

Visual story: Accessing the 'Empress Joséphine's Garden' Exhibit

**A step-by-step visual and written
guide for visitors attending the
'Empress Joséphine's Garden'
exhibit.**

What is a Visual Story?

Visual stories are simple and easy to follow. They help people get ready for new places or situations by making things more predictable.

This makes the process feel familiar and reduces anxiety and stress.



The WA Maritime Museum is located at Victoria Quay Road, Fremantle, Western Australia

Getting to WA Maritime Museum:

By Train

- Walk from Fremantle Station (check [Transperth website](#) for timetables)

By Bus

- Take the free Fremantle Cat Service (Red stop 1)
- Check [Transperth website](#) for timetables and details

By Car

- Paid parking available at Wilsons car park, Victoria Quay Road

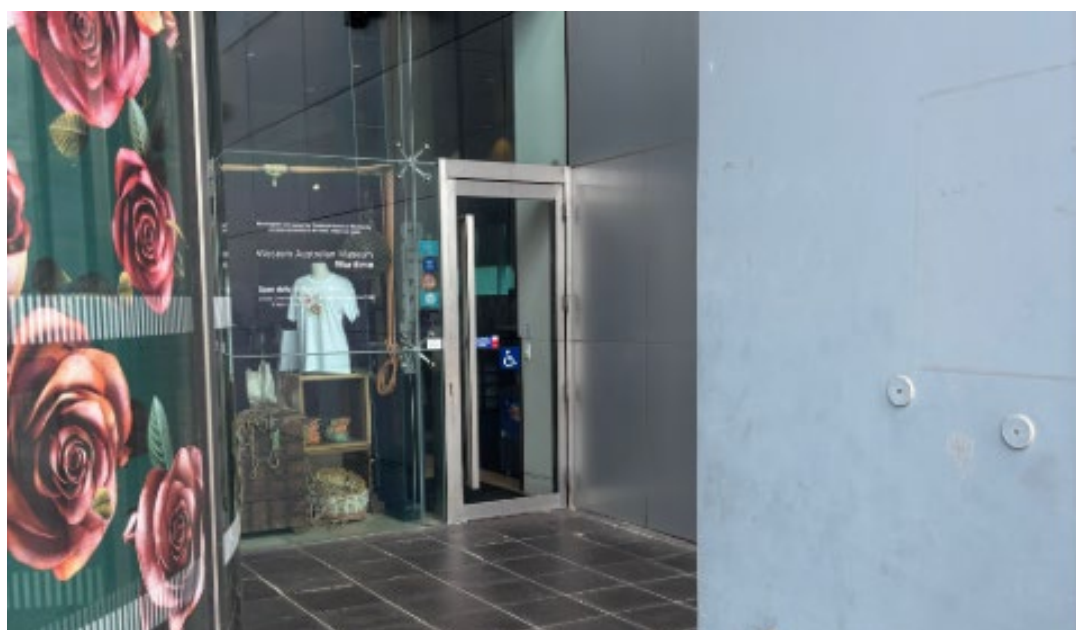
By Ferry

- Captain Cook Cruises from Perth stop at B-Shed ferry terminal (nearby)

To enter the Museum, you walk through the revolving door.

There is plenty of space for prams and wheelchairs.

If you would prefer, to the right, there is a manual door you can enter.



Once you enter, to your right, you can line up for tickets and admission. There is plenty of room for prams and wheelchairs.

At the entrance, directly in front of you, is the gift shop.

Once you have purchased the ticket for the exhibit, you will have to wait for the next session to start. Feel free to browse the gift shop for souvenirs!

The WA Museum is part of the Companion Card program. If you have a Companion Card, you can get free entry for your companion.



In front of the gift shop is a beautiful installation.

This is part of the 'Empress Joséphine's Garden' exhibit.

Feel free to sit on one of the garden chairs.

Look at the flowers.

Relax, and enjoy!

There is room for wheelchairs and prams.



When your scheduled session time arrives, please gather at the entrance.

Our friendly museum staff will check your ticket.



As you proceed, you will pass through a brief, dark corridor and turn right.

You will then enter a room featuring exhibits about Joséphine, to your right and your left.

To your left, you will also find two floral arrangements in vases, complementing the displays.



Take a few minutes to absorb the information and presentation.

A museum attendant will then escort you into the next room for the second presentation.

Take a seat in our cozy theatre, featuring comfortable benches, chairs, wheelchair and pram access.

Please sit and enjoy as you watch a short multimedia presentation on the voyage to Australia to collect specimens for Joséphine's garden.



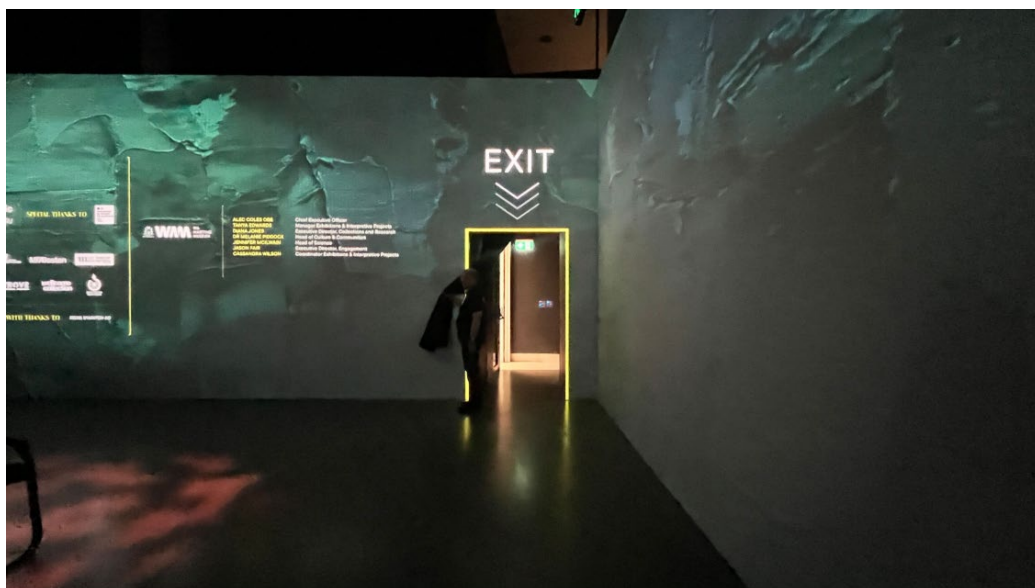
Your attendant will usher you into the third and last room.

Step into a spacious, surround-sound immersive space and be transported by a multimedia display, wrapping the walls with vibrant imagery and captivating history.



Once this presentation is finished, that is the end of your session.

The attendant will direct you to the exit.



As you step outside, there is another smaller gift shop.



Use our accessible toilets. The sign or an attendant will direct you.



Enjoy coffee and cake at our café.

Or see the rest of the Museum.

Thank you for joining us!

If you want to know more about accessibility at the WA Maritime Museum, read our [Accessibility Visitor's Guide](#).