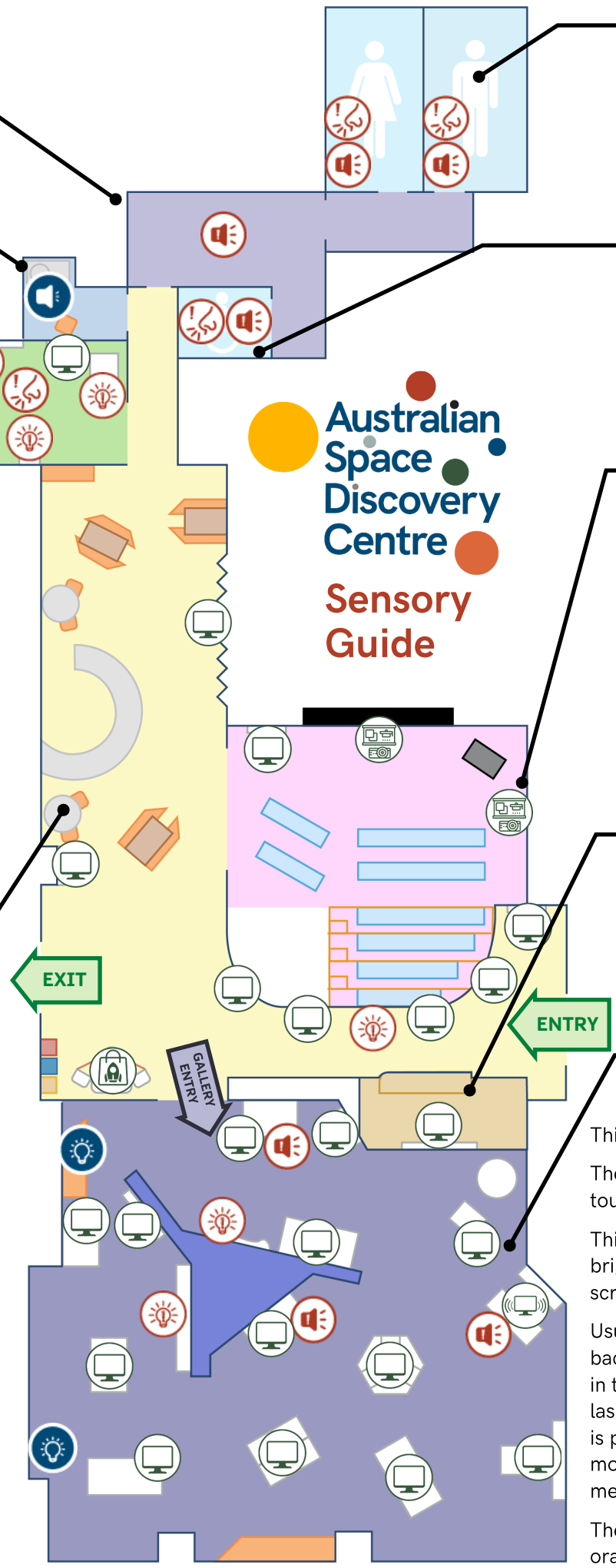
Australian Space Discovery Centre

Sensory Guide



Toilet Access Corridor

Well lit.

Can get noisy from echoes if many people are here.

Carers' Room

A small, quieter room with somewhere to sit.

It can be made light or very dark.

Endeavour Room/ Plants in Space

This room is full of plants growing in different ways without soil or sunlight. They are here for you to look at.

There are many bright white LED lights providing light to the plants.

You will hear the mechanical humming and whirring of many pumps, and voices and music from the large TV screen at the end of the room. Some of the pumps turn on and off according to timers or sensors throughout the day.

This room smells of plants, including herbs, and sometimes of fertilizer.

Careers and Information Hub

This is an open space with many places to sit. The brown tables and the orange chairs and couches might be in slightly different places to where they are on this map when you visit.

This area is brightly lit, with a mixture of natural and artificial light.

You will usually hear quiet background music from speakers in the ceiling, as well as other visitors talking.

There are screens with information to look at. Some of them have QR codes you can scan with your phone, iPad, or tablet.

There are often astronaut mannequins in this area for you to look at and take photos with.

The shop is located in this area.

Main Toilets

Brightly lit.

Has "airblade" hand dryers, which can be noisy.

Can smell of perfumes from air freshener and soap.

Accessible Toilets

Well lit.

Has an "airblade" hand dryer, which can be noisy.

Usually smells of perfumes from air freshener and soap.

Mission Control Theatrette

A small theatre area with a window into a real satellite operations mission control centre.

Can be loud when a presentation is happening, but is usually quiet at other times.

Well lit. Lots of places to sit.

Reception Desk

This is a small office area near the entry. There is usually a Space Communicator or a security guard here. The wall facing toward this desk has a large, bright screen

Space Gallery

This is the interactive gallery.

There are lots of things to see and touch in this area!

This area is dimly lit but has many bright spotlights, and many screens.

Usually, you will hear soft background music from speakers in the ceiling. One exhibit makes laser sound effects when someone is playing it. Some exhibits have moving parts that make quiet mechanical noises.

There are some places to sit. The orange couches might be in slightly different places to where they are on this map.

ICON KEY

Area Labels

- Tends to be brightly lit
- Tends to be dimly lit
- Tends to be a noisy area
- Tends to be a quieter area
- Places to sit
- Things to touch
- Things to look at

Map Features

- Bright light!
- Loud or unusual noise!
- Strong smell!
- Darker place
- Quieter place
- Screen with sound
- Screen without sound
- Projected screen
- Shop

Map Objects

- Exhibit or screen
- Orange couch or chair
- Table
- Bench or desk
- Blue chair
- Lectern
- Rubbish bins