



SOCIAL STORY



Guidelines

This is a Social Story for the John Tonkin College ESC Disability Expo.

Anyone who is nervous when attending a place or event for the first time, may benefit from access to a social story.

We recommend you follow these guidelines.

- ▶ Read the Social Story two weeks in advance of visit.
- ▶ If reading to someone, help the person to understand key points.
- ▶ Once the visit has taken place, re-read the social story to celebrate achievements.



The Disability Expo is being held at the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre (MARC) on the Show Courts.



If I travel to the MARC by bus, there are bus stops close by. If I travel to the MARC in a car, there are parking bays out the front of the centre and across the road there is additional parking areas.

If I have an ACROD permit, I can use the ACROD bays available in both parking areas.



When I arrive at the MARC to attend the Expo I can enter through the event entrance, where I will be greeted by event staff.



There will be tables with information and people from different organisations greeting me. People at the tables might try and talk to me about the service or group that they are representing.

I don't have to speak to people if I don't want to.



There will be people from sporting groups providing free come and try sporting sessions.

I might like to participate and join in or watch.

I don't have to participate if I don't want to.



If I need a break from the event, I can visit the Chill Out Zone located in a corner of the Events Entrance lobby.

There will be noise reduction earmuffs, sensory resources and mindful coloring in for me to use. There will also be beanbags and chairs.



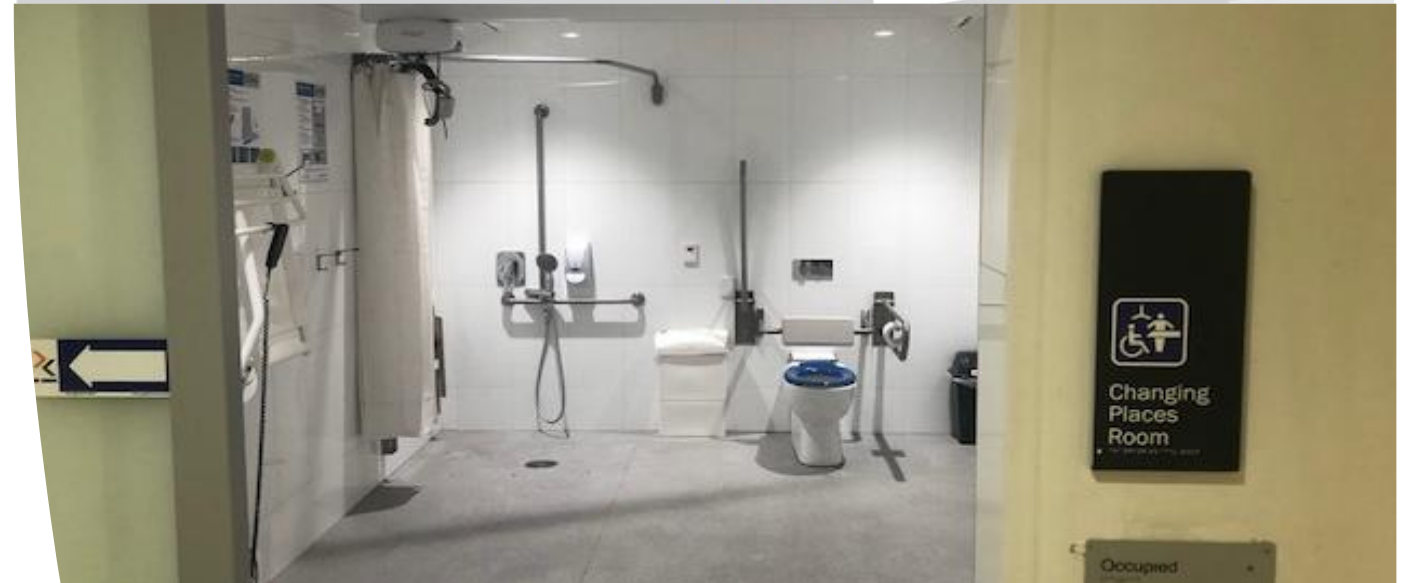
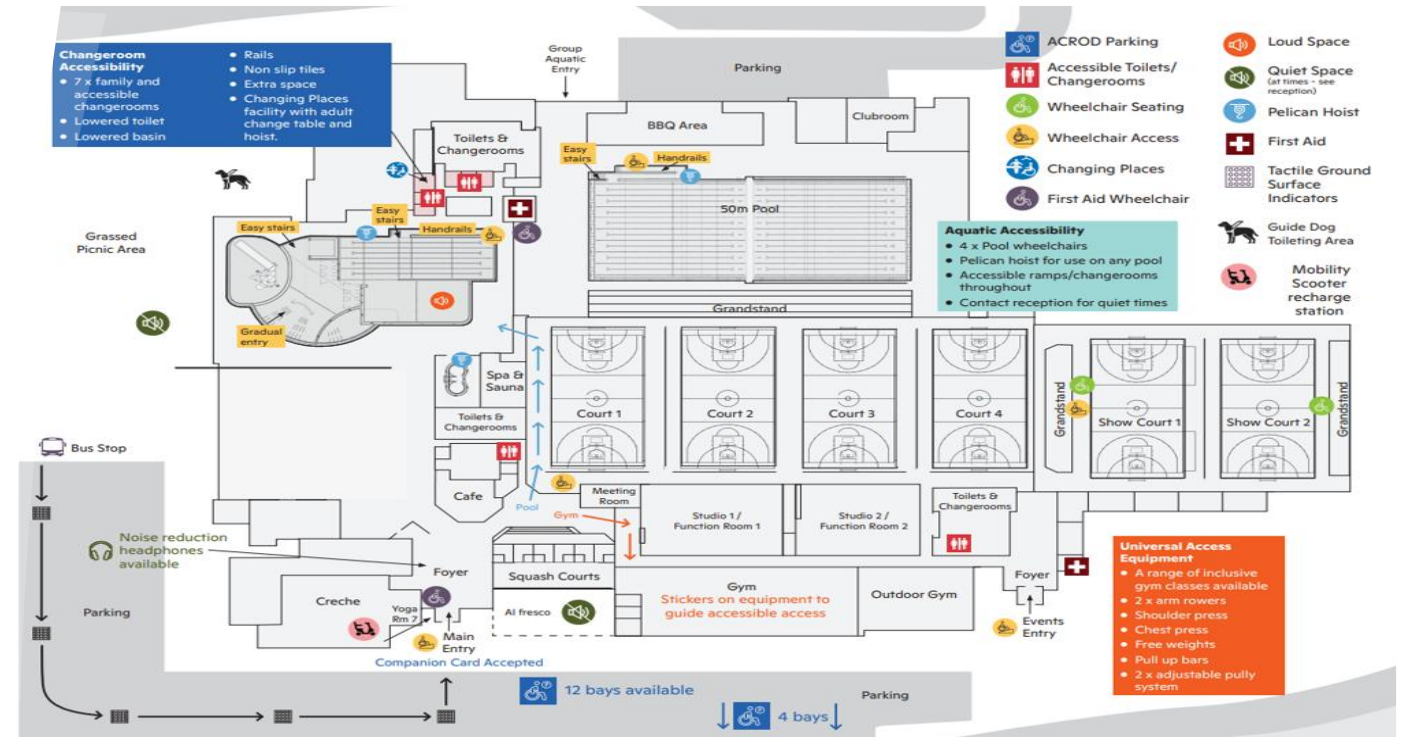
I may smell food on my way
through to the events court.

There is a café at the MARC.



There are unisex wheelchair accessible toilets located throughout the MARC. The Changing Places facility is located towards the back of the indoor pool area.

More information about a Changing Places facility can be found here
<https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/explore/getting-around/changing-places>.



When I go to the expo, there will be a photo booth that is easy for everyone to use.
The photo booth will be accessible, which means it is made so that all people can enjoy it.

I might want to go to the photo booth with a friend.
We can choose some fun props to use, like hats or glasses.
Then, we can smile and have our picture taken together.

It can be a fun way to remember the day.
If I don't feel like taking a photo, that's okay too.

I can decide what I want to do.



I can check out the John Tonkin College ESC event page by scanning the QR code, for more information about the disability expo.



JTCESC Disability Expo

FREE ENTRY

Where the Future Begins

- Door Prizes
- Community Groups
- Service Providers
- Therapy services
- Local Groups
- Advocacy Support
- Local Performances
- + more

SCAN ME!

Friday, 16 October 2026 **10.00am - 2.00pm**

Mandurah Aquatic Recreation Centre Show Courts

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The poster features a blue and purple color scheme with a circular inset showing people at an event. It includes a 'SCAN ME!' graphic with a QR code and a 'FREE ENTRY' seal.

I might have fun if I go to the John
Tonkin College ESC Disability Expo.



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