

**GALLERY**



**GOING TO  
PERFORMANCE  
ARTS CULTURE  
CESSNOCK**

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I am going to see an exhibition in the **Gallery** at Performance Arts Culture Cessnock.

Performance Arts Culture Cessnock is also called PACC for short.

This is what the building looks like from the back.

This is where the carpark is.



A Gallery is a room or building that is used for showing or selling works of art.



This is what the PACC building looks like from the front on Vincent Street.



The main entrance is at the front of the building on Vincent Street.

This is where I will find the main entry to the Gallery.



There is another entrance on the side of the building on Aberdare Road.

This entrance has sliding doors at the top of the ramp.



When I go in to the building there will be PACC staff at the counter.

They can answer any questions I might have about my visit.

They can show me how to get to the Gallery.



If I need to use the bathrooms I can go through the glass doors and out into the hallway.





I can find the bathrooms in the hallway.



The Gallery is on the second floor of the building.

To get to the Gallery I can use the elevator.



To get to the Gallery I can also use the stairs.



When I visit the Gallery there might be no one else here.

It might be very quiet.



Other times when I visit the Gallery, there might be a lot of people there.

It might be very noisy.



Depending on the exhibition I'm seeing, there may be artwork hanging on the walls or standing on **plinths**.

The artwork on display might be very expensive or easily broken.

**I must not touch any of the artwork on display.**



A plinth is a heavy base or box on which a sculpture stands or is presented.



There will be small signs near each of the artworks on display.



The signs will tell me:

- The name of the artist who made the artwork
- The name the artist has given to the artwork
- The materials used to create the artwork
- The size of the artwork
- Sometime there might be a statement from the artist about the work they've created





If I would like to take a rest, I can sit on one of the benches in the Gallery.



There is a Visitors Book in the Gallery.

People who visit the Gallery can write their name in it.

They can write a comment on what they enjoyed about the exhibition they have seen.



To leave the Gallery I can use either the elevator or the stairs.



The Gift Shop is on the ground floor.

If I want to buy something I can ask the PACC staff for help.

I can pay with cash or with an EFTPOS card.



The Gift Shop sells the exhibition catalogue.

The catalogue has information about the artwork on display and the artists who make the work.



I can leave the building through the main door in the entrance.



I can also leave the building through automatic doors that lead to the ramp.



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Performance Arts Culture Cessnock acknowledges the Wonnarua people, the Awabakal people and the Darkinjung people as the traditional custodians of the lands on which our offices and operations are located, and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.



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