**SUSTAINABLE ART FOR A SUSTAINABLE MIND: YOUTH ART EXHIBITION ACCESS KEY**

The Propel team have written up some accessibility information about the exhibition venue Atwell House, as well as workshop venues Canning Bridge Community Space and AH Bracks Library. If you have any more questions relating to accessibility, or feedback on this access key, please send us a message by emailing hello@propel.org.au.

**ATWELL HOUSE**

**ENTERING THE VENUE**

**How do I enter Atwell Gallery?**

The exhibition takes place in Atwell Gallery which is to the right side of Atwell House (586 Canning Highway, Alfred Cove). When arriving at the front of the building, there is a ramp with handrails leading up to the front entrance of Atwell Gallery, which is signed. The stairs and ramps available are paved/tiled. The ramp also features tactile ground surface indicators. The ramp takes you up to the front of the gallery where there are a set of doors, to the left of which is the sign Atwell Gallery. When artists are entering and exiting the space to install and remove their artworks, someone will be present from Propel or City of Melville to let artists in. During the exhibition itself there will be volunteers present to assist people visiting the exhibition.

The double door entry to Atwell Gallery is 130cm wide. The width of the veranda access leading to the gallery space is 138cm wide. The width of the ramp directly to the gallery is 118cm wide.

**How do I commute to Atwell Gallery?**

Atwell Gallery is a 23-minute cycle from Canning Bridge Stn. There is dedicated free parking at the venue. There is a bus stop directly outside the venue located on Canning Highway and another bus stop on the opposite side of the road that is 2 minutes away for the 111 and 910 buses. These run between Fremantle Stn and Canning Bridge Stn along Canning Highway, and there are also the 148 and 158 buses that stop here. We recommend going to the Transperth website to find what bus is best for getting there, and if there could be any disruptions to your route: <https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/>

For all of the venues, the doors will often be open throughout the time you’re there for. If the doors are closed, a Propel or City of Melville person, or lead artist Neish will be present to open the doors, offer any assistance and answer any questions.

**BATHROOMS**

**What kind of toilets are at the venue?**

The toilets are gender neutral, however for one of the toilets there is a sign marked LADIES to the right of it. There are 2 wheelchair accessible toilet options, one of which is a Universal Access Toilet.

**Where are they located?**

The general toilets marked LADIES are located around the back of Atwell House, to the left of where Atwell Gallery is situated. They aren’t obvious as to where you can find them, so you can always ask someone from the venue, lead artist Neish, Propel staff or City of Melville staff to assist. There is a ramp in front of the entrance to these toilets, and two separate toilet cubicles located inside of this space. There are sinks, paper towels and warm fluorescent lighting. These toilets have sanitary disposal facilities and no urinals.

The Universal Access Toilet is located at the front of Atwell House. You will need to ask someone to unlock this toilet for you. Inside there is a sink, hand dryer and a baby-changing table.

**What is the Universal Access Toilet like?**

There is not anything blocking access to wheelchair accessible bathrooms.The width of the doorway is 80cm. The height of the sink is 80cm.

**INSIDE THE VENUE**

**Is Atwell House and Gallery indoors or outdoors?**

Atwell Gallery is indoors. There are windows which allow for natural light toward the ceiling in the space. Participants are welcome to make use of the outdoor areas available around Atwell House.

**Will the space be scent free?**

There will be no perfumes or artificial scents in the space.

**What is the lighting like?**

There is warm lighting in the gallery and natural lighting from the windows.

**Temperature of the space**

Outside it could be warm. Inside, there are fans that could be running.

 **What noise will be in the venue?**

You might be able to hear fans if they are on, and there will be the noise of other people if they are conversing. There is also the sound of traffic passing outside.

**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY IN THE VENUE**

**How wide are the doors to enter Atwell Gallery?**

The double door entry to Atwell Gallery is 130cm wide.

**What is the floor like?**

The floor is flat and carpeted.

**What is the seating like?**

There are chairs available with back support that can be brought into the space. You are welcome to bring a cushion with you if you would like to.

**ABOUT THE VENUES**

**Is there a smokers’/vapers’ area?**

All of venues involved in *Sustainable Art for a Sustainable Mind* are smoking and vaping-free. There are no smokers’/vapers’ areas inside the buildings. You must exit the venue and walk to the street outside if you wish to smoke or vape.

**Will there be child-care options available on site?**

There are no child-care options at Atwell House or Canning Bridge Community Space. At AH Bracks Library + Creative Space there is a change table in the Universal Access Toilet, and there is a parents room that includes wash facilities and an armchair for breastfeeding. While the nearby creche is not in use at the moment, LeisureFit Melville connected to the building has a children’s play area upon booking with a small fee.

**Can I bring my support animal?**

Yes, this is a support animal friendly opportunity.

**Can carers/support people come with me?**

Yes! You are welcome to bring your carer or support person with you.

**ABOUT THE YOUTH ART EXHIBITION AND WORKSHOPS**

**Do I need to bring any money?**

We recommend bringing cash/cards along with you if you find yourself wanting to purchase anything from local businesses, such as food and drink.

If you are getting to the venues by public transport, you will need to remember your Transperth card or bring coins to purchase a Transperth ticket.

**Do I need to bring anything?**

**FOOD** **–** We recommend bringing your own food and water bottles for workshops. We will break for lunch so if you’d like to bring food you can.

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT –** Please bring an EpiPen, asthma puffer or any personal medical equipment you require or may require. There will be a first aid kit on-site at all sites.

**OTHER –** You are welcome to bring anything that helps you feel comfortable participating in this opportunity. Fidget toys are highly encouraged!

**What should I wear?**

Clothes that you don’t mind getting messy with arts and paints, and whatever you feel comfortable in! Air-conditioning or fans will be on inside the venues if it is warm outside, so you might want a layer of clothing in the event it gets cool.

**Will remote participation be available for the workshops?**

Remote participation is possible for those who would like to attend online. This will be coordinated by Propel Youth Arts WA and the City of Melville.

**What languages will be spoken and written during the workshops and exhibition?**

All spoken and written language will be in English.

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY**

There will be photography and videography of during the exhibition. If you would not like to be in the photos, please let a Propel or City of Melville person know on the event day and we will accommodate to you.