



Inside Pine Rivers Art Gallery, exhibition: *Art Collection Up Close*

Visiting Story

On _____ I will be going to Pine Rivers Art Gallery.

Pine Rivers Art Gallery is a welcoming place where I can experience artworks by Australian artists and do art activities.

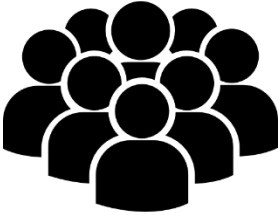
The gallery is always free to visit. It is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. It is closed on public holidays.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

I will see the Acknowledgement of Country inside the entrance to Pine Rivers Art Gallery. The gallery is on the land of the Turrbal people. The City of Moreton Bay acknowledges the Turrbal, Kabi Kabi, and Jinibara peoples and pays respects to Elders, past, present, and emerging.

PREPARING FOR MY VISIT

I will use this story to help me prepare for my visit.



When I visit the gallery there may be other adults and children in and around the building.



It might get noisy in the gallery.

If I need to find a quiet place I can go inside the quiet room or ask the gallery team for assistance.

The gallery tends to be quieter during weekday afternoons and outside of school holidays.



If I have sensory sensitivities, I can bring items to help me feel comfortable when visiting the gallery, such as:

- Noise reducing headphones
- A stimming device or fidget toy such as a slinky
- Hat
- Sunglasses

Inside the gallery I cannot touch the artworks unless there is a sign, or a gallery team member says I can. Not touching the artwork helps to keep it clean and safe.



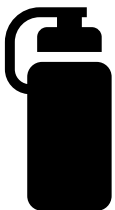
I can't touch



I can touch



There is no running or moving fast in the gallery.



I can drink water from bottles with a secure lid but there is no food or other drinks in the gallery. Food and drinks can get messy and damage the artworks.



I can take photographs or videos without a flash.

WHERE I CAN FIND PINE RIVERS ART GALLERY



Outside of the gallery entrance.

The main entrance to the gallery is located via the Officeworks carpark and has glass sliding doors. They open automatically.

The gallery is accessible to all levels of mobility. All the gallery spaces are wheelchair accessible.



I can find steps to the gallery near the gallery front doors.



Officeworks accessible parking and entrance to ramp.

I can find accessible parking located next to the stairs and out the front of Officeworks.

There is a ramp located at the right end of the building in front of the Speech Pathologist office. I can access the gallery entrance by going along the walkway towards Gympie Road. The gallery is the last stop along the walkway.



TRAVELLING TO THE GALLERY



There is free parking located outside of the gallery in the Officeworks complex.



The gallery is a short 5-minute walk from the Strathpine train station.



The gallery can also be accessed via bus, with regular bus routes stopping at Strathpine interchange at Strathpine Shopping Centre which is a 10 to 15-minute walk.

ENTERING THE GALLERY



The gallery front desk.

There is a front desk at the entrance of the gallery. I will be greeted by the gallery's friendly team members.

The gallery team members have information about the exhibitions and activities and are first aid trained. I can ask them for information or assistance.

I can leave bags, prams, or other items at the front desk if I want to or keep them with me.

Assistant animals are welcome inside Pine Rivers Art Gallery.

INSIDE THE GALLERY



Inside the gallery, I will see gallery team members. I can ask questions about the artworks and chat with them.

If at any time I need assistance or emergency attention, I can ask or notify a team member.

ACTIVITY SPACE

The activity space always has free drop in art-making activities. The activities are inspired by the exhibition.

If I need or would like assistance I can ask a gallery team member. They are always happy to provide support and make with me.

Sometimes there are also guided art workshops in the space that I can book to join.

I can also ask for tools or resources that might help me. The Gallery team can lend me things like easy grip scissors, or a clipboard if I need them.



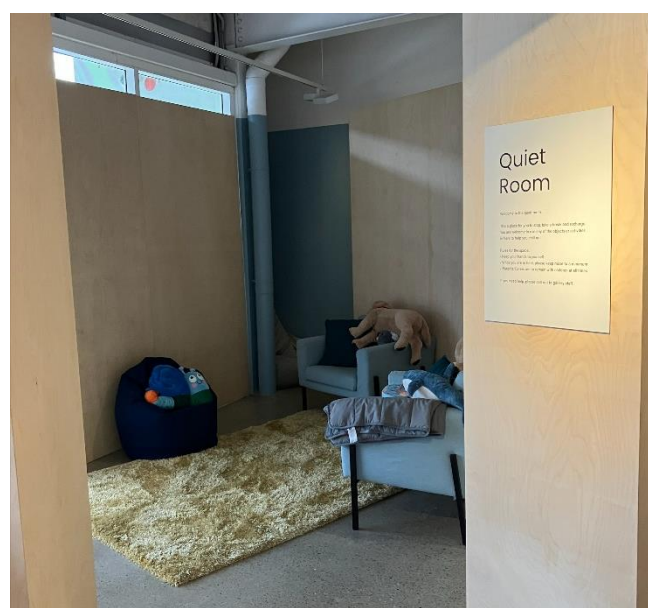
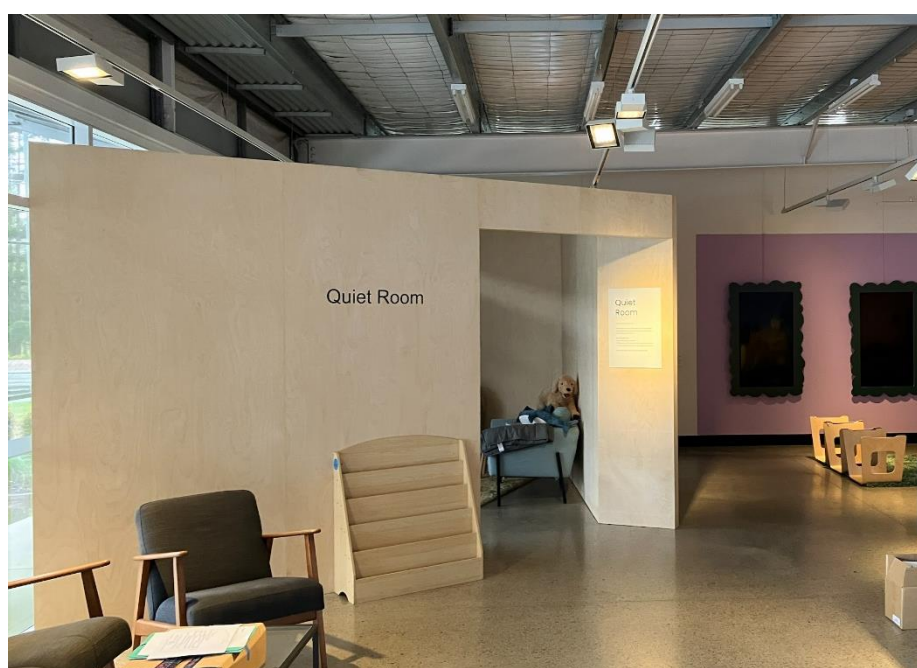
QUIET ROOM

The quiet room is a place to stop, take a break and recharge.

I can use any of the objects or activities in here.

In this room, please give other people space and try to keep noise low.
Parents or carers also need to stay with children.

In the Quiet Room, I can sit on a beanbag chair, use a weighted blanket, or take some time to look after myself.



TOILETS



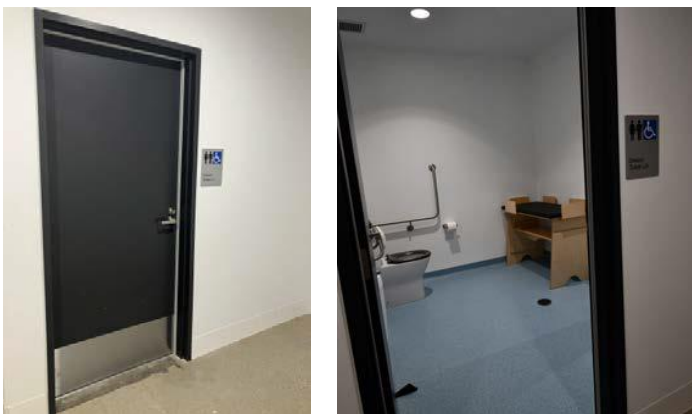
Entry to the public toilets.

The toilets can be accessed from the activity space. There is a sign above the door leading to a corridor. A gallery team member can direct me if I need.

The toilets have hand dryers installed but they have been turned off. There is paper towel for drying hands.

There is a baby changing facility at the gallery located inside the accessible toilet.

The gallery does not have an adult changing facility. The nearest adult changing facility to the gallery is located at the South Pine Sports Complex, 620 South Pine Road, Brendale, 4500



The accessible bathroom looks like this.

THINGS TO DO

The gallery hosts lots of different kind of events or activities. Some of the fun things you can go to at the Gallery are:

Exhibition Openings: These are when the gallery celebrates a new exhibition with morning or afternoon tea or evening event with guest speakers and other programs depending on what the exhibition is about.

Free drop-in activities: There are free drop-in art making activities for all available in the activity space during gallery open hours. The activities are themed to the current exhibition.

Art Workshops: There are different workshops organised for adults and children throughout the year.

Talks: The gallery likes to invite experts to come to the gallery and discuss different topics relevant to the exhibitions.

Group Tours: The gallery caters for groups to have personal tours of the exhibitions.

I can ask gallery team members for more information about any of these events or check the gallery website.

WHERE I CAN GO IF I NEED MORE INFORMATION

If I have any feedback or questions about access, I can contact Pine Rivers Art Gallery.

Phone: (07) 3480 3905

Email: PineRivers.gallery@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

Address: 130-134 Gympie Road, Strathpine 4500

Website: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Galleries-Museums/Locations/Pine-Rivers-Gallery>