

From the unceded lands of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people of the Eastern Kulin Nations, Next Wave is privileged to traverse the land and waterways of this continent of many nations - to share in the act of art making and culture building - grounded on justice, friendship and care. This always was, and always will be, Aboriginal land.

Located on Sydney Road in the heart of Brunswick, Brunswick Mechanics is home to [Next Wave](#), artists and community.

Featuring a traditional black box theatre, a flexible light-filled studio and a landscaped forecourt Brunswick Mechanics can host cultural program of performance, creative development, film, literary launches, music gigs, forums, workshops, informal showings and community celebrations.

Brunswick Mechanics is available for private and commercial hires, rehearsals and one-off public events year-round.



Theatre

Our Theatre is a traditional black box (10035mm ~ 6280mm) suitable for live performance (theatre, contemporary dance, and music), community events, film screenings, creative developments, showings, seminars and talks.

The space is fully equipped with a suite of lighting, sound, and AV equipment. The Theatre connects to a backstage area and dressing room space.

Capacity: 111 seated in retractable tiered seating bank, 200 standing.

Minimum hire is 3 hours.



DIMENSIONS

- With seating bank extended:
9235mm long × 8400mm wide
- Without seating bank:
17625mm long × 8400mm wide
- Floor to ceiling height: 6145mm
- Floor to underside of grid
height: 4550mm

BLACKOUT

- Full blackout: drapes on
all windows

FLOOR

- Timber boards (black)

LOADING DOCK/ACCESS

- Via double doors from
back car park: 1012mm wide ×
2250mm tall

LIGHTING

- Control: LSC Maxim MP 24/48
lighting control desk
- Dimmers: 48 × channels LSC
E-Pak dimmers (hardwired)
- Looms: 8 × patch bars are
located along the length of the
room, at full width -
see plans for details
- Lighting bars/positions:
8 × patch bars - see plans for
details
- Load capacity lighting bars:
SWL = 30kg per lineal meter
- The maximum single load that
may be supported directly to
each steel dropper is 120kg
- No dynamic loads should be
supported on the frame unless
specifically approved by
the Venue

LIGHTING FIXTURES

- Par 56 black: 8 × black with
colour frame, 240V plug and Par
Safe
- LED tri-12 Par: 9 × Nitec slim-
profile RGB tri-color LED
- PC: 5 × Selecon compact PC
(1200W), with barn doors
- PC: 2 × Selcon Acclaim PC (650W),
with barn doors
- Fresnel: 8 × Selecon Acclaim
Fresnel (650W)
- Mini Fresnels: 6 × mini Fresnels
(either 500W or 650W lamps), four
with barn doors
- Cyc Lights: 4 × Cyclorama Floods
(500W)
- 240V Par 16: 3 × black alloy Par
16
- Profile: 4 × Selecon Acclaim Axial
(600W), 18-34 degrees
- Profile: 2 × Selecon Zoomspots
(650W), 24-40 degrees
- Selecon Living Light:
3 × Selecon Living Light
(75W, 12V)

SOUND

- FOH Speakers: 2 × JBL SP215-9 two-way speaker
- Subwoofers: 2 × JBL Eon 15 P 10in self-powered subwoofer speakers, with stands
- Monitors: 2 × Yamaha SM121V two-way floor monitor
- Amp FOH: 1 × P4500 power amp
- Amp Monitors: 1 × Perreaux 6000 amp

VISUAL

- Projector: Optoma EH515T DLP high brightness full HD widescreen projector
- Projector Screen: 150in Smartfold screen
- Image size: 3319 × 1867mm or 150in (3.81m) diagonally
- Screen frame width: 3.40m
- Screen frame height: 1.95m
- Minimum frame height: 3.34m
- Maximum frame height: 3.79m
- Aspect ratio: 16:9
- Front and rear projection available

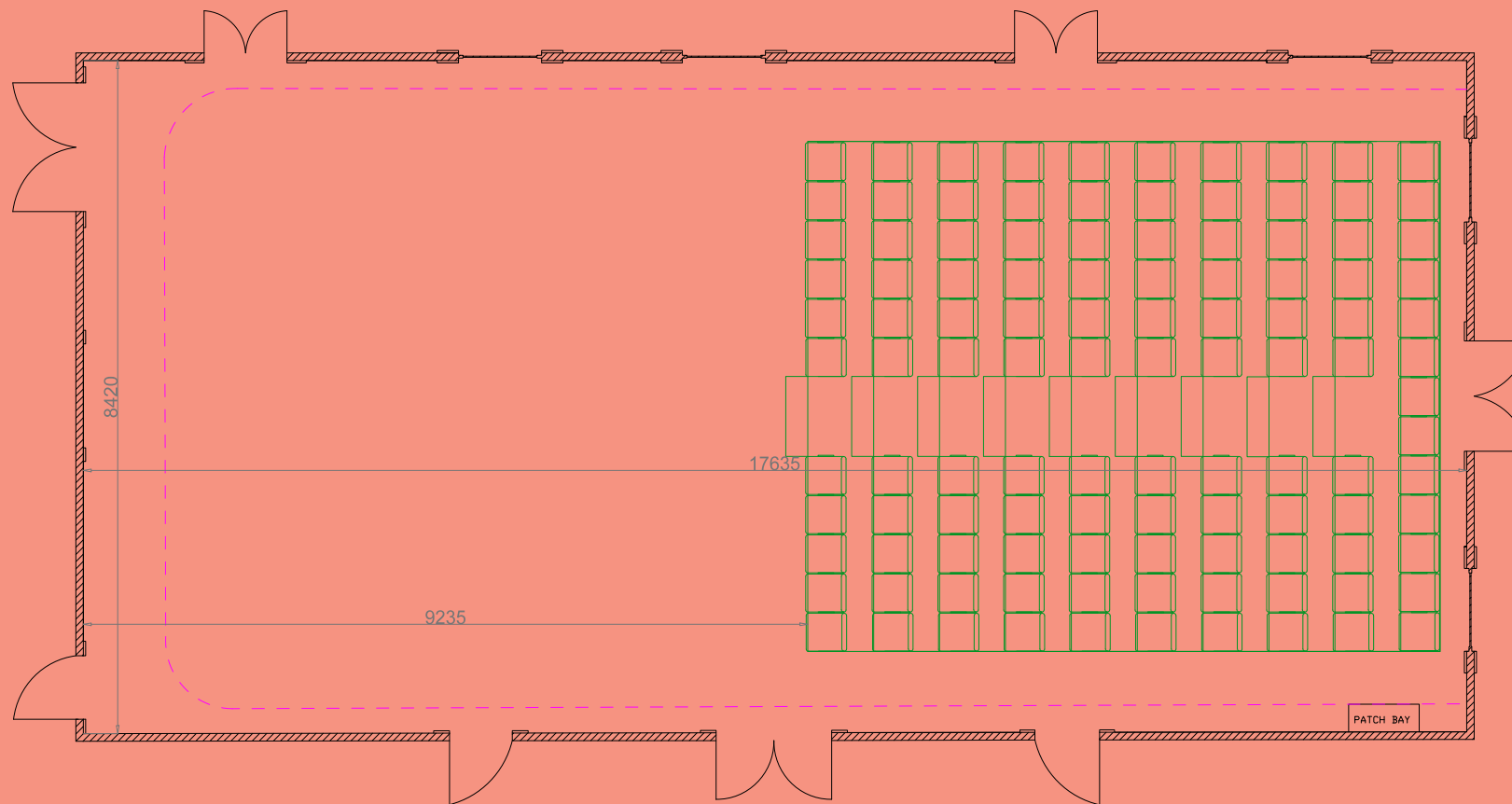
FACILITIES

- Dressing room and backstage storage space, tables, chairs, shared kitchen facilities, WiFi, wheelchair accessible, heating/cooling, accessible and gender-neutral bathrooms

ELEVATED WORK PLATFORM

110-SEAT SEATING BANK

STAGING



NOTE: The horizontal grid has been rated to 30kg per lineal metre.

Each vertical dropper has a total SWL of 120kg each.



Studio 1

Studio 1 is a flexible, large bright room (6355mm - 4530mm) with hardwood floors, white walls, high ceilings and four large windows.

The space is suitable for creative developments and showings, photoshoots, exhibitions, dance, community events, rehearsals, workshops and classes, meetings, small functions and auditions.

The space opens to the Brunswick Mechanics foyer with a fully licensed bar.

Capacity: 55 seated, 80 standing.

Minimum hire is 3 hours.

DIMENSIONS

- 10035mm long × 6280mm wide
- Floor to ceiling height: 5000mm

WALLS

- White painted walls

FLOOR

- Timber boards (brown)

ACCESS

- Doorways: 1012mm wide × 2250mm tall

BLACKOUT

- Push up drapes available

SOUND

- Mixing Desk: 1 × 8-channel Soundcraft EFX8 mixing console
- Speakers: JBL EON power 15 self-powered speakers, with stands

AV EQUIPMENT (OPTIONAL, ROVING)

- Projector: Optoma EH515T DLP Full HD High Brightness Projector
- 1 × Jands 4PAK Dimmer (240V)

LIGHTING

- LED Tri-12 Par: 4 × Nitec slim-profile RGB tri-color LED (white and pink)
- Permanent ring light around perimeter of room and 6 × LED downlights

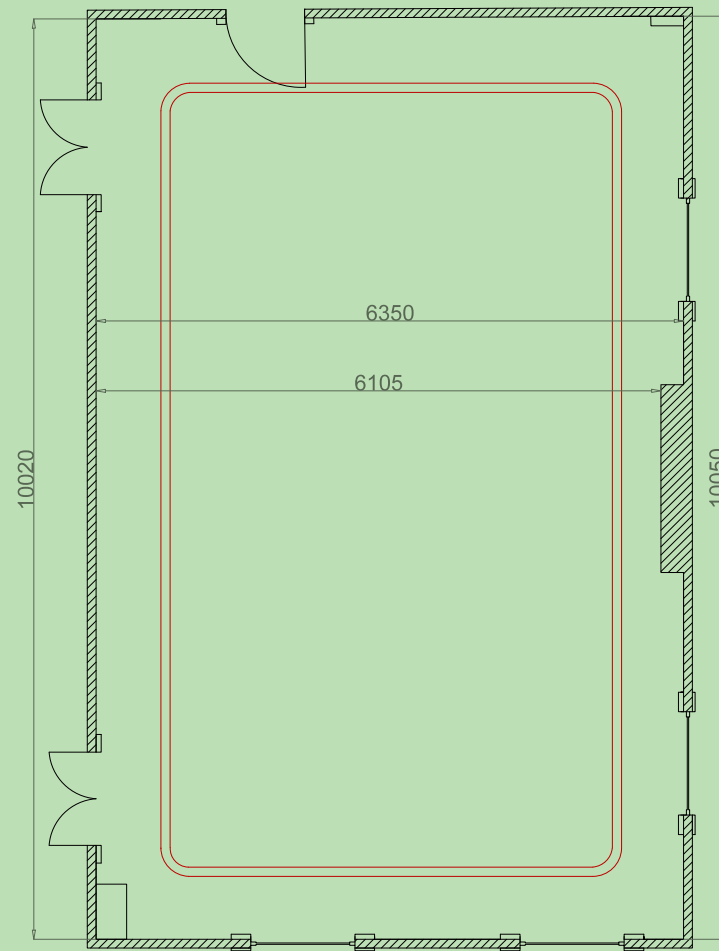
POWER

- 8 power points

FACILITIES

- Tables, chairs, couches, bar tables, stools, shared kitchen facilities, WiFi, whiteboards, heating/cooling, hanging rail, accessible and gender-neutral bathrooms





ROOM	NOT FOR PROFIT/COMMUNITY RATE			COMMERCIAL RATE		
	PER HOUR	FULL DAY	WEEKLY ^(5-DAYS)	PER HOUR	FULL DAY	WEEKLY ^(5-DAYS)
THEATRE Meetings, Rehearsals and Developments	40	250	800	50	350	1400
THEATRE Public Events	60	300	1200	90	500	2000
STUDIO 1 Meetings, Rehearsals and Developments	30	180	650	40	300	1200
STUDIO 1 Public Events	50	220	880	70	400	1600

PRICING

- The exclusive use of Studio 1 and/or the Theatre attracts an additional 20% surcharge.
- Additional COVID specific cleaning fees will be added to all hires, ranging from \$118-\$236.
- Prices do not include GST.
- Minimum hire is 3 hours.

STAFFING

- Brunswick Mechanics works with an enthusiastic team of venue supervisors, technicians and front-of-house staff.
- Staffing is required for all public events, so please get in touch to discuss staffing arrangements for your next event.
- Prices listed do not include staffing costs.

ACCESS

- Our venue is fully wheelchair accessible.

BOOKING A SPACE

- To book a space, come and see the venue or request a detailed quote, please contact:
mechanics@nextwave.org.au or
call us on (03) 9387 3376.

LIVE STREAMING SERVICE

Brunswick Mechanics offers in-house live streaming/recording services in 4K Ultra High-Definition.

Depending on your requirements, choose from our Studio 1 or the larger Theatre space to set up and record and stream your project. Both spaces can be connected to a secure and fast upload link.

Technical Support is provided through our in-house production team, there to help you capture and record your project.

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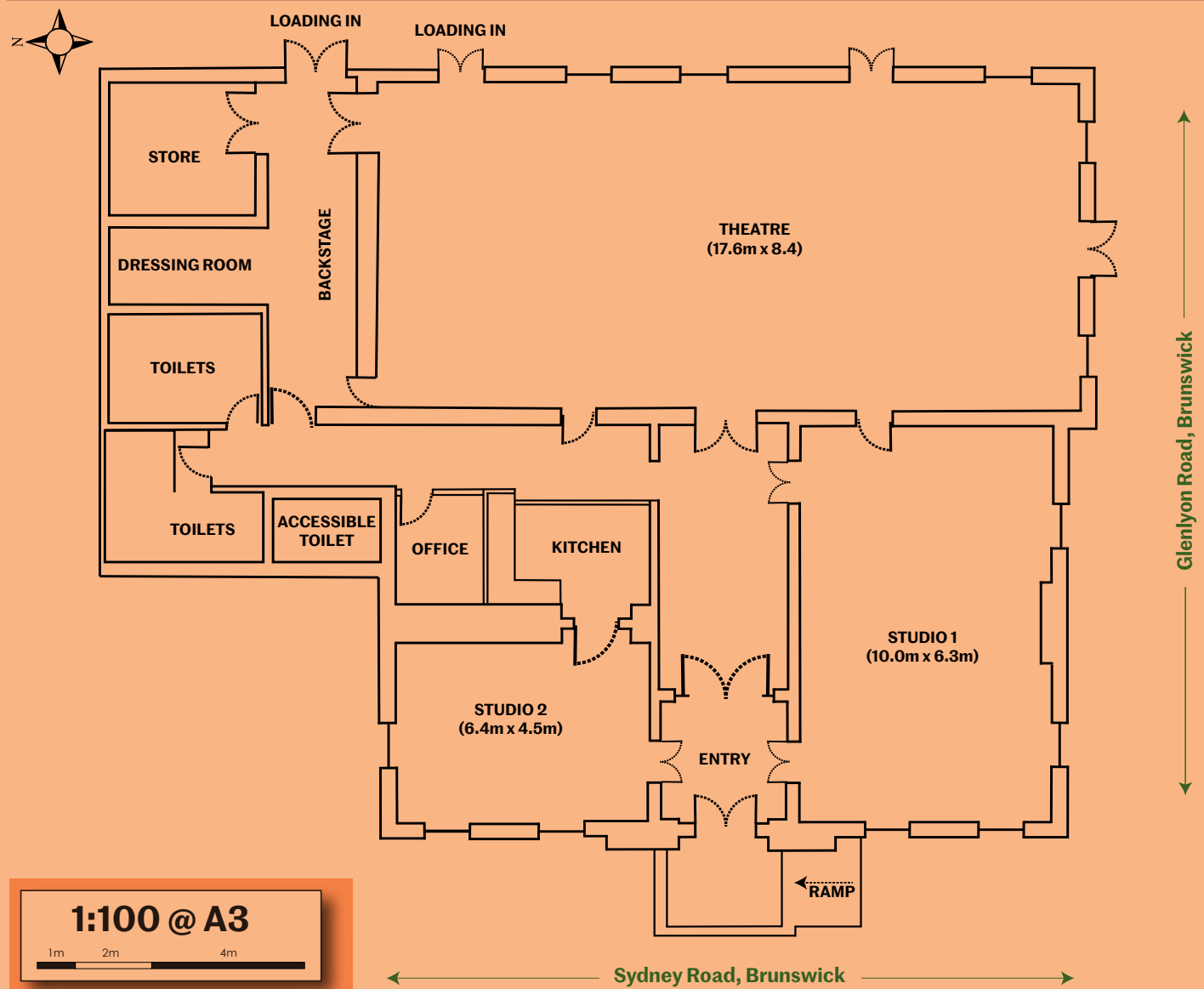
EQUIPMENT

- Camera: 2x Panasonic Lumix G7 4K camera with 12-42mm and 45-150mm lens
- Camera: 1x GoPro HERO7
- Video Mixer: Roland V-1HD 1 with 4 HDMI inputs, A/B crossfading
- Capture Card: Elgato Cam Link 4K HDMI to USB

RATES

Livestreaming equipment is hired at a flat rate of \$30p/h, this cost is inclusive of all equipment listed. In addition, a production technician is required at a rate of \$40p/h*

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SITE PLAN



CATERING

We work with a number of local businesses to provide catering. If you'd like us to take care of the catering for your next event, please let us know.

Our catering suppliers are:

- [Mabu Mabu](#)
- [Green Refectory](#)

TEA & COFFEE PACKAGE

We also provide tea and coffee packages, perfect for meetings, rehearsals and creative developments, featuring filter coffee from Everyday Coffee.

BAR

Brunswick Mechanics is licensed and we managed all service for events.

We currently partner with:

- [Four Pillars gin](#)
- [Noisy Ritual wines](#)
- [Mountain Goat beer](#)

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Brunswick Mechanics is located next to the Brunswick Town Hall/ Sydney Road tram stop on the number 19 line, just a 17-minute tram ride from Melbourne Central.

We are a 9-minute walk from both Brunswick Station and Jewell Station.

The 506 (Moonee Ponds - Westgarth Station) bus runs along Glenlyon Road with a stop just outside Brunswick Mechanics Institute on Glenlyon Road.

CYCLING

Brunswick Mechanics Institute opens onto the corner of Sydney Road and Glenlyon Road, adjacent to Brunswick Town Hall. A dedicated cycling lane runs along Glenlyon Road and along the Upfield train line.

PARKING

General permit parking is available in the car park directly behind the venue with entry located on David Street. The car park permit hours of operation are 8am - 5pm. Parking after 5pm is free.

There are 2 × wheelchair accessible parking spaces located at the corner of David Street and Glenlyon Road, and another 2 × wheelchair accessible parking spaces located a little further down Glenlyon Road, in front of the Brunswick Community Health Centre. If navigating to the venue entrance from these parking spaces, you'll need to head back up Glenlyon Road (towards Sydney Road), in order to enter the venue.

SUSTAINABILITY

Brunswick Mechanics strives to be an example of eco-conscious venue management within the local Moreland community and beyond.

Brunswick Mechanics is a wheel-accessible venue, with gender-neutral and accessible bathrooms. The hireable spaces operate on one level, however flooring can be uneven in places.

COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS

Our venue is undergoing enhanced cleaning daily to comply with DHHS and WorkSafe guidelines.

It is a condition of Hire that all Bookings adhere to these requirements.

Please contact us for specifics with COVID-Safe planning, policies and procedures.