

Polyglot Theatre at Abbotsford Convent

Visual Story & Access Information



Polyglot's office is situated on the unceded land of the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, and we pay our respects to Elders past and present.

About



The Polyglot Theatre office is located at Abbotsford Convent, in the Sacred Heart Building.



Abbotsford Convent is Australia's largest multi-arts precinct - a place of art, culture and learning.



It is comprised of striking heritage-listed buildings and gardens.



Access through the gardens and grounds is via pathways that are mostly bituminised; some are dirt/gravel.



Some surfaces are difficult to navigate and assistance may be required.



Gradients vary from gentle slopes to the north to fairly steep slopes to the south.

Getting there - bus



The Clarke St/Johnston St bus stops are closest to Abbotsford Convent. Both stops service the 200, 202 and 207 routes.

Getting there - train



Victoria Park Station services the Mernda and Hurstbridge lines. The 200, 202 and 207 buses stop here. The station is about 1.1km from the main entrance of the Convent Precinct.

I can plan my public transport journey here:
ptv.vic.gov.au/journey

Parking at the Convent



The St Heliers Street Car Park is directly across from the main entrance of the Convent Precinct (Gate 1).



It contains six accessible car parking spaces for use by holders of a Disabled Persons permit.



Two other two-hour accessible on-street parking spaces are located on St Heliers Street, beside Gate 1.

Finding the Polyglot office



Enter the Convent Precinct via the main entrance (Gate 1). It is approximately 145m to the Polyglot office.



Follow the paved path towards the black and pink arched sign...



...around to the left...



...and between the buildings...



...where you will arrive in the Sacred Heart Courtyard.



There, turn left.



The Polyglot office can be accessed via the straight set of external stairs on the far side of the courtyard.



At the top of the stairs, there is a heavy non-automatic wooden door to the right. Inside is a small foyer.



The Polyglot office can also be accessed via a lift, in a small lobby, which is located under the external staircase.



The lobby has a heavy non-automatic glass door. If the door is locked, or you need assistance, please call 03 9826 3301, or text the staff member expecting you, and they will meet you.



The Polyglot office is on the first floor. A non-automatic wooden door opens into the space.

Bathrooms



All-gender bathrooms are located on the same floor as the Polyglot office.



There are two cubicles, a sink and hand-dryer, and a larger accessible toilet with its own sink and hand-dryer.



All-gender accessible bathrooms are also located on the Sacred Heart ground floor.



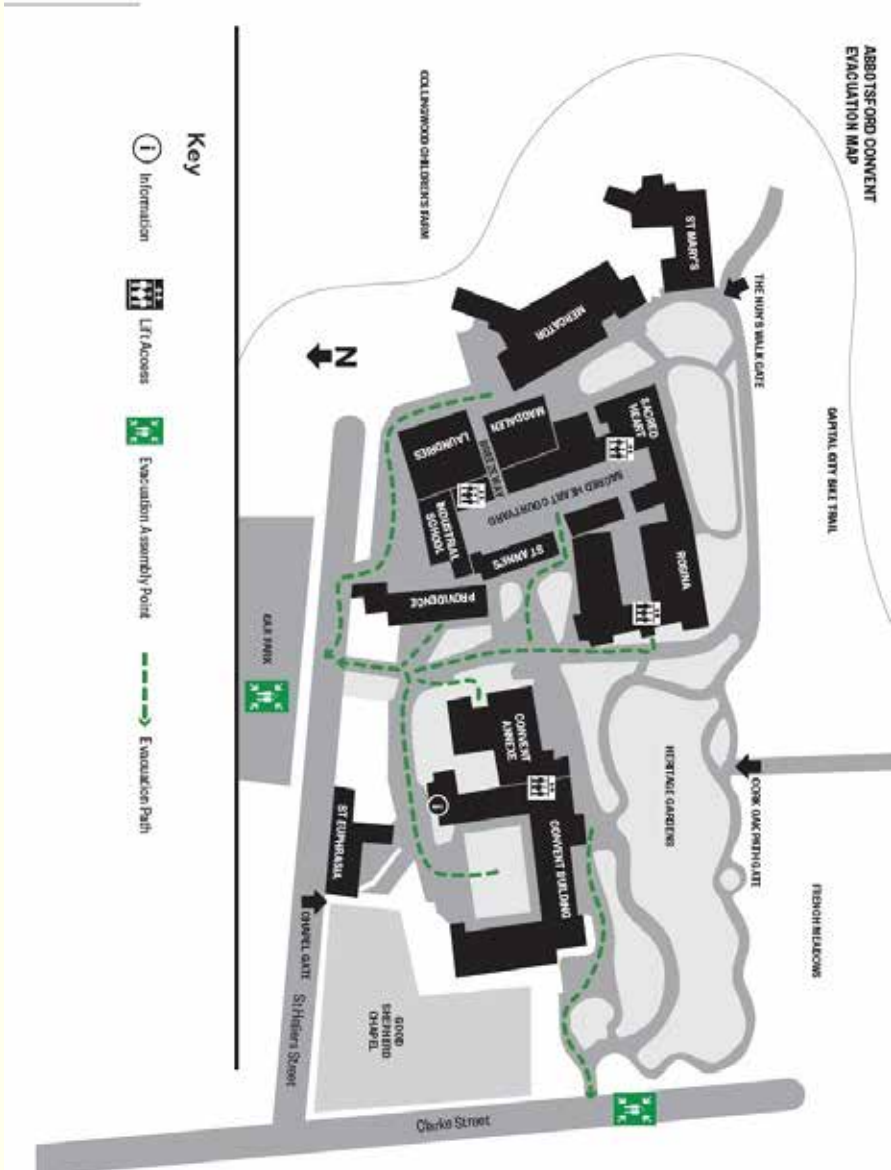
A wheelchair accessible bathroom with an automatic door is located in the main Convent building.

For more information about accessibility at Abbotsford Convent, please visit:

[abbotsfordconvent.com.au/accessibility](https://www.abbotsfordconvent.com.au/accessibility)

If we need to evacuate, there will be a loud alarm. The Polyglot staff member I am with will alert me, and take me to the evacuation point.

Evacuation Map



About Polyglot Theatre

Polyglot Theatre is a world-renowned contemporary theatre company based in Melbourne/Naarm making exceptional arts experiences for children and families. Our unique brand of theatre encompasses a wide variety of forms and is shared with audiences everywhere, from the world's most prestigious theatres to the football grounds of regional Australia.

Our artistic and philosophical approach of child-centred practice has earned us a strong reputation at home and abroad as a leader in the theatre for young audiences (TYA) sector, celebrated for creating distinctive, participatory and inclusive works that are playful and conceptually rigorous. Access is central to our work at Polyglot, driven by the right of all children to experience growth and resilience through creative play.

polyglot.org.au

Contact

If you have any questions about visiting Polyglot's office, or if you need assistance, please call 03 9826 3301, email info@polyglot.org.au, or text the staff member you have been liaising with. You will find their mobile number in their email signature.

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