



Venue and safety information for the Geoscience Australia

Education Centre

- We make every effort to provide a safe and comfortable environment for visiting students and teachers.
- All Geoscience Australia Education staff have Working with Vulnerable People clearance from the ACT Government.
- Geoscience Australia is not recognised as a child-related employer (Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998). With this in mind, duty of care is owed to the students and remains the responsibility of the visiting school and its teachers while on excursion at Geoscience Australia.
- As recommended by NHMRC, children who are physically unwell should be excluded from attending school. Exclusion of physically unwell children should also extend to visiting Geoscience Australia.
- Please provide us with details of any special needs or concerns you may have prior to your arrival.

Access and facilities

- Buses and private vehicles should arrive via the visitors' car park - off Jerrabomberra Avenue, Symonston, ACT. If you are delayed, please contact reception on 02 6249 9111.
- Public toilets including disabled facilities are available in the building foyer.
- A manual wheelchair is available on request.
- Café Rocco is situated to the rear of the foyer area, and is available for light refreshments (group bookings required).

Occupational Health and Safety

- Fire exits and evacuation - Geoscience Australia has clearly marked fire exits, complies with all fire control regulations and has appropriate emergency procedures in place.
- First aid - First aid facilities and officers with formal qualifications and training are available to provide assistance.
- Public Liability Insurance - Geoscience Australia has appropriate Public Liability Insurance in place to cover injury and damage. A Certificate of Currency is available on application.
- In public areas, all displays are constructed using certified safety glass.

Further information

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