

Welcome to Cinema Nova.

This Visual Story is designed to help anyone who may find a step-by-step visual and written access guide useful when coming to Cinema Nova.

It is in an easy-to-read format and uses pictures to show you how to access Cinema Nova, what to expect upon arrival and what you might experience in the different spaces.

We value diversity and are committed to providing a safe and welcoming space for all visitors.

Before You Visit

Cinema Nova is located at 380 Lygon Street Carlton, within Lygon Court.

You can travel to Cinema Nova on a range of public transport.

By tram:

Tram Routes: 3, 3a, 5, 6, 16, 64, 67 & 72 take you to tram stop #1: Melbourne University. From there walk east from Melbourne University to Lygon Street (about 300 metres).

Tram Routes: 1 & 6 take you to tram stop #112: Corner Elgin St/Lygon St. From there walk south toward the city along Lygon Street (about 100 metres).

By train:

You can take the train to Melbourne Central Station, then access on of the tram routes as per the above.

By bus:

The following buses stop routes stop at the corner of Lygon and Elgin Street, Carlton: 200, 207, 250 and 251.

Parking:

Free 2-hour parking is available in the automated Lygon Court Shopping Centre Car Park (accessible from Drummond St, Carlton) between Faraday and Elgin streets; look for the Woolworths signage. Request a parking voucher at the Box Office or Candy Bar when making your ticket purchase and scan the provided QR code at the pay station to receive two hours free parking. Two-hour free parking discount only valid for day of issue. Car park closes at midnight daily.

Alternatively, there is non-discounted parking available near the corner of Elgin & Lygon streets behind Jimmy Watson's wine bar, accessed from Elgin Street. Other paid parking is located behind the Clocktower complex, accessible from Drummond Street between Faraday and Grattan streets. Metered street parking in the area is plentiful.

Arrival

Cinema Nova has two entrances – through Lygon Street or through Drummond Street.

Lygon Street Entrance



Drummond Street Entrance



Wheelchair Accessible Entrance

Lift access to Cinema Nova can be found on the Ground Floor of Lygon Court (adjacent to the traveller to Woolworths and across from the pharmacy), accessed from Lygon Street and Drummond St on the Lower Ground floor (outside Woolworths).



Lift access is also located at the Lygon Court Car Park, which can access each floor.

Arriving at the Lygon Street Entrance

The Lygon Street entrance can be accessed via escalators, stairs or the lift. If you are using the escalators or stairs, it will take you straight up to the main foyer of the cinema.



The accessible cinema entrance is located on level 1 via the lift. The lift can be accessed from Lygon Street, Drummond Street and the car park. After exiting the lift, there is a set of automated doors, please press the button and a staff member will open them. The corridor will lead you to the main foyer of the cinema.



Arriving at the Carpark Entrance

The carpark entrance is located at the Lygon Court Shopping Centre (from Drummond St, Carlton) and offers accessible parking. The car park lift will take you to the cinema on level 1.



You can request a parking voucher at the Box Office or Candy Bar by showing your MQFF ticket and scan the provided QR code at the pay station to receive two hours free parking. Two-hour free parking discount only valid for day of issue. Car park closes at midnight daily.

Inside Cinema Nova

Inside Cinema Nova, there are different signs to help you find your way around the space.

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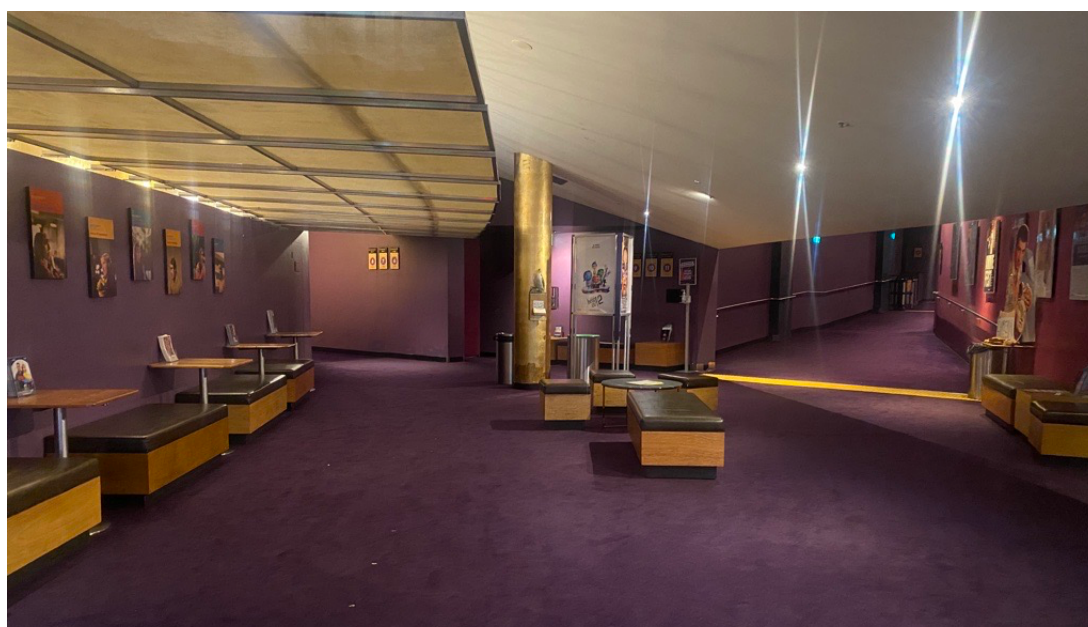
MQFF Volunteers and Staff

You can always ask an MQFF volunteer or staff member for help. MQFF volunteers will be wearing blue T-Shirts like the image below. All MQFF volunteers and staff wear a lanyard with MQFF branding around their neck. They may also be wearing a mask.



Getting around Cinema Nova

Inside Cinema Nova there are ramps and stairs with handrails. All cinemas used during the MQFF Festival are wheelchair accessible. You can also ask an MQFF Volunteer if you need any help finding your way around.



What Will You Find Inside Cinema Nova?

Cinemas

There are 16 cinemas located in Cinema Nova. Cinemas 8 and 9 will be used during the Festival.



Cinemas 8 and 9 are on the right side of the main foyer area, with an upward ramp to access cinema 9 and a set of toilets (including accessible and gender neutral toilets).

Cinema Nova Amenities and Venue Information

Toilets

At Cinema Nova there are two toilets and an accessible/gender-neutral toilet at the back of the venue up the ramp, **near cinema...** There are automatic hand dryers in the toilets, these

can be noisy. There are signs around the space, or you can ask an MQFF volunteer or staff member for directions.



Food and Drink

If you're looking for something to eat or drink, the candy bar serves snacks, light meals, coffee and drinks.



You can find the candy bar in the main foyer of the space, directly opposite the escalator and stairs. MQFF members receive a 10% discount on food and drink – simply show your digital membership accessible from the MQFF app.

Sensory Space

There is a recommended quiet space if you need to step away for a bit or take a break from the film. You can find this area in the Cinema Nova Bar, located on the left-hand side of the candy bar, down the stairs. This space is not wheelchair accessible. There is no guarantee that the space will be quiet at all times however, when films are in session there are not many people gathered in the space.