

Visitor Safety Information

We hope you enjoy your visit to the Australian Synchrotron. The Australian Synchrotron is a safe place. However please take a few minutes to become familiar with aspects intended to further safeguard your well-being. This is a brief synopsis of the facility's safety requirements for all individuals that are present at the Australian Synchrotron.

Safety is everyone's responsibility, including yours. You have a duty to behave safely and to help ensure others around you do likewise.

Please tell us if you have safety concerns or comments. Contact Hock Ch'ng (Head of OHSE) on 8540-4170 or alternatively submit an on-line report via the 'Contact Us' link on our website, www.synchrotron.org.au, or email hock.chng@synchrotron.org.au.

Safety Hazards

There are a number of safety hazards present at the Australian Synchrotron and they include: -

- radiation;
- high voltage electrical systems;
- high magnetic fields;
- compressed air systems; and
- low pressure water systems.

The facility's design and the Australian Synchrotron's safety management systems and procedures ensure that all personnel are protected from these hazards. Hence, when on site, visitors are to comply with the instructions of the designated Australian Synchrotron staff member and to obey all safety and warning signs posted in the facility.

Personal Health Condition

An individual who has been fitted with the following medical devices must inform the designated Australian Synchrotron staff member on arrival at this facility: -

- a cardiac pacemaker or implantable defibrillator;
- a catheter that has metal components;
- a metal clip placed to prevent bleeding from an intracranial aneurysm;
- a medication pump (such as that used to deliver insulin or a pain-relieving drug); and/or
- a cochlear (inner ear) implant.

Due to the presence of high magnetic fields in certain areas, you will NOT be able to venture inside the Storage Ring or injection system. In addition, you must keep a reasonable distance (of at least 1m) from the beamlines equipment.

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Suitable Attire

If you wish to visit the Technical Floor or undertake a tour of the facility, you must be suitably attired. This means the following: -

- sensible, closed-up shoes [**NOTE: high heels, sandals and thongs are NOT permitted**]; and
- no loose garments or accessories that can be easily trapped or caught.

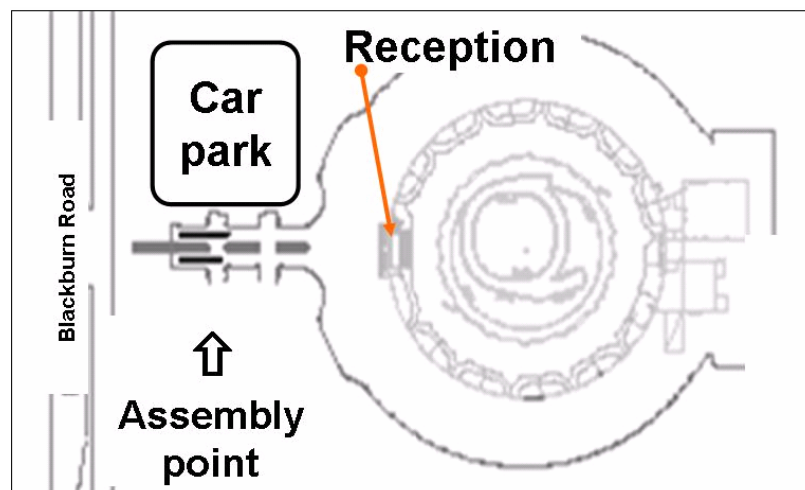
Visitor Escort

You will need to be escorted by the designated Australian Synchrotron staff member whenever you are in the building anywhere beyond the Reception area other than the Viewing Gallery. Always follow the instructions of your designated Australian Synchrotron staff member. Do not proceed anywhere in the secured or controlled areas of the building without your escort.

Emergency Evacuation of the Building

If the evacuation alarm sounds: -

- Immediately evacuate the building via the nearest exit.
- Use the stairs. Do NOT use the lifts.
- Follow all instructions of Floor Wardens (identified by their red helmets). You may be directed to follow an alternate route.
- Proceed to the assembly point (See evacuation plan below).
- Walk, DO NOT RUN.
- DO NOT take bulky or dangerous items (e.g. umbrellas, boxes, etc).
- If you are in a group, stay together during evacuation and at the assembly point to enable checks to be conducted.



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First Aid

If you require first aid, please approach your designated Australian Synchrotron staff member.

No Smoking

It is strictly NO SMOKING inside the Australian Synchrotron's building and outside the building except for the one designated smoking area located next to the external Plant Room.

Housekeeping

Rubbish should be placed in the bins provided. Please ensure that office areas, Conference Rooms, walkways, etc... are kept tidy and clear of obstructions.

Incident Notification

If you are involved in or have observed an incident you should bring the matter to the notice of your designated Australian Synchrotron staff member. If your designated Australian Synchrotron staff member is absent or unable to respond, notify the Control Room on 8540 4123 or Head of OHSE on 8540 4170, immediately.

Security

If you require security assistance, call extension "120" from any internal phone or 8540 4120 from your mobile phone.

Further Information

Please refer to the noticeboards and evacuation charts for further details on Fire Wardens, First Aiders, Health & Safety Representatives and safety information.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask your designated Australian Synchrotron staff member.