

Powerhouse Museum COVID19 Safe Visitor Guide for Self-Directed School Groups

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This guide has been put together to ensure your school stays COVID Safe and gets the most out of a self-directed visit to the Powerhouse. While correct at the time of printing, COVID Safe arrangements remain subject to frequent review and change.

The Powerhouse is open in line with the latest NSW Government's public health orders.

Please remember that our staff are here to help, which may include assisting you to manage movement through our gallery spaces. Please follow their directions and don't hesitate to ask them any questions.

Important Information for your visit

- Arrival 15 minutes prior to your session time is strongly advised
- The COVID Safe teacher to learner ratio at the museum is 1 supervisor per 15 learners.
- Find the Powerhouse Museum Schools Risk Assessment and Certificate of currency here

To help keep everyone COVID-19 Safe:

All visitors must:

- Comply with current NSW Government public health orders
- Delay their visit if:
 - unwell or displaying any cold or flu symptoms
 - subject to a NSW Government stay at home order or travel restriction
- Maintain a 1.5m distance from others where practicable. Masks are strongly recommended when social distancing is not possible.
- Practice safe hygiene, including washing their hands regularly with soap and water.

Arrival and departure

- Teachers are required to check-in on arrival with Museum staff on Level 3 via the main forecourt.
- School groups enter and exit the Museum via the main entrance, adjacent to the Harris St Forecourt, on Level 3.
- A Museum staff member will welcome school groups and assist with self-cloaking of bags on Level 2.

Travelling safely through the Museum

- As much as possible, when moving between floors, travel up via escalators and down via ramps.
- The accessible travel pathway is via the elevator.
- Our theatres are seated at up to 100% capacity and you may be seated near someone who is not in your group.
- All workshop equipment, materials and workspaces are regularly cleaned in line with COVID Safety Cleaning protocols.

Things to see

- For a full list of current and upcoming exhibitions, head to maas.museum/whats-on/ to plan your visit.