

# Critical Conversations

## Symposium:

# Social Story

Friday 21 & Saturday 22 November 2025

WA Maritime Museum



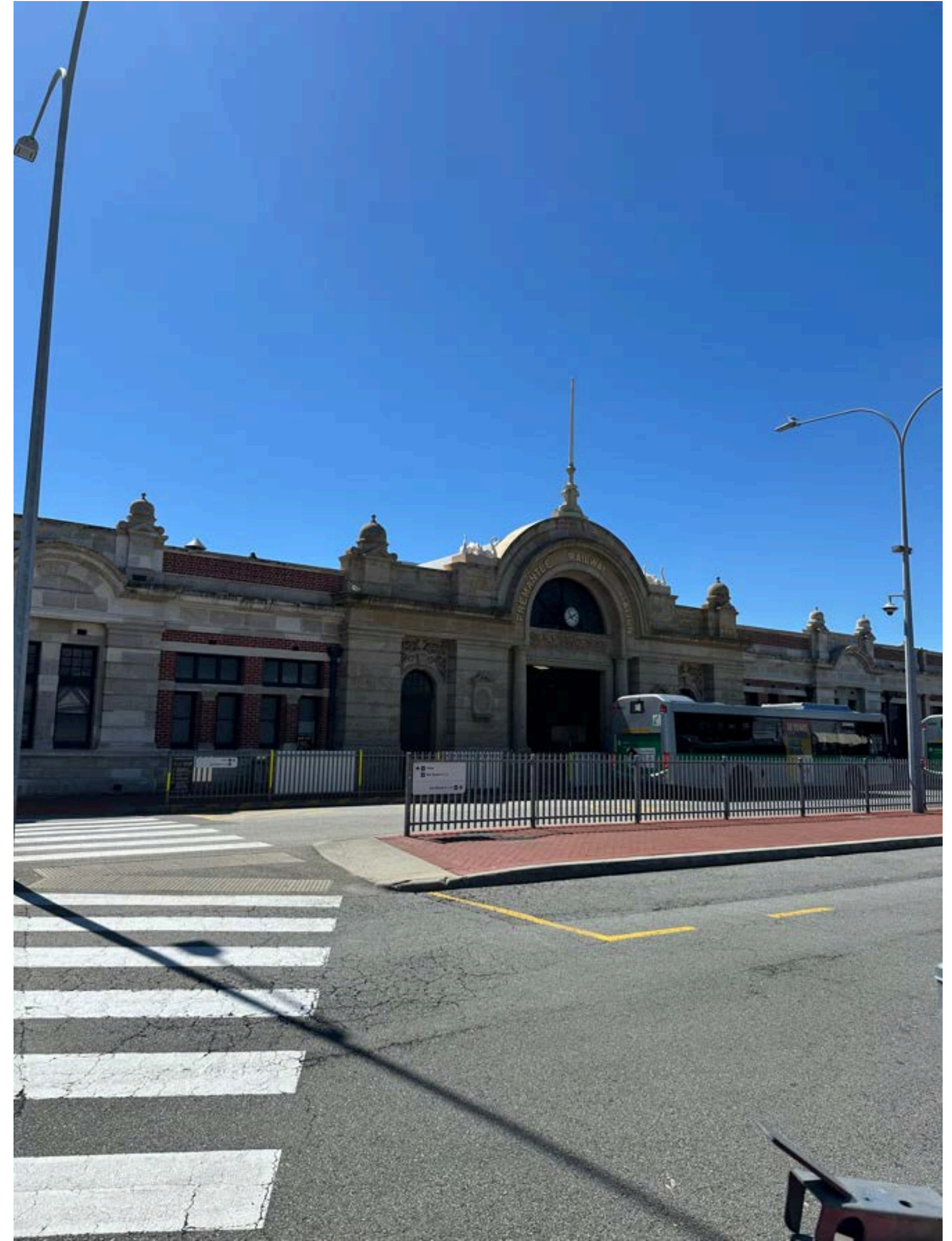
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The WA Maritime museum is located on Victoria Quay Road, Fremantle WA 6160.



The nearest train station is Fremantle Station, which is an 800-metre walk to the WA Maritime Museum.

Buses also stop at location.

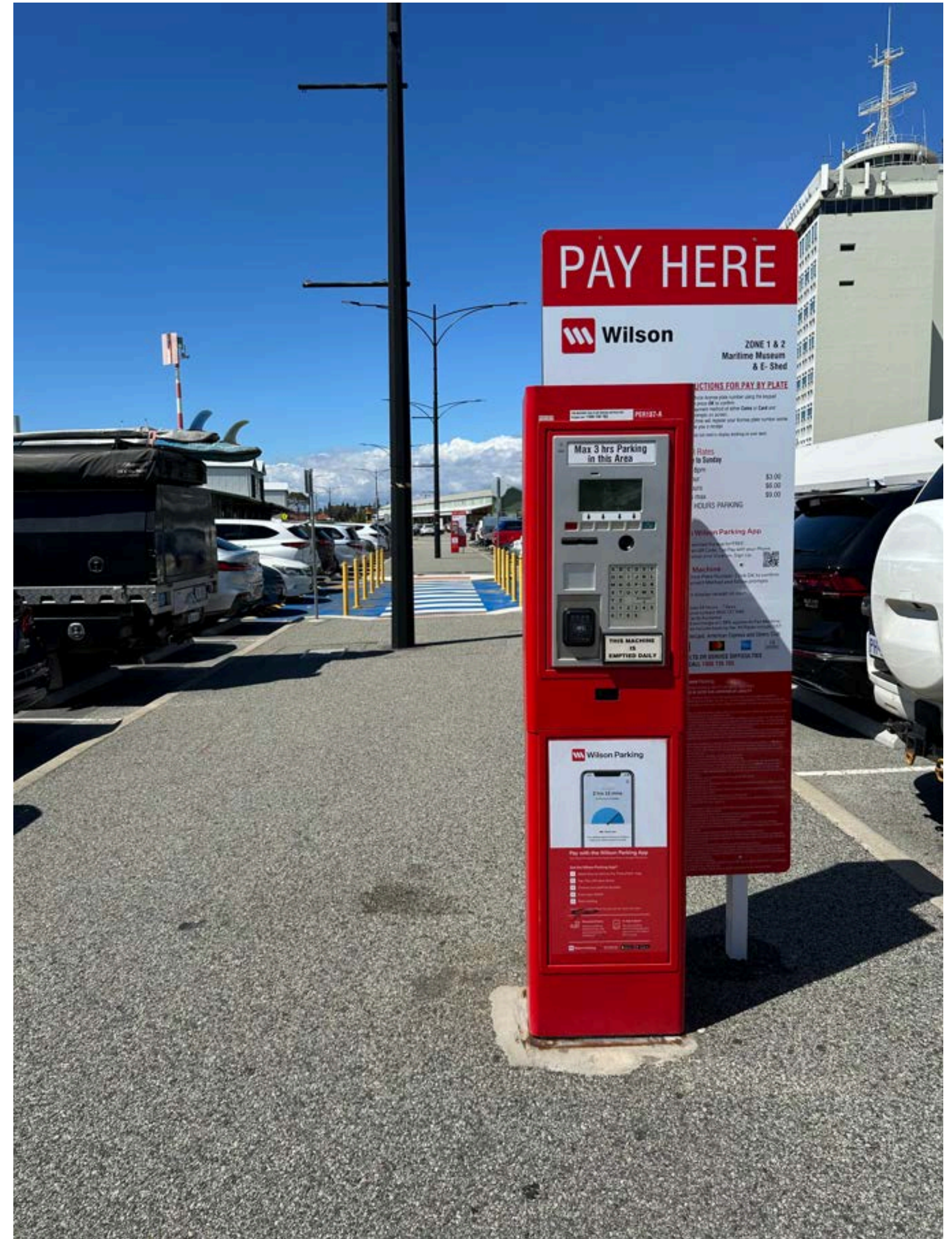


Parking is available outside the Maritime Museum.

There are two ACROD bays available close to the entrance.



All parking bays between the Maritime Museum and the E-Shed Market are ticketed and have a three-hour limit. Pay stations are located throughout the carpark.



All-day ticket parking is available beyond the E-Shed Markets, which is 450 metres from the Museum entrance.

Please note that parking is busy here and bays are often limited.



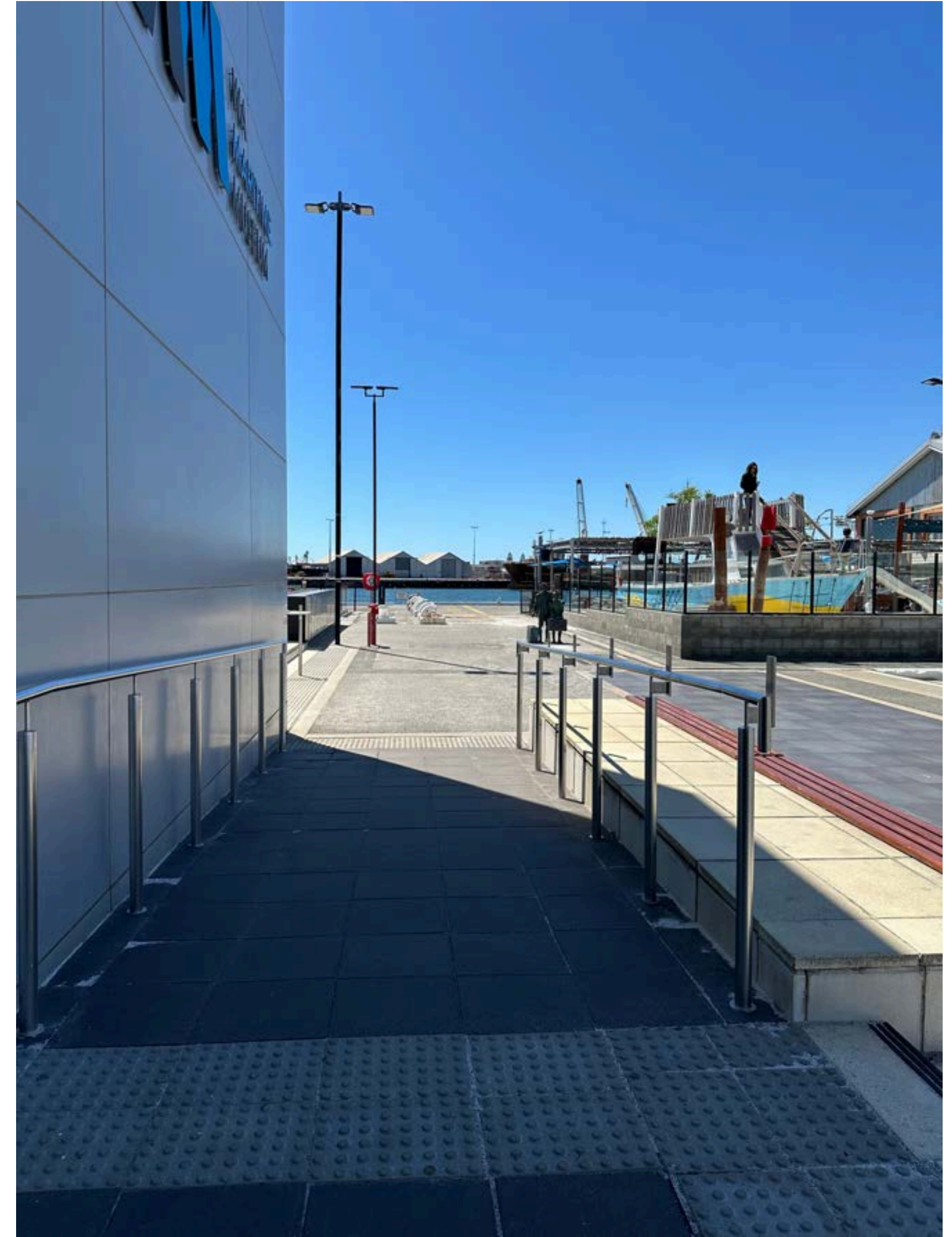
There are several pedestrian crossings located throughout the car park to safely cross the road.



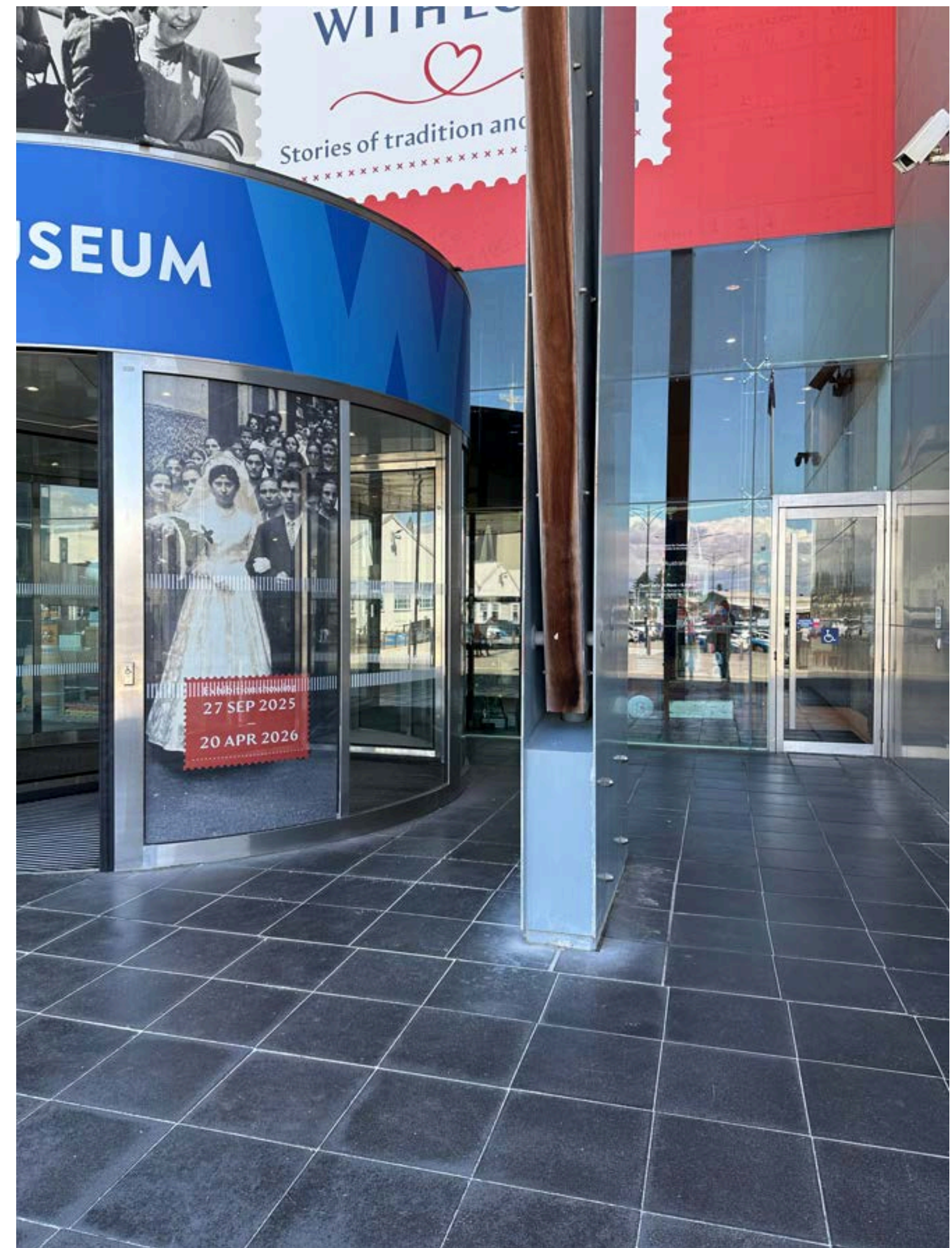
Outside of the museum, to the left of the staircase, a ramp is available for wheelchair access.



When facing the museum's entrance, the Fremantle port is to the right. There is ramp available to access this area.



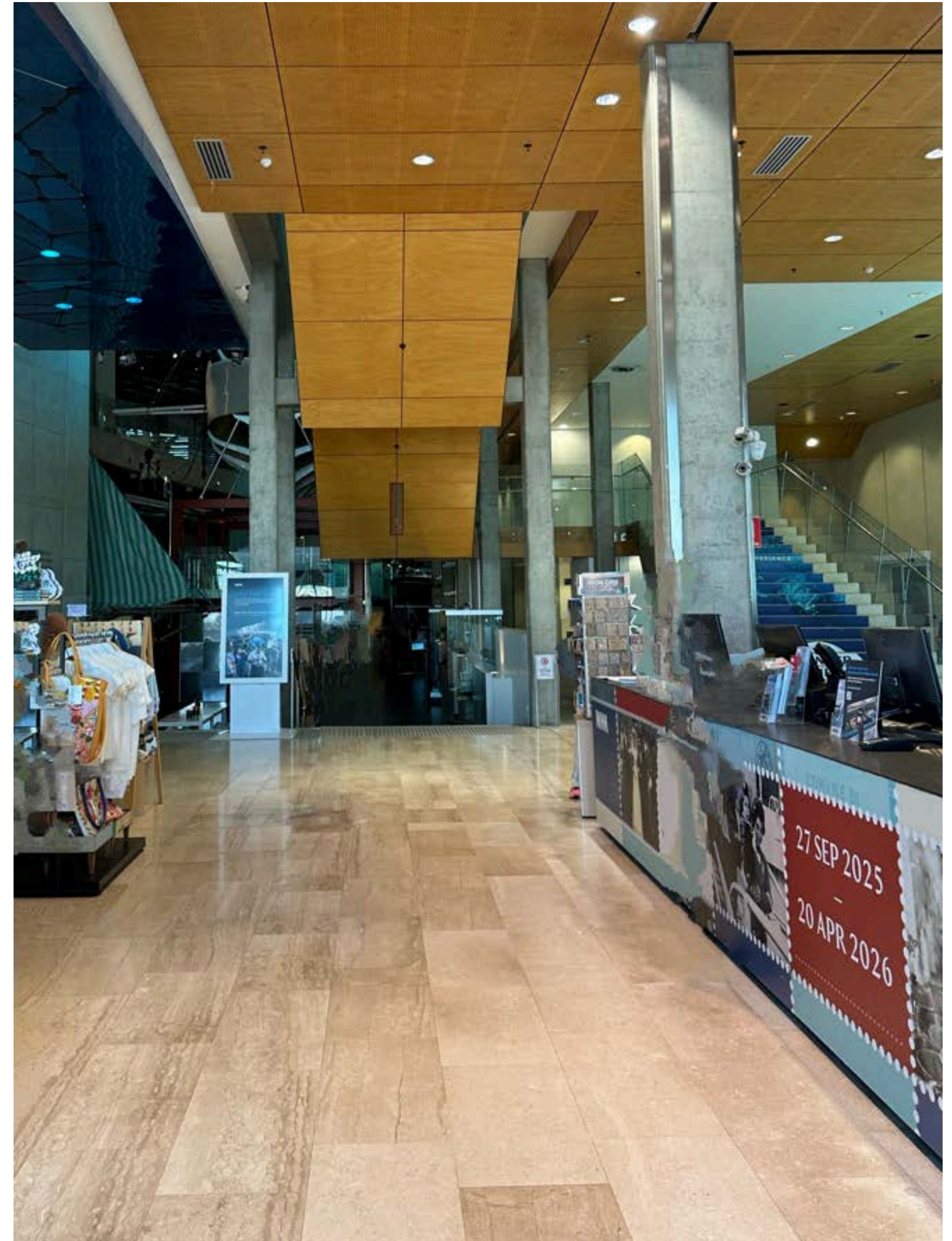
The main entrance to the Maritime Museum is a revolving door. To the right of this is a button-operated accessible door.



Upon entry, there is a gift shop area on the left and a reception desk on the right.

The staff at reception will be able to assist with queries and directions if needed.

As you pass the reception desk, to the right is a staircase.

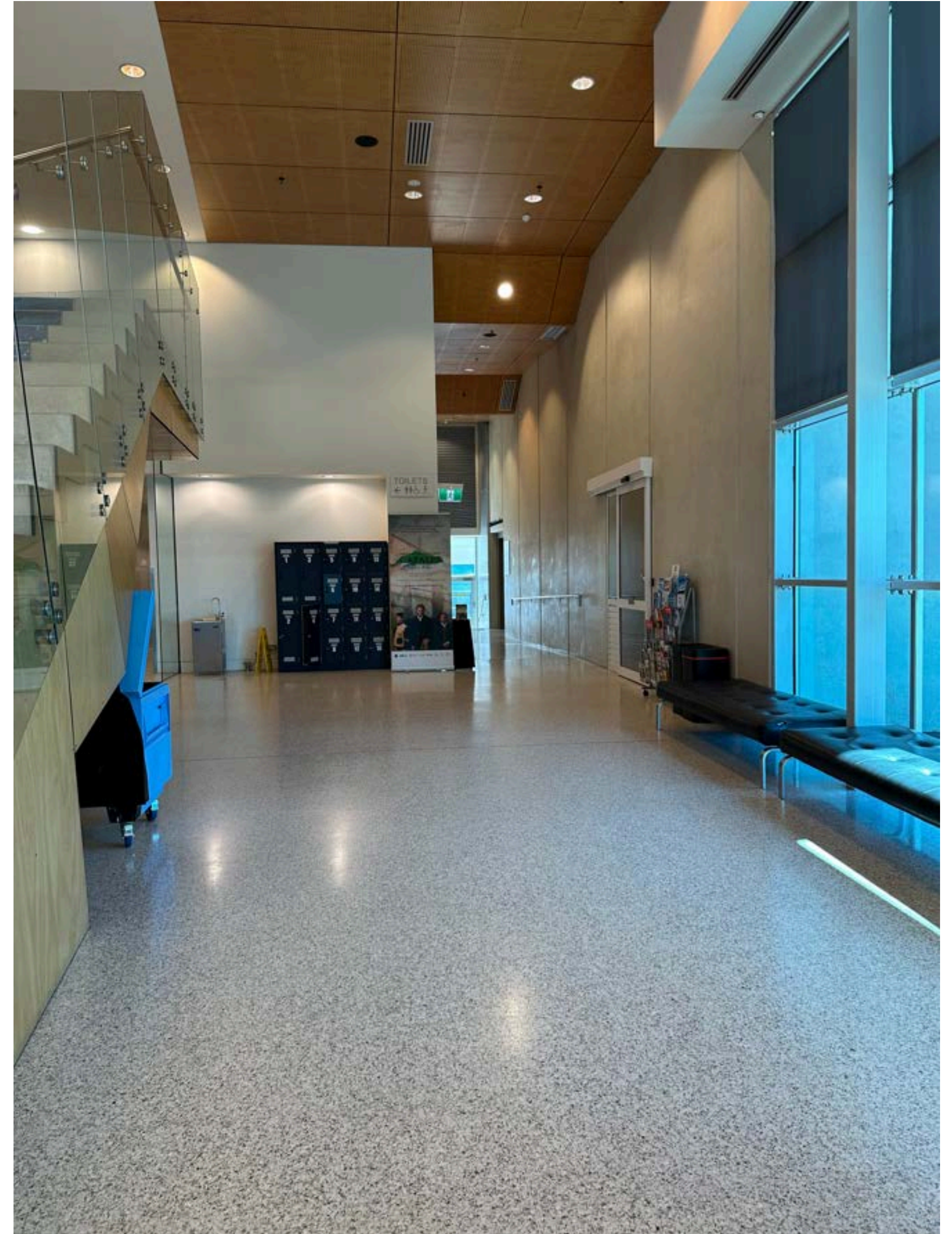


To the right of this staircase is a hallway.

In the hallway are a number of lockers.

Personal items may be stored here. Ask for a key at the reception desk.

Please note ID is required to access a key.



At the very end of this hallway is a theatre.

Towards the theatre, personalised lanyards will be handed out, which contain a QR code that links to the conference program.

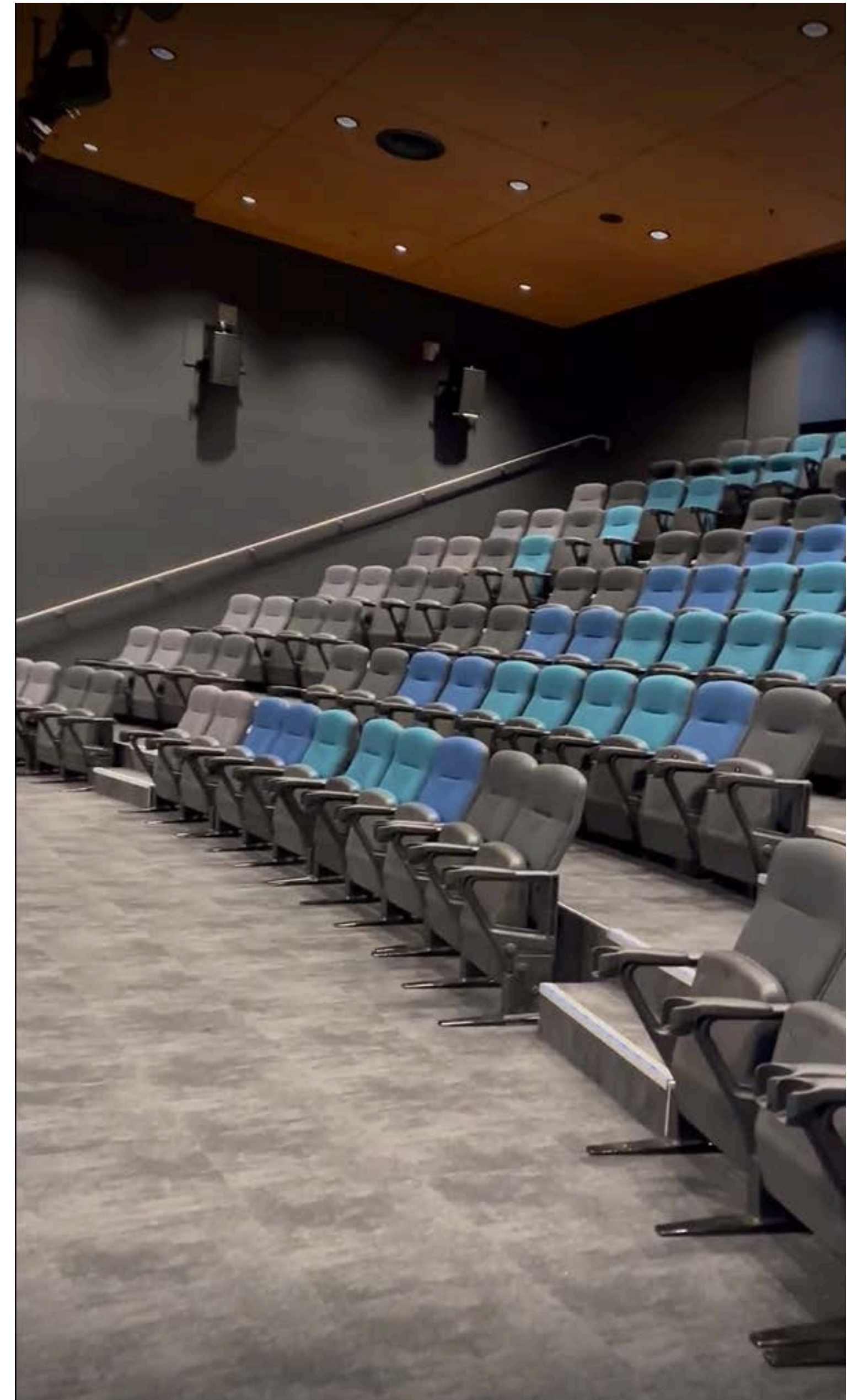


The theatre is where the presentations are being held.

The theatre will also operate as one of the breakout spaces between presentations.



Inside the theatre,  
the front row of  
chairs will be  
removed to provide  
seating for  
wheelchair users.

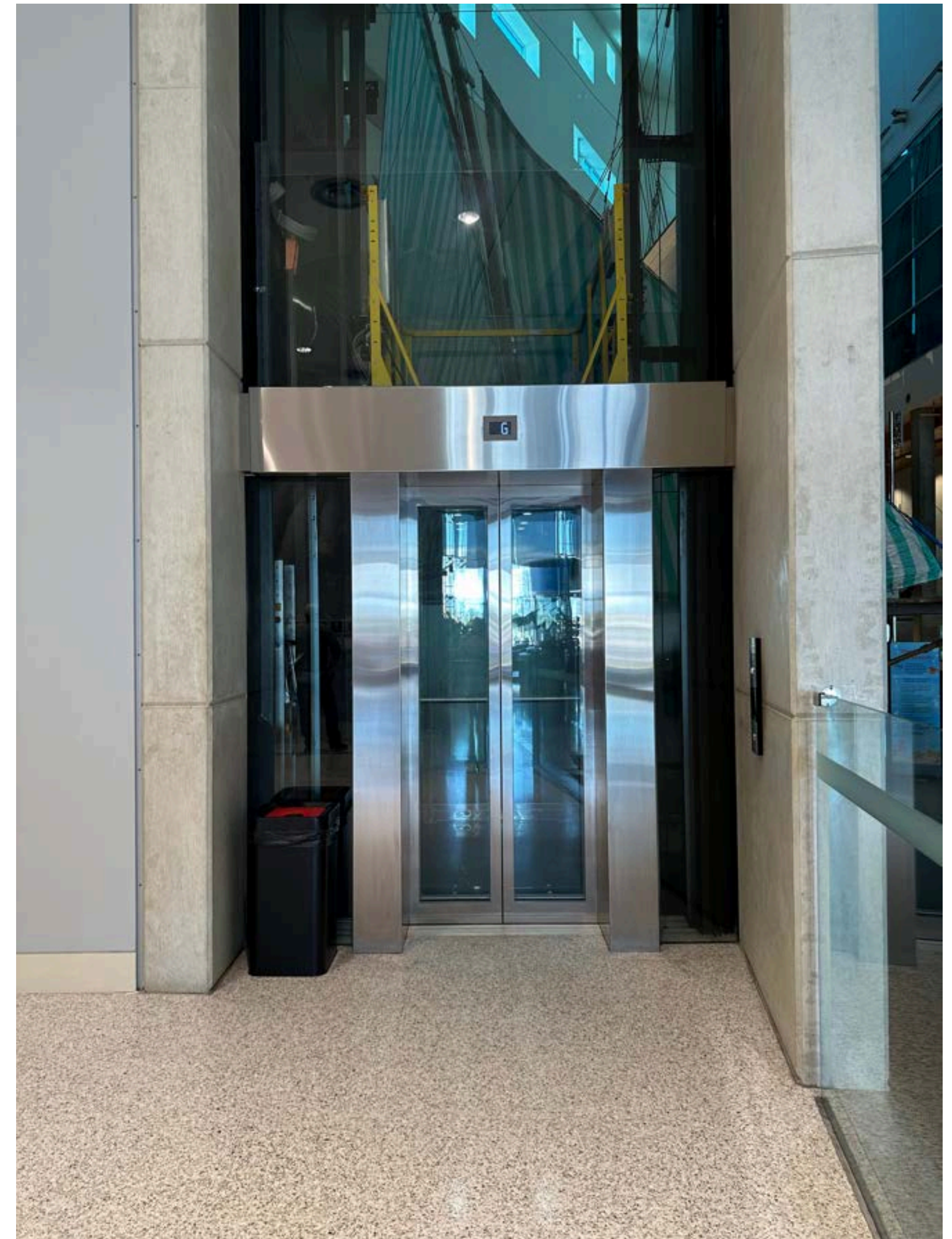


To the right of the hallway are toilets, including:

- Male toilets
- Female toilets
- An accessible toilet
  - Operated by a sensor-door
  - Left-hand transfer

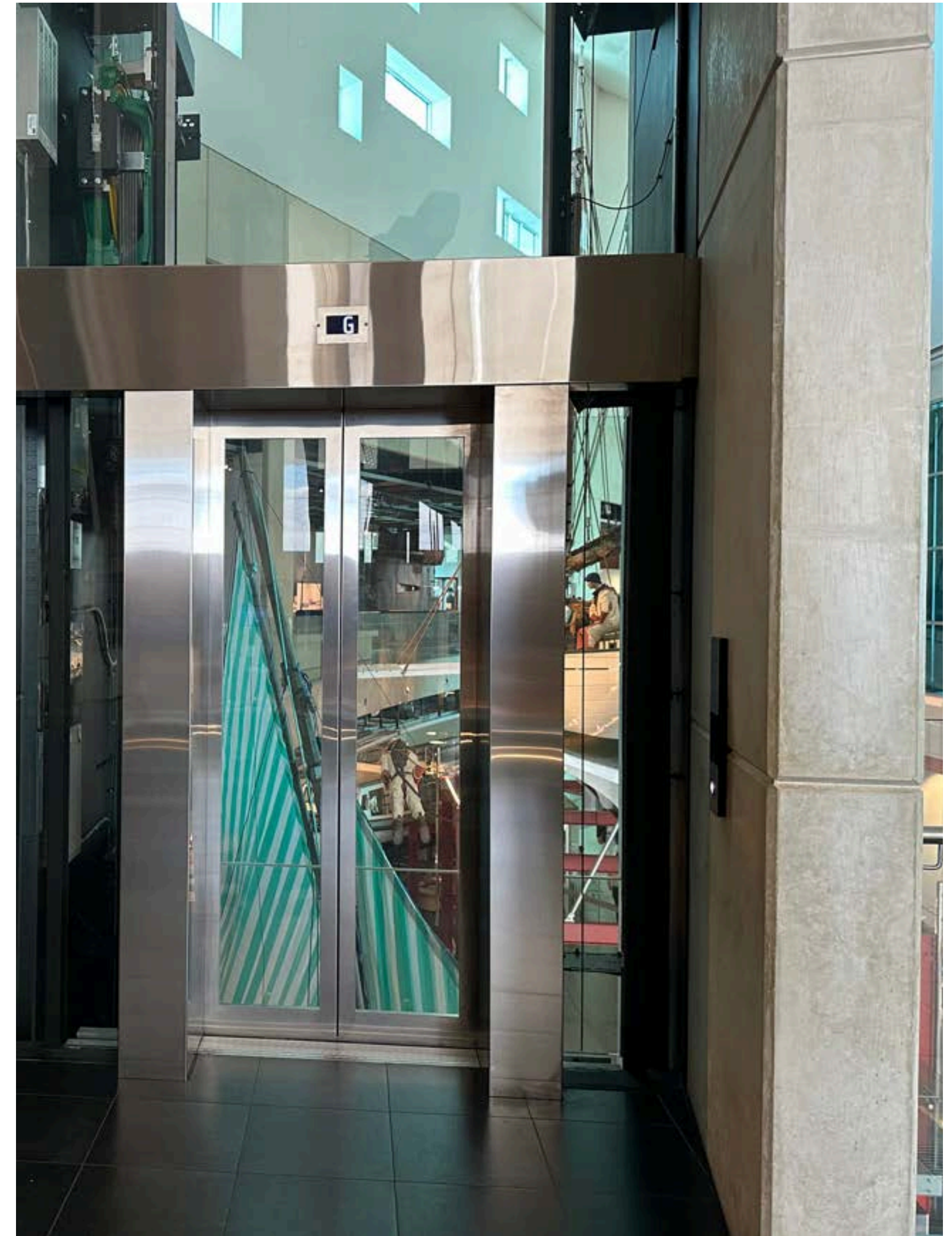


To access upstairs, a staircase is on the right after the entrance. An elevator is available to the left of the entrance.

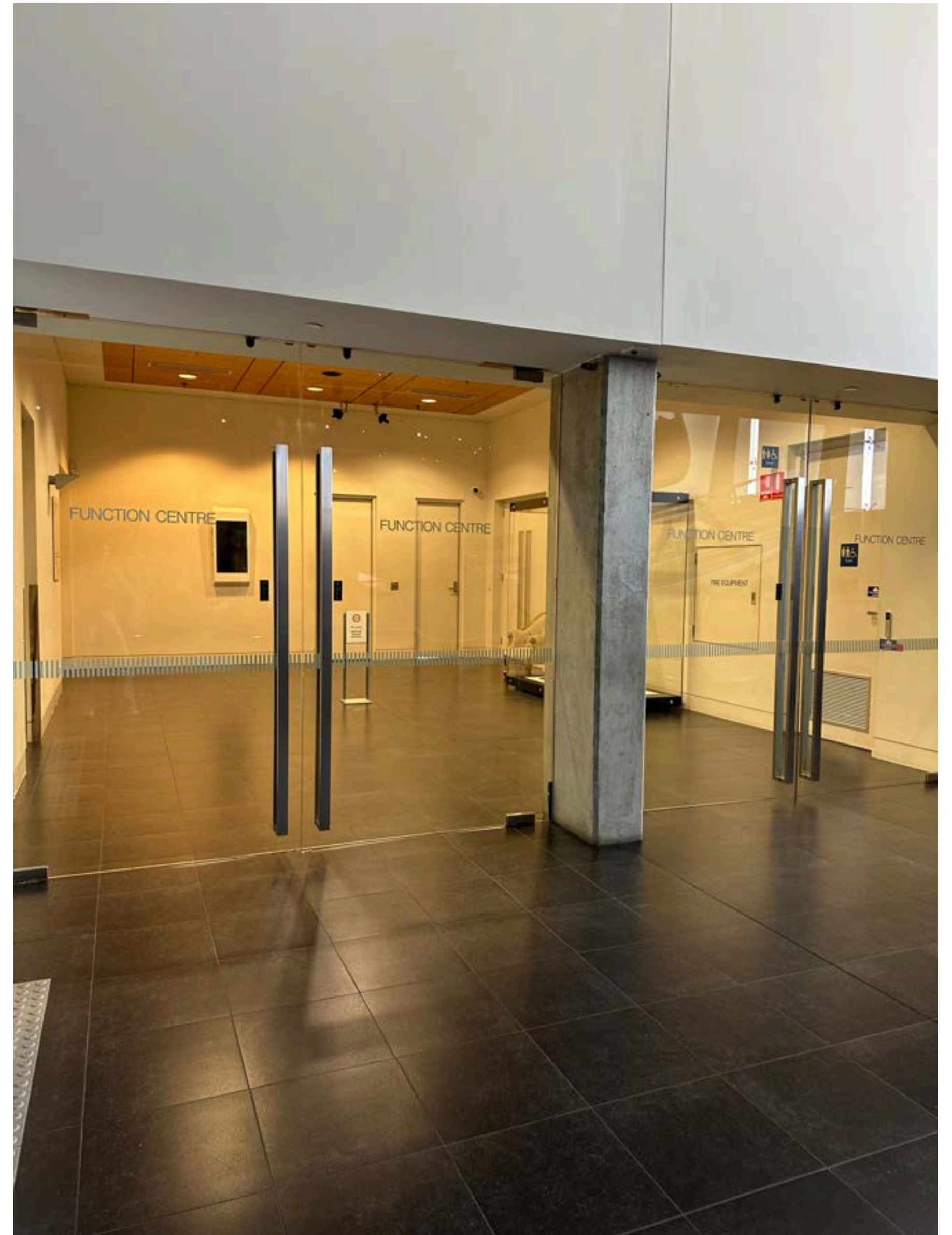


The elevator on the second floor leads to:

- The function room
- Breakout space
- Sensory room
- Additional toilets



To the left of the elevator is a section behind glass doors. This is the location of the function room, breakout spaces, sensory room, and more toilets.



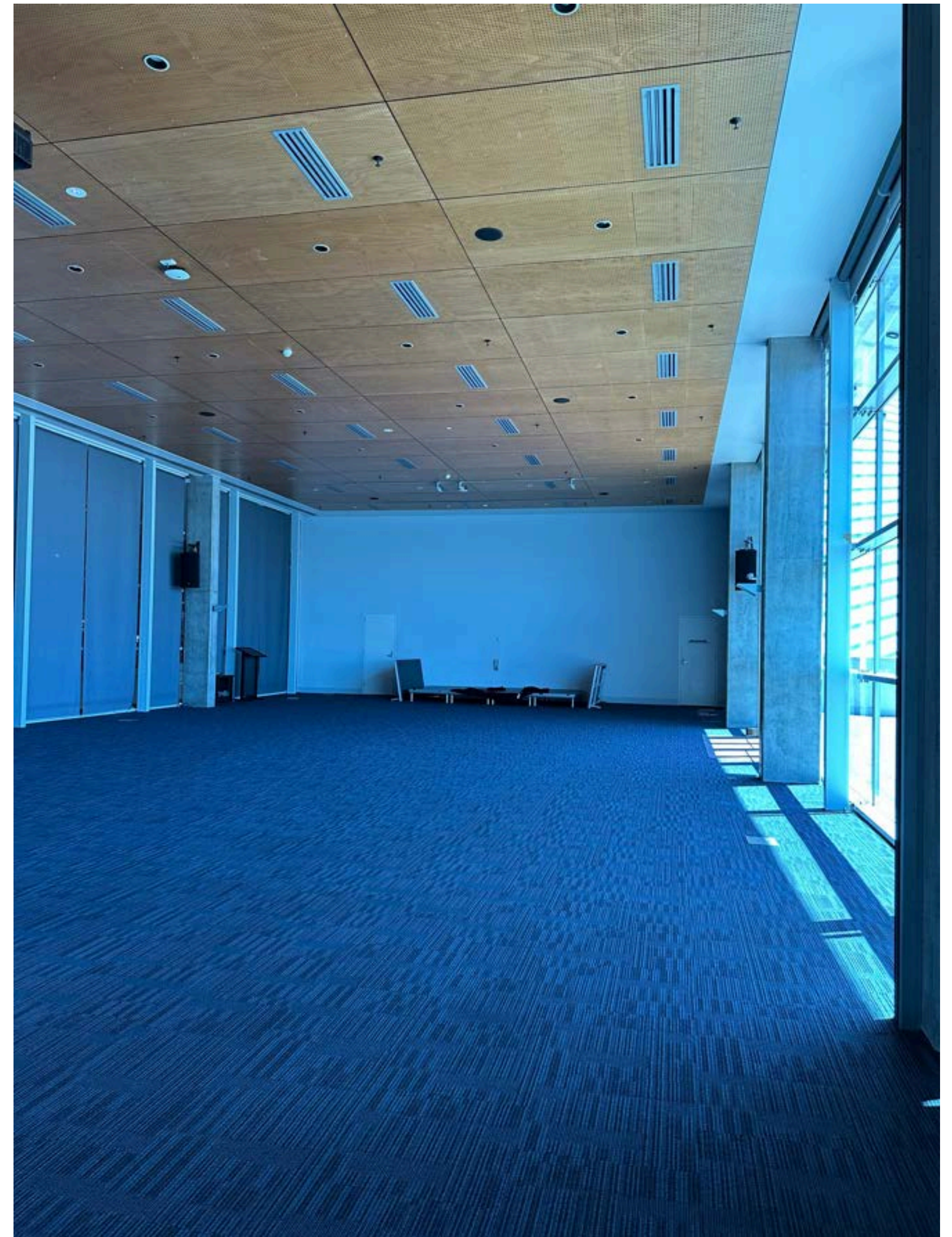
When you pass the glass doors, the function centre is on the left.



This is the function room.

During the conference, this area will operate as:

- One breakout space
- Area for lunch

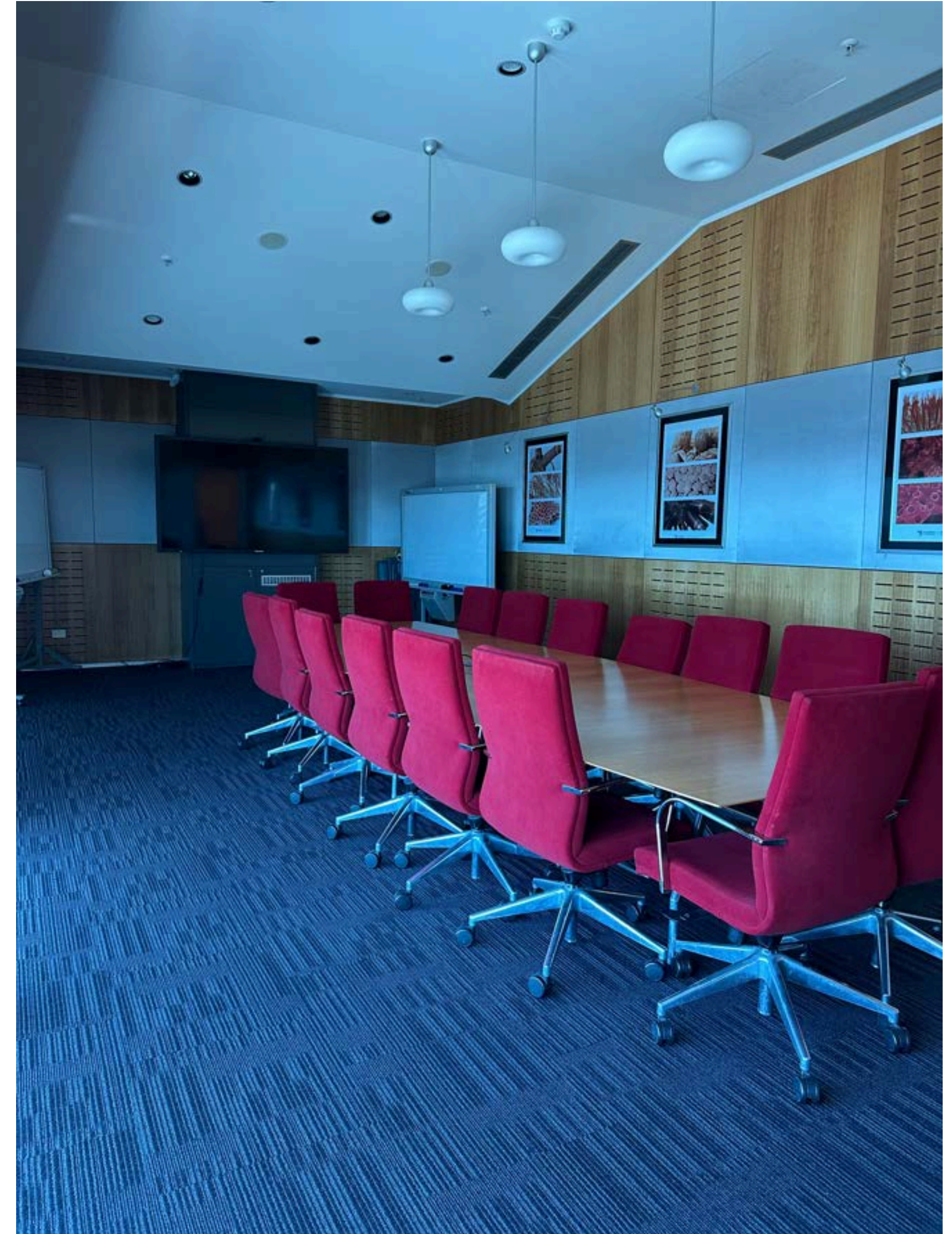


When you pass the glass doors, the board room is on the right.



This is the boardroom.

During the conference, this area will operate as a quiet space to accommodate sensory needs.



When you pass the glass doors, the toilets are on the right, opened by a button.

This area includes:

- Male toilets
- Female toilets
- Accessible toilets
  - Right-hand transfer
- Water fountain



To ensure all guests can enjoy a full experience throughout the conference, the following supports are in place:

- Auslan interpretations
- Audio description
- Closed captioning
- Sensory space