

PLAN YOUR VISIT TO COCKATOO ISLAND

We are delighted to welcome you to the 22nd Biennale of Sydney, titled **NIRIN**, on Cockatoo Island from Tuesday, 16 June to 6 September 2020. Please read the following information before you visit.

Your safety is important to us. The Biennale of Sydney is following strict NSW Government guidelines, based on expert public health advice, to help keep our visitors and staff safe and prevent transmissions of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

You can help by planning your visit carefully. With your cooperation, together we can stay safe and enjoy some of the best contemporary art from around the world.

What you need to know before visiting

Exhibition hours

The exhibition will be open every day from 10 am – 4 pm from 16 June – 6 September 2020. To avoid peak times on public transport, we recommend planning your visit between 10 am – 2 pm.

How do I get to Cockatoo Island?

The best way to access Cockatoo Island is by ferry from Barangaroo. Plan your visit with [Trip Planner](#) or download the [F3 or F8 ferry timetable](#). Ferry services currently have reduced passenger capacities, so there may be limited availability on some services.

On weekends and public holidays, an additional shuttle service will run every 30 minutes from Barangaroo Wharf to Cockatoo Island from 9.45 am – 6 pm.

To help you plan ahead and allow for physical distancing on public transport, estimated capacity information is now available for all metro and train, Opal-enabled bus, ferry and light rail services in the [Trip Planner](#) and [Opal Travel App](#). Based on previous data, the estimated capacity is used whenever real-time data is unavailable.

What should I wear?

Cockatoo Island is a former industrial site and has hazards such as voids and uneven surfaces. It can get quite chilly and windy, especially in the afternoon, so wear a warm (waterproof) jacket and comfortable, closed toe shoes.

Where do I go when I arrive?

When disembarking the ferry, please maintain the 1.5 metre physical distance between other passengers and be patient with any minor delays. Look for the red directional signs and follow them to our Information Hub where one of our staff can answer any questions you may have.

Can I purchase an exhibition map?

You can download a PDF map of each exhibition venue to print at home or download to your device. A limited number of printed maps will be available for sale (\$5) at the Information Hub for those who cannot download the map on their own device. Please take any printed material with you when you leave the island and reuse your map when you visit other Biennale venues, or dispose of it in a rubbish bin.

Do I need a ticket?

Entry is free and unticketed. We are not using timed ticketing. However, we will be carefully monitoring numbers in each exhibition space.

What is open?

Visitors will be able to access the 22nd Biennale of Sydney, titled **NIRIN**. Cafés are also open: Societe Overboard, Marina Café and Galleria Campari at Mary's on the Edge.

What is closed?

The Cockatoo Island Visitor Centre remains closed. Guided tours are unavailable and public programs and events are online only until further notice. Eric Bridgeman's artwork *Haus Yurial* can be viewed from outside, but the interior remains closed until further notice.

What we are doing for you – health and safety

Our priority is to keep our visitors, volunteers and staff safe. Our health and safety measures include:

- A maximum capacity of 1 person per 4 square metres in each exhibition space on Cockatoo Island – please follow instructions from our team and observe a physical distance of 1.5 metres from other people at all times.
- Enhanced daily cleaning regimes, including sanitisation of frequently used spaces with disinfectant.
- Ensuring adequate handwashing facilities and sanitiser is readily available at convenient locations across the island.
- No cash – card transactions only.
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- Continued monitoring of NSW Government health guidelines with procedures updated as necessary.

What you can do for us – health and safety

- Please don't visit the Biennale of Sydney if you feel unwell, have experienced symptoms of COVID-19 including a fever and sore throat in the last 14 days, or have returned from overseas in the last 14 days.
- Do not come to the Biennale in groups greater than 10.
- Please keep at least 1.5 metres from others.
- Observe exhibition space limits.
- Do not touch the artworks.
- Bring a credit or debit card for purchases at the Information Hub (we will not accept cash).
- Use hand sanitiser provided and wash your hands with soap and water in the restrooms.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow or a tissue and put the tissue in a bin.
- Consider downloading the COVIDSafe app.
- During your visit, you might be asked to queue or go elsewhere on the island if a space has too many people. We thank you in advance for your co-operation and patience.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 22nd Biennale of Sydney.