

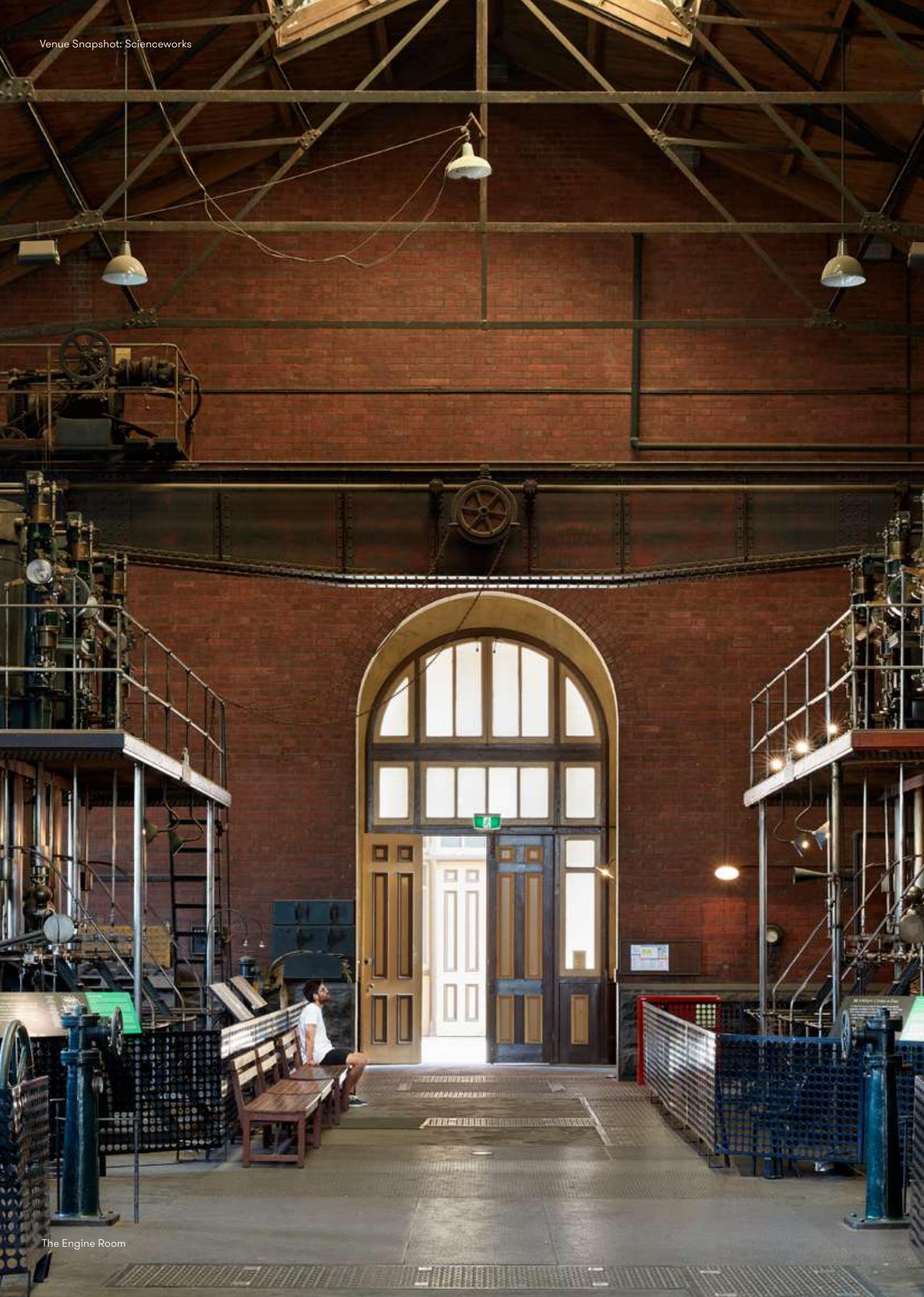


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# Scienceworks

**Perched beside the Yarra River and  
backdropped by Melbourne's skyline,  
Scienceworks is an interactive hub  
of history and discovery.**

The Pumping Station, Scienceworks



# From Industrial Interiors to Iconic Landmarks

**From soaring industrial spaces to open lawns and interactive exhibits, Scienceworks is an inspiring destination. Whether you're thinking fun, formal, intimate or largescale.**

## Location

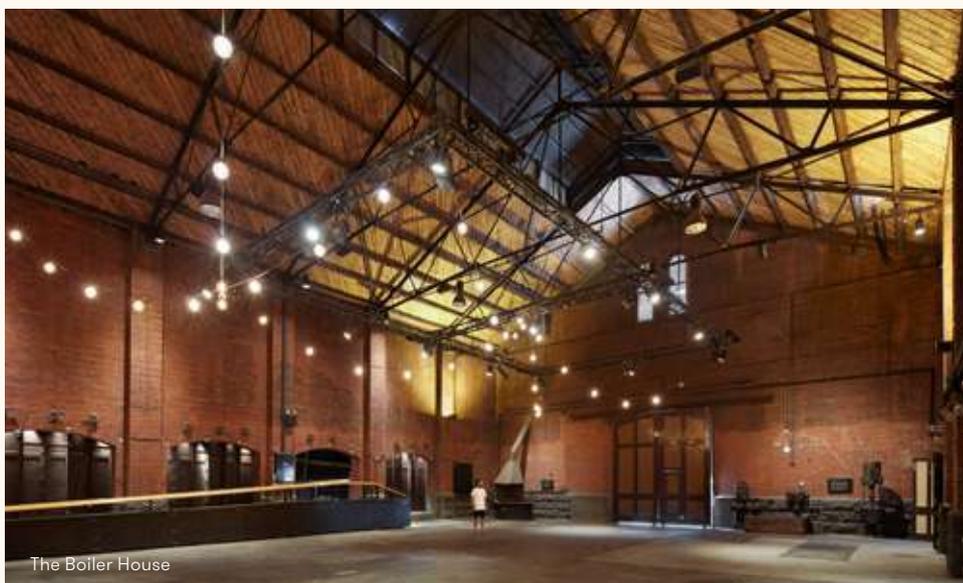
With city skyline views and a riverside location in Melbourne's historic Spotswood, Scienceworks makes the most of what was once a sprawling farm estate. Just five kilometres from the CBD and watched over by the West Gate Bridge, the grounds are home to a mix of contemporary design and 19th century architecture. Classified by the National Trust, it's a reminder of Melbourne's glamorous 1890s style. Scienceworks is easy to find and ideal for large guest lists, whether you choose the short walk from Spotswood train station or one of 300 on-site parking spaces.

## Spaces

Fancy sipping a cocktail while you preview the future in the Beyond Perception? Or perhaps you'd like to launch your new product on the Melbourne Planetarium's 16-metre-high projection dome? Next to the lawns of the Scienceworks Arena, the Pumping Station is one of Melbourne's iconic 19th century landmarks, and a popular choice for weddings. From the industrial interiors—with exposed beams, polished concrete floors and original brickwork—to the stately central courtyard, it's a flexible and inspiring canvas for events.

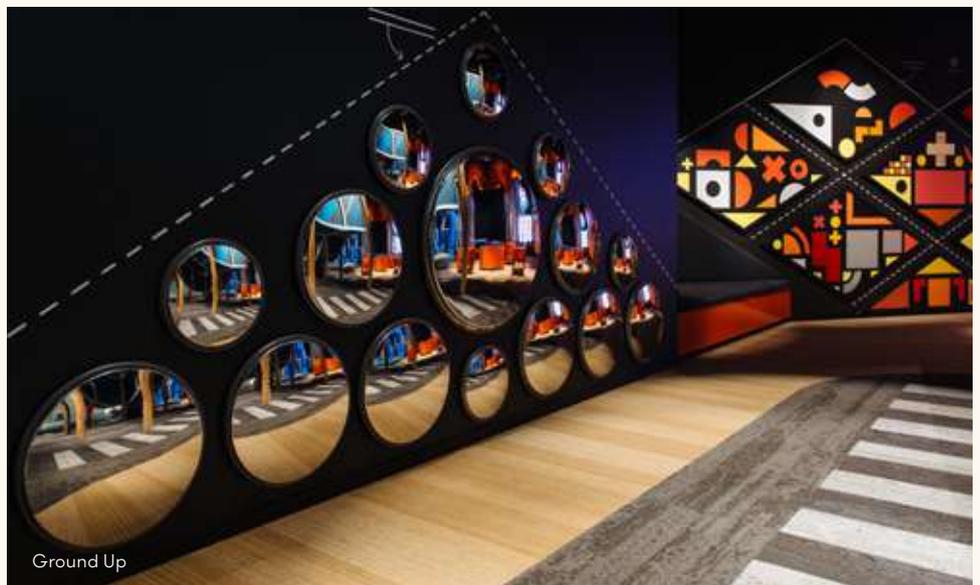
## Event Services

An experience at Scienceworks can be as distinct as the setting. Whether you're planning a wedding or a night of cocktails and scientific discovery, we're happy to help customise your space with seating, lighting, AV, marquees and more.



The Boiler House





### **The Pumping Station**

The Pumping Station – its impressive architecture and unique history always makes for a memorable occasion. Full of character, it's one of our most popular spaces for that special day.

### **The Pumping Station— The Boiler House**

Soaring, exposed ceilings and raw industrial feel, the Boiler House is the ultimate Melbourne Warehouse. With a sense of curious anticipation, guests enter via a long, moodily lit ramp, emerging into a cavernous space home to two enormous, fully restored boilers. It has a character all of its own, but Boiler House can also be a perfect blank canvas offering flexibility to play with.

### **The Pumping Station— The Engine Room**

With settings running down the middle of the impressive structure and surrounded by a fascinating collection of engineering tools, equipment and relics, the Engine Room is ideal for a long-table dinner, cocktail party, product launch or corporate gathering.

### **Melbourne Planetarium and Foyer**

Sit back beneath a horizontal dome 16 metres high and see the night sky revealed like never before, or be taken on a journey of discovery through the Universe. Perfect for a product launch, private screening or seminar presentation, the Planetarium is the perfect showstopper.

### **Scienceworks Arena**

Over 2700 square metres in size the Arena is designed for your imagination. Presided over by the shimmering glass Scienceworks building and its pavilion-style amphitheatre, it offers spectacular views over the top of the beautiful Pumping Station to the West Gate Bridge, Yarra River and Melbourne skyline. The sprawling, lush grass makes it a perfect warm weather spot for cocktail parties and family days, while sit-down banquet dinners al fresco can be sheltered by a marquee any time of the year.

### **Main Exhibition Gallery**

Cocktails for 600? Guests can mingle with exhibits and race Cathy Freeman in our Sportsworlds Exhibition. Ideal for team building activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

### **Lightning Room**

Perfect for giving your event an electrifying atmosphere! Experience the fascinating Tesla coil—watch the two megavolt machine conduct electricity and shoot out beams of purple lightning. You can simply hire the Lightning Room for an exclusive show, or, as well, take advantage of the auditorium-like room for presentations of your own.

### **Beyond Perception**

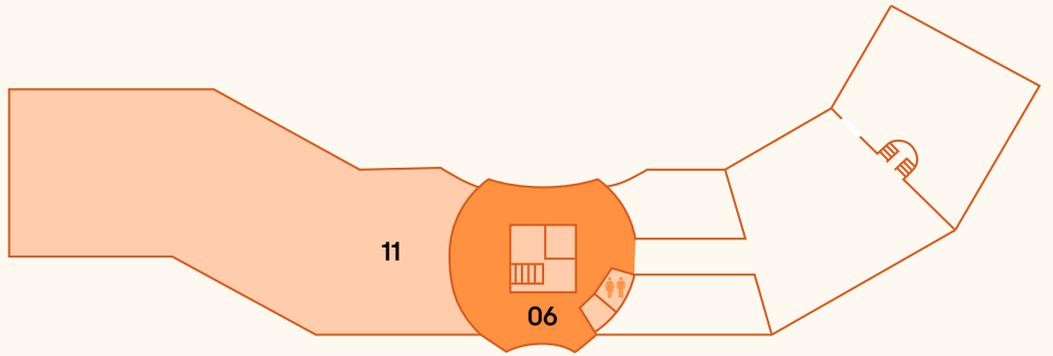
This ground-breaking and unconventional permanent exhibition is designed to explore the imperceptible worlds of science and technology. This brand new exhibition will look deeper, and see further than ever before.

Reflecting the latest and greatest stories from science and technology, this exhibition will immerse guests in large-scale experiences that reveal the invisible fields and forces that surround us, such as gravitational waves, invisible light, sound and aerodynamics, and demonstrates current research which is continuing to uncover amazing hidden worlds around us. Unique and Interactive, this is a space few won't forget for your next event!

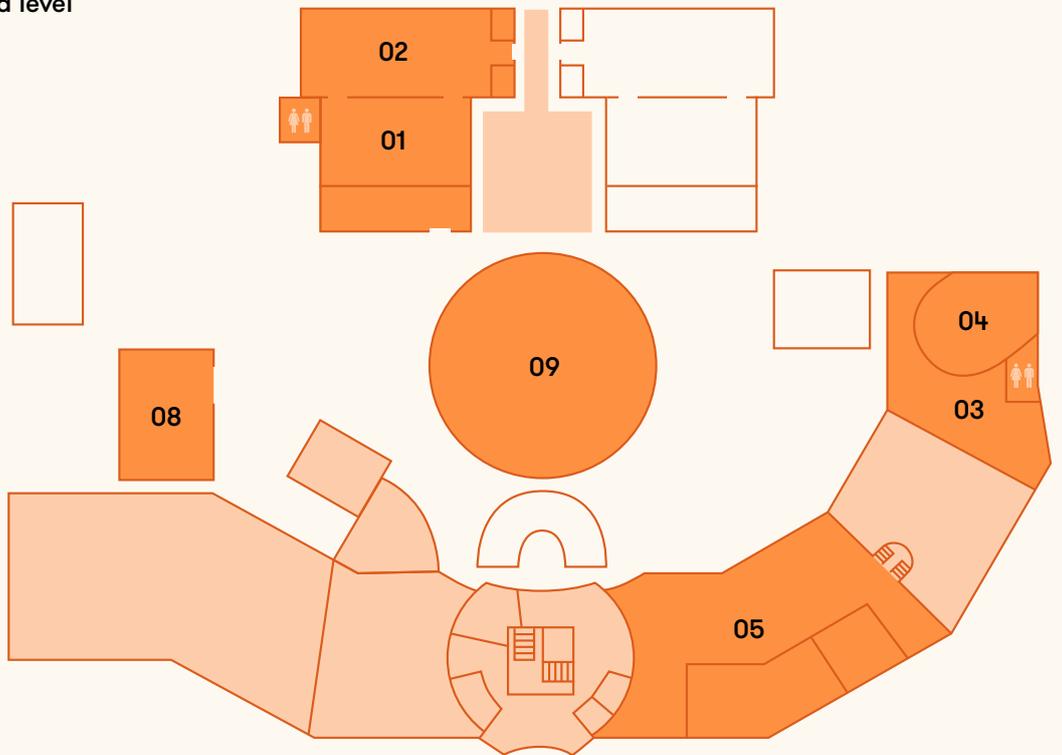
# Capacities and Floorplan

Spaces	Area m <sup>2</sup>	Banquet	Banquet + Dance Floor	Theatre	Cocktail	Other
01 Pumping Station Boiler House	380	260	220	250	350	1000 Family Day (Full Pumping Station)
02 Pumping Station Engine Room		100	80		200	150 Wedding Ceremony
03 Melbourne Planetarium Foyer	420	130		40	200	
04 Melbourne Planetarium Dome	200			150		
05 Main Exhibition Gallery					600	
06 Conference Room	140					25 Boardroom
07 Helen R Quinn Energy Lab	114			120		
08 Lightning Room	120			114		
09 Scienceworks Arena	2700	300			1000	2000 Family Days
10 Children's Birthday Parties (Alpha & Beta Rooms)						25
11 Beyond Perception					150	

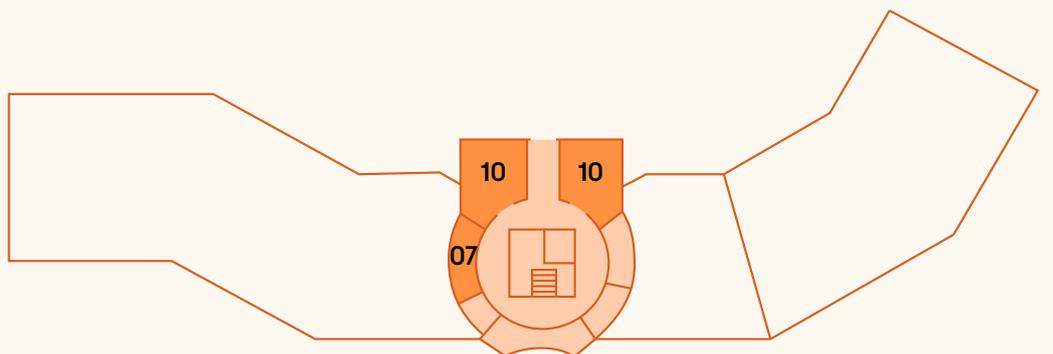
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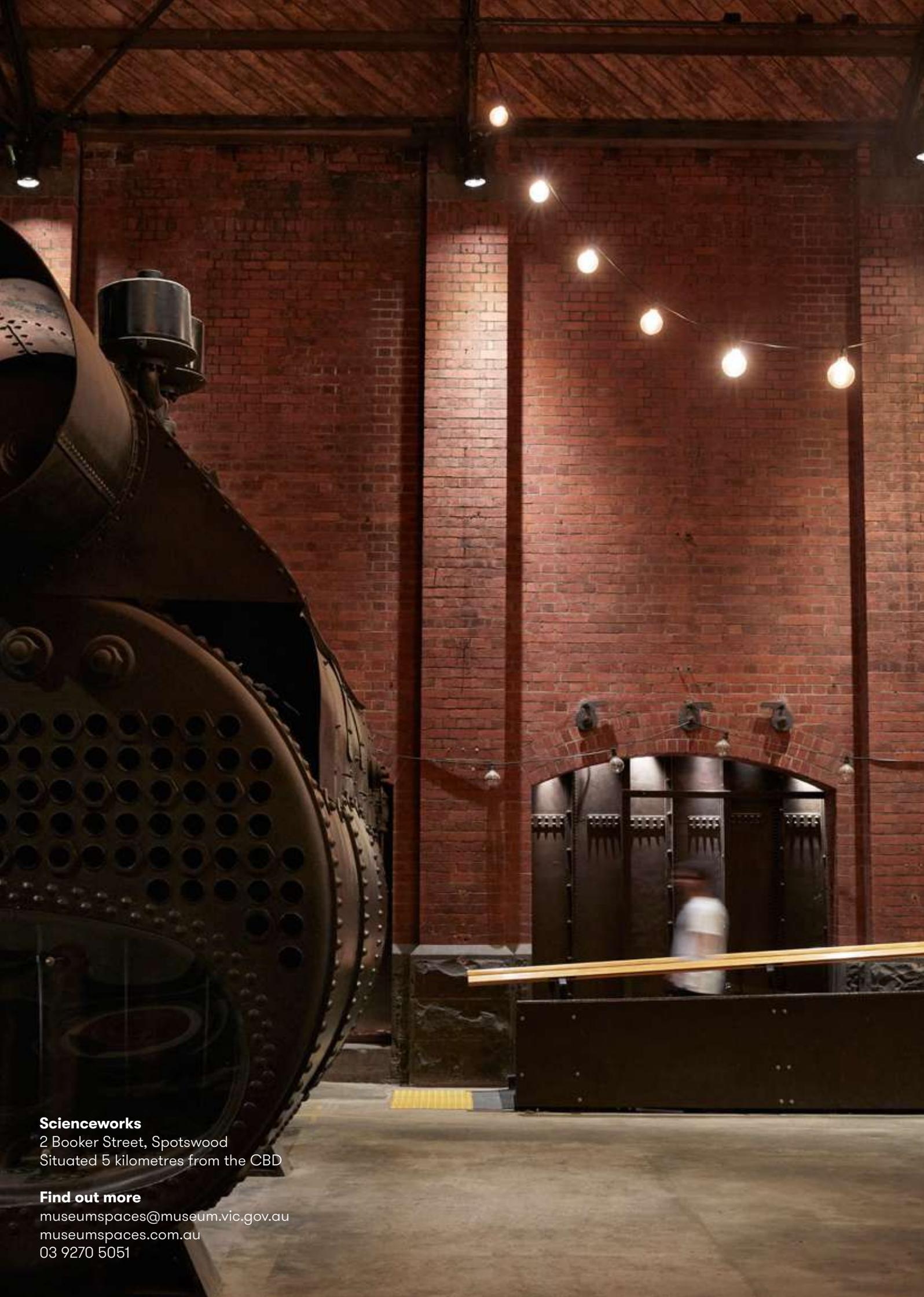


Ground level



Lower level





**Scienceworks**

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Situating 5 kilometres from the CBD

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