



Venue and safety information for the Geoscience Australia Education Centre

- In accordance to the *Work, Health and Safety Bill*, Geoscience Australia is committed to providing a safe environment for all employees and visitors, including students and teachers.
- All Geoscience Australia employees are security cleared to a minimum level of "Protected"
- 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 at the front of the building - off Jerrabomberra Avenue, Symonston, ACT. If you are delayed, please contact the Education Office on (02) 62499673 or 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)
- The Sales Centre is onsite, and offers a vast selection of maps and geoscience products. Polished semi-precious stones are available for students to purchase at very economical prices (if appropriate)

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

Insurances

- **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.

Further information

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