

Melbourne Fashion Week

Conversations Social Story

**GPT Space&Co 530 Collins
Level 3, 530 Collins Street, Melbourne**

As a commitment to inclusion and accessibility, we have created this social story to support you to prepare for what you will see, hear and do.

If you require more information, have specific questions or would like an accessible version of this document, please get in touch with us at mfticketing@melbourne.vic.gov.au

We can also be contacted via:

- City of Melbourne Customer Service Team 9658 9658**
- National Relay Service 1300 555 727**

I am going to the M/FW Conversations.

I need to bring my phone and event tickets.

I can bring my own sensory tools and water bottle but water will be available at the venue.

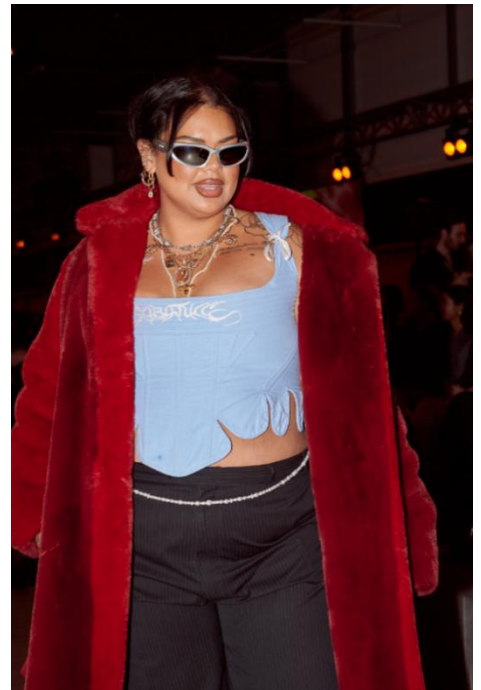


If I need assistance, I can wear a sunflower symbol so trained staff can offer help as a part of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower scheme.



I can wear whatever I like.

Some people like to wear their best clothes, others like to be comfortable. Some people will come straight from their jobs and be in their work clothes.

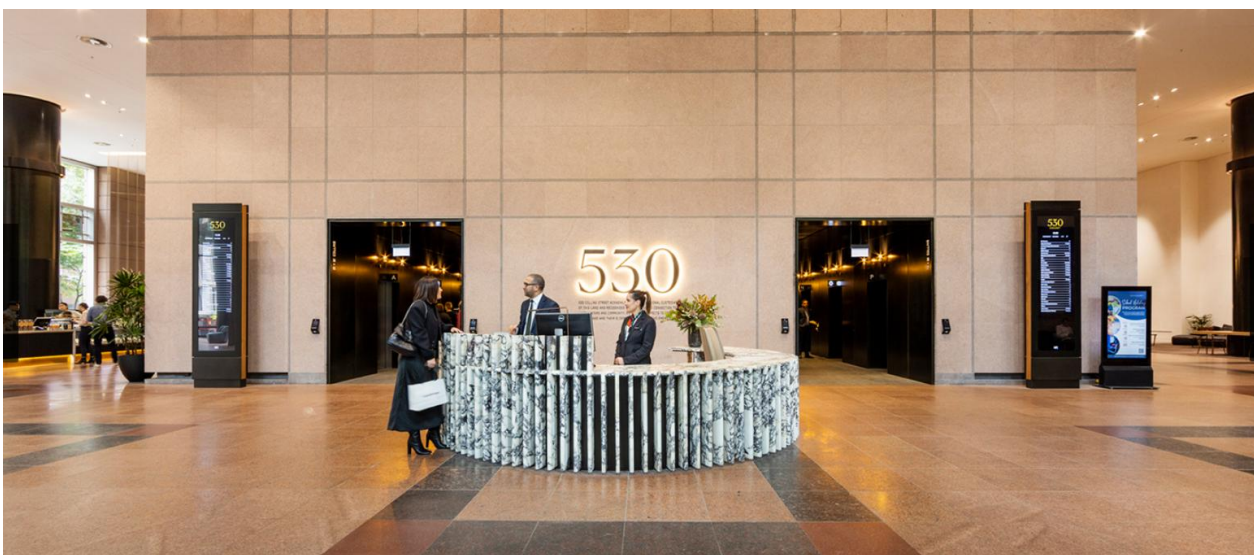


Once I arrive the venue I can enter through the main entrance.



The floors inside are tiled and smooth. The foyer is brightly lit.

I need to use elevators on the left of the concierge desk to get to level 3.



I will see MFW signage directing me to where I need to go.



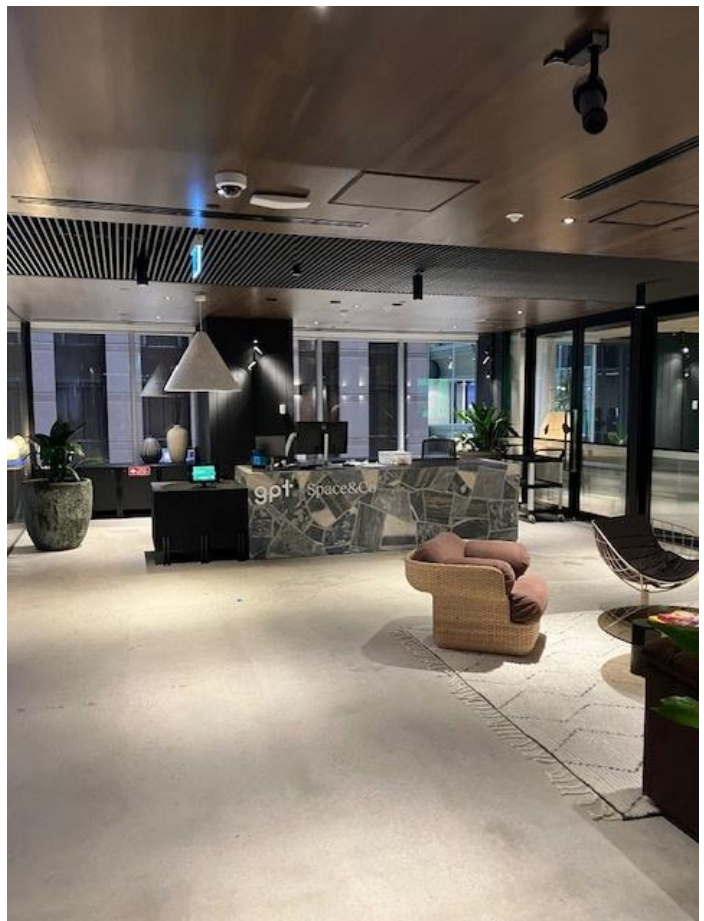
**M/FW staff and volunteers will be there to help me.
They will be wearing M/FW T-shirts and/or lanyards.**



Once on Level 3, GPT Space&Co is at the end of the corridor.

The venue is well lit but not too bright.

There are different flooring types, smooth tiles, floorboards and carpet.

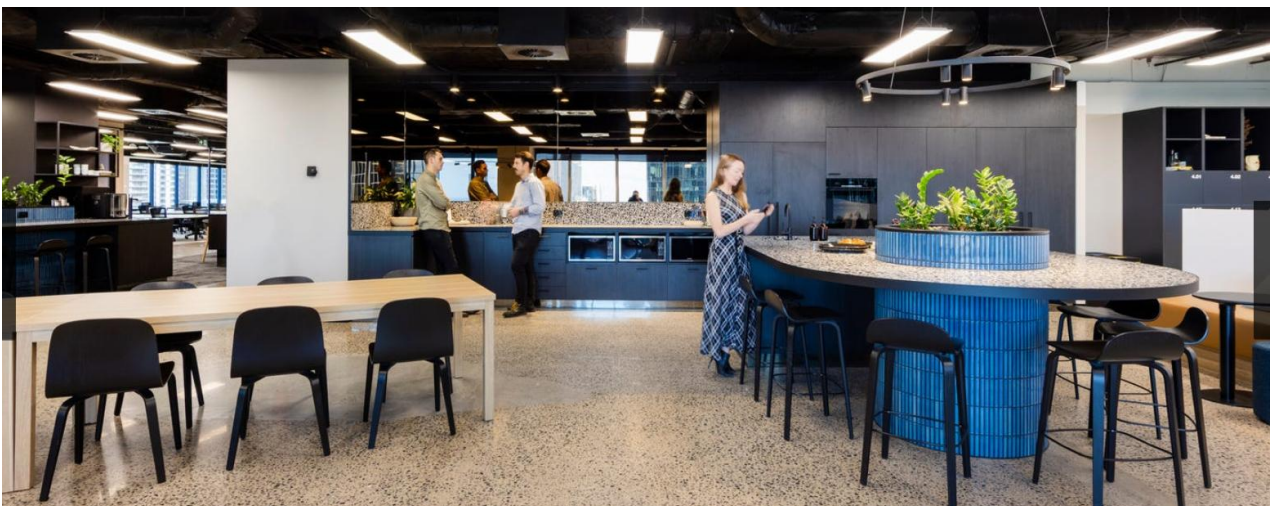


I will be welcomed by staff and directed where to go.

Female, male and accessible toilets are on both levels of Space and Co. Staff can assist me in find these.



I can get tea, coffee, drinking water and snacks for free in the kitchen space between the event sessions.



There are areas and rooms in the venue I can sit, rest, have some quiet time.



The staff and volunteers can assist me with directions to get to these spaces

I am going to a talk and roundtable discussion about the fashion industry.

The talks will take place in this room.



I can participate by asking questions on my phone via an online platform for the talk.



Phone



Ask Questions

The round table discussions will take place in this or a similar room



There will be lots of times I can ask questions and get involved with my ideas and opinions.



Sensitive topics might be discussed.

These topics may include:

- **cultural and physical differences**
- **experiences from people of colour**
- **experiences from people with disabilities**

All topics will be related to the fashion industry.



- **Discuss Topics**

I do not have to share anything that makes me uncomfortable.

At the end of the day from 5.30pm to 6pm, I am invited to go to the kitchen and continue talking about my learnings with other attendees.



There will be a complimentary glass of bubbles if I would like one. Water, tea and coffee will still be available.



If I have another requirements or questions about the event, I can email the M/FW team at mfwticketing@melbourne.vic.gov.