



# Social Story



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I am going to the Latrobe Regional Gallery to look at art.

It is also called LRG or the Gallery.



The Gallery entrance is on the ground floor and through two sets of glass sliding doors. The doors have independent timing of each other, and each section will be a different temperature.

LRG is free to visit and no booking is necessary.

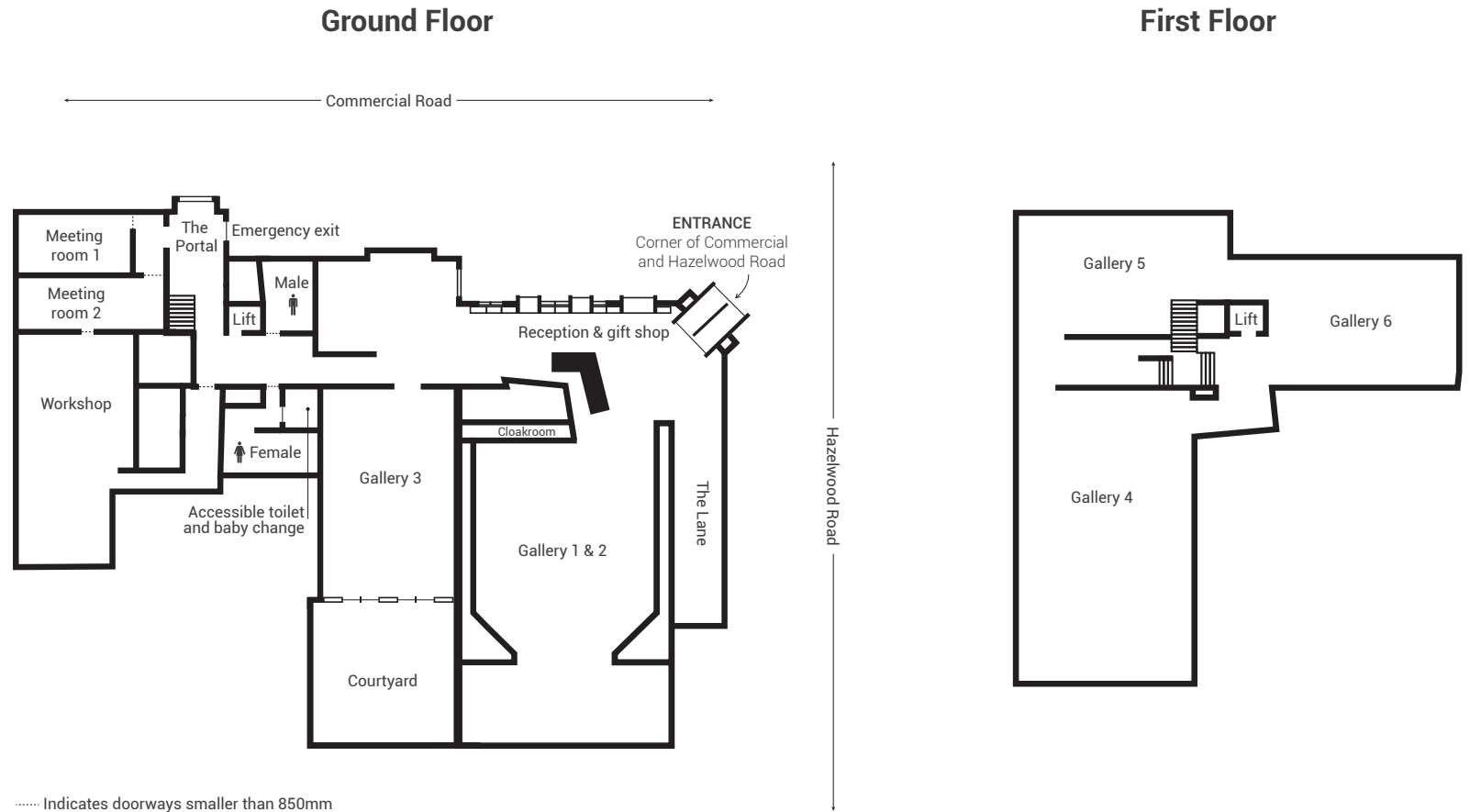
It is usually open 10am – 4pm.



Latrobe Regional Gallery has many dedicated activity areas.

These are:

- Reception
- The Lane
- Gift shop
- Six galleries
- The Portal
- Courtyard
- Workshop
- Meeting rooms
- Toilets
- Cloakroom



When I arrive, I may be greeted by a staff member. They may be in the reception area, in the gift shop or in any of the galleries.

They will be wearing black clothes and wearing a name tag or a lanyard.

Staff members are friendly and approachable. They will help me with information and directions if I ask.

Staff members keep me and the art safe.



If I have a big bag with me, the staff member might ask me to leave it at the cloakroom.

I can leave other items I carry like an umbrella or a coat at the cloakroom.

When I leave, I can ask for my items to be returned to me.



There will be many different kinds of artwork for me to see.

I might see:

- Paintings
- Photographs
- Prints
- Sculptures
- Videos
- Artworks with sound
- Interactive art



The Gallery has two floors.

Ground floor that I entered on and the first floor.

To move between the first floor and the ground floor, I can use the stairs or the lift.





There may be art located between the ground floor and the first floor.

I may see some art on the corridor walls.

The Portal is the name of the space where video art is sometimes displayed.

Sometimes the video art will be showing inside the Gallery and other times it will be showing on the outside and can be viewed from the street.



The Lane is the kids' space designed for kids aged 4 – 10.

In The Lane I can touch anything.

Kids can use art and craft supplies in The Lane.



In the gift shop I can carefully touch the items for sale.



There are many signs on the Gallery walls.

Some signs explain the rules and some give directions.

The signs next to the art are called gallery texts. These signs state the name of the art, the name of the artist and sometimes other information about the art.



The whole building is called the Gallery.

Inside the Gallery are rooms called galleries.

Art is displayed on the walls, ceiling, floor, screens, projections and in display cabinets.

Art is usually not to be touched, but there may be a sign saying you can touch a certain piece of art.



Sometimes the Gallery might have a special kind of art on display that can be touched.

This is called interactive art and there will be signs that say this art is ok for touching.



At the Gallery I might see other people. They might be looking at the art, going to meetings or workshops.

The Gallery is not usually crowded.

In the Gallery people talk quietly.



There are benches and seats in the Gallery.

I can sit on these.





There are toilets in the Gallery I can use.



Sometimes there are activities happening in the Gallery.

I may see many people.

People may be going to a meeting room or workshop for their activities.

I can only go there if I am invited.



On the first floor, I may see a piano.

This piano is allowed to be touched and played.

Before I play the piano, I need to ask a staff member if I am allowed to play it during my visit.



There is no minimum or maximum time limit to spend in the Gallery.

I can visit anytime during opening hours.



A collection of art on display is called an exhibition.

The exhibitions at the Gallery can change during the year.

I can visit the Gallery to see as many exhibitions as I would like.



When I want to leave,  
I go through the  
same door I used to  
enter the Gallery.

If there is an  
emergency, staff  
members will  
direct me where to  
exit. This may be  
through the same  
door I entered the  
Gallery, or it may be  
a different door used,  
called an emergency  
exit.



It is fun and safe to visit the Gallery and look at art.





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**Open daily:** 10am – 4pm

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### Low Sensory Visitation Hours

First and last hour of each day

10 – 11am and 3 – 4pm

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Latrobe Regional Gallery is located on the traditional land of the Brayakaulung people of the Gunaikurnai nation.

We pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



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