is on the left-hand side of the stage, furthest from the doors you enter.

There are two sets of stairs for the stage, one on either side.

The stage is also wooden flooring and will feel smooth.



The wheel-chair lift to the stage.



GREEN BRAIN ROOM – LVL 7 (Crime Prevention Workshops)

There will be approx. 100 people in this room during the workshops.

There will only be chairs in the space, not tables.

It is a combination of natural and florescent light in the space, with big windows.

There is a big screen and speakers.

All video content will have captions.

There is heating and cooling, but not air purifiers.

There is water stations outside the room, and accessible and gendered bathrooms on the same level.

This room is carpeted, so the texture will feel soft.

There are chairs in the hallway outside the room, if you need to take a break.



SEMINAR ROOMS 1 & 2 – LVL 7 (Mental Health Workshops)

There will be approx. 50 people in this room during the workshops.

There will only be chairs in the space, not tables.

There is florescent light in the space, and small window that has some natural light.

There is a big screen and speakers.

All video content will have captions.

There is heating and cooling, but not air purifiers.

There is water stations outside the room, and accessible and gendered bathrooms on the same level.

This room is carpeted, so the texture will feel soft.

There are chairs in the hallway outside the room, if you need to take a break.



SEMINAR ROOMS 3 & 4 – LVL 7 (Residential Services Workshops)

There will be approx. 50 people in this room during the workshops.

There will only be chairs in the space, not tables.

There is only florescent light in the space.

There is a big screen and speakers.

All video content will have captions.

There is heating and cooling, but not air purifiers.

There is water stations outside the room, and accessible and gendered bathrooms on the same level.

This room is carpeted, so the texture will feel soft.

There are chairs in the hallway outside the room, if you need to take a break.



OUTDOOR SPACES – LVL 7

There is a balcony that you can access from Level 7.

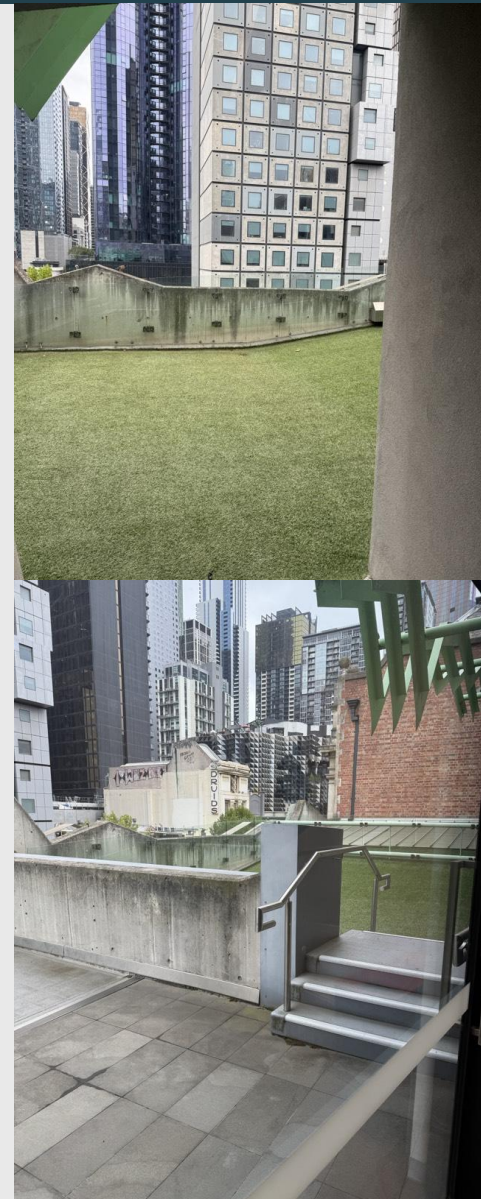
The wheel-chair accessible entrance is closest to the Green Brain Room (Crime Prevention Workshops).

There is another entrance outside Seminar Rooms 1 & 2.

There are muffled sounds of traffic, people and construction.

There is a rough concrete surface which is flat, and there is a fake grass surface, which is uneven and bumpy.

There is no smoking or vaping in this area.



MENU

GF – gluten free
v – vegetarian
vv – vegan

Morning Tea

STREAT Bakery spinach & cheddar quiche (v)

STREAT Bakery sweet mini muffin (v)

Mango & coconut tapioca pot (vv) (gf) (df)

for those with dietary requirements

Seasonal Fruit pot

Drinks

Tea & Coffee (all day)

Apple Juice (lunch & afternoon tea)

Orange Juice (lunch & afternoon tea)

Afternoon Tea

Fruit platters

Portuguese custard tart (v)

STREAT Bakery cherry tomato, parmesan and parsley savoury mini danish (v)

STREAT Bakery cheese & chive mini escargot (v)

Miso, ginger & Yuzu coconut macaron cookie - vv,gf,df

for those with dietary requirements

Beetroot falafel (df,gf,vv)

for those with dietary requirements

For those with allergies (including coeliac disease), the kitchen will make all efforts to avoid cross-contamination however STREAT catering cannot guarantee that any foods will not contain trace amounts of allergens.

If you are concerned about an anaphylactic reaction, please bring food and snacks that are safe for you to consume.

MENU CONT.

Moroccan Nicoise Baguette Lunch Box

STREAT espresso brownie (gf,v)
Moroccan Nicoise Baguette
Piece of fruit

Salmon Pate on Dark Rye Sandwich Lunch Box

STREAT espresso brownie (gf,v)
Salmon Pate on Dark Rye Sandwich
Piece of fruit

Spiced Potato Wrap Lunch Box (df,gf,vv)

STREAT chocolate cake (df,gf,vv)
Spiced Potato Wrap (df,vv,gf)
Piece of fruit

Salad focaccia Lunch Box (vv)

STREAT espresso brownie (gf,v)
Salad focaccia (vv)
Piece of fruit

Pastrami Bagel Lunch Box

STREAT espresso brownie (gf,v)
Gluten Free Bagel
Piece of fruit

Green Goddess Chicken Sandwich Lunch Box

STREAT espresso brownie (gf,v)
Green Goddess Chicken Sandwich
Piece of fruit

Superfood Salad Lunch Box (df,gf,vv)

STREAT chocolate cake (df,gf,vv)
Individual superfood salad (df,gf,vv)
Piece of fruit

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