

# **Visual story: Accessing the 'Terracotta Warriors' Exhibit**

**A step-by-step visual and written  
guide for visitors attending the  
"Terracotta Warriors" 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 Museum Boola Bardip is located in the Perth Cultural Centre on James Street, Northbridge.

To get there:

- Go to the Perth Cultural Centre on James Street, Northbridge.
- The museum is open every day from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.
- You can take the free blue CAT bus or walk from Perth Train station.
- Inside, you will find many interesting displays, including the 'To the Moon' exhibit.



Once you walk in, you can line up for tickets and admission. There is plenty of room for prams and wheelchairs. This is the Ground Floor.

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





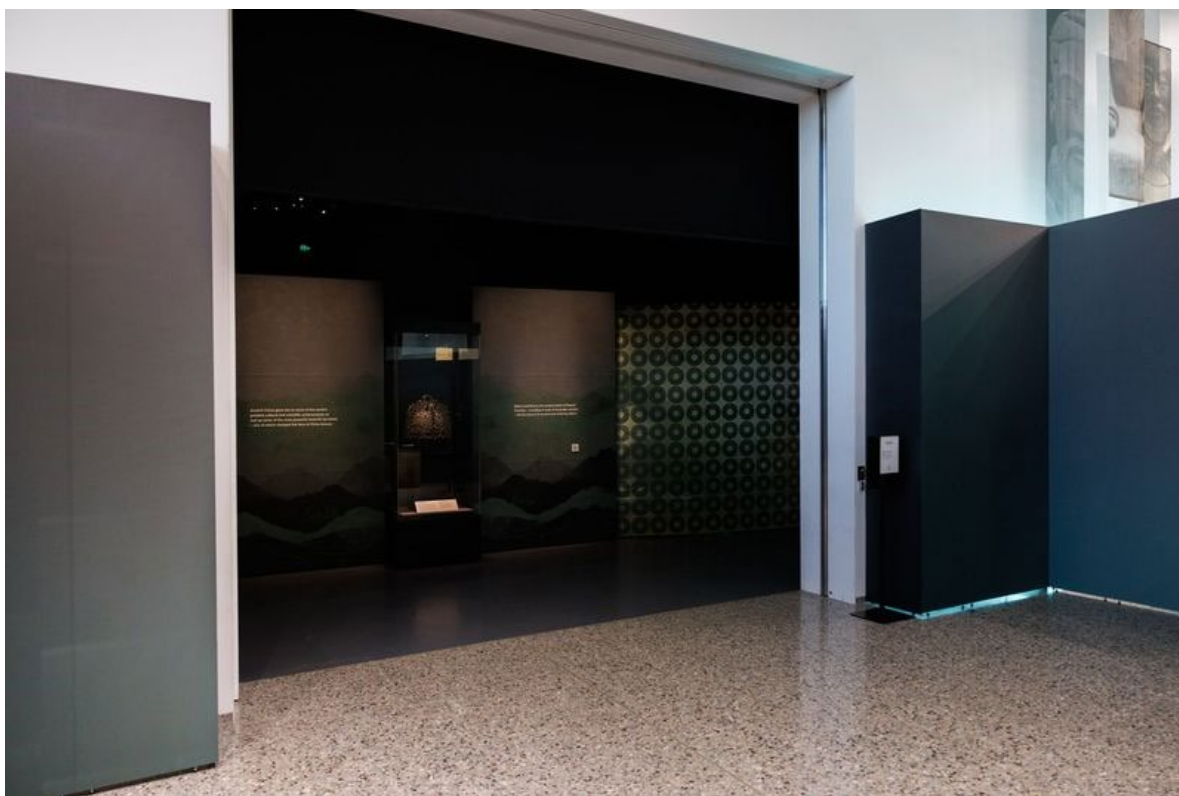
Once you have purchased your tickets, if you turn left, you will see an escalator that will take you up to the exhibit. There are also elevators.

You will want to go to Level 1 for the 'Terracotta Warriors' exhibit.

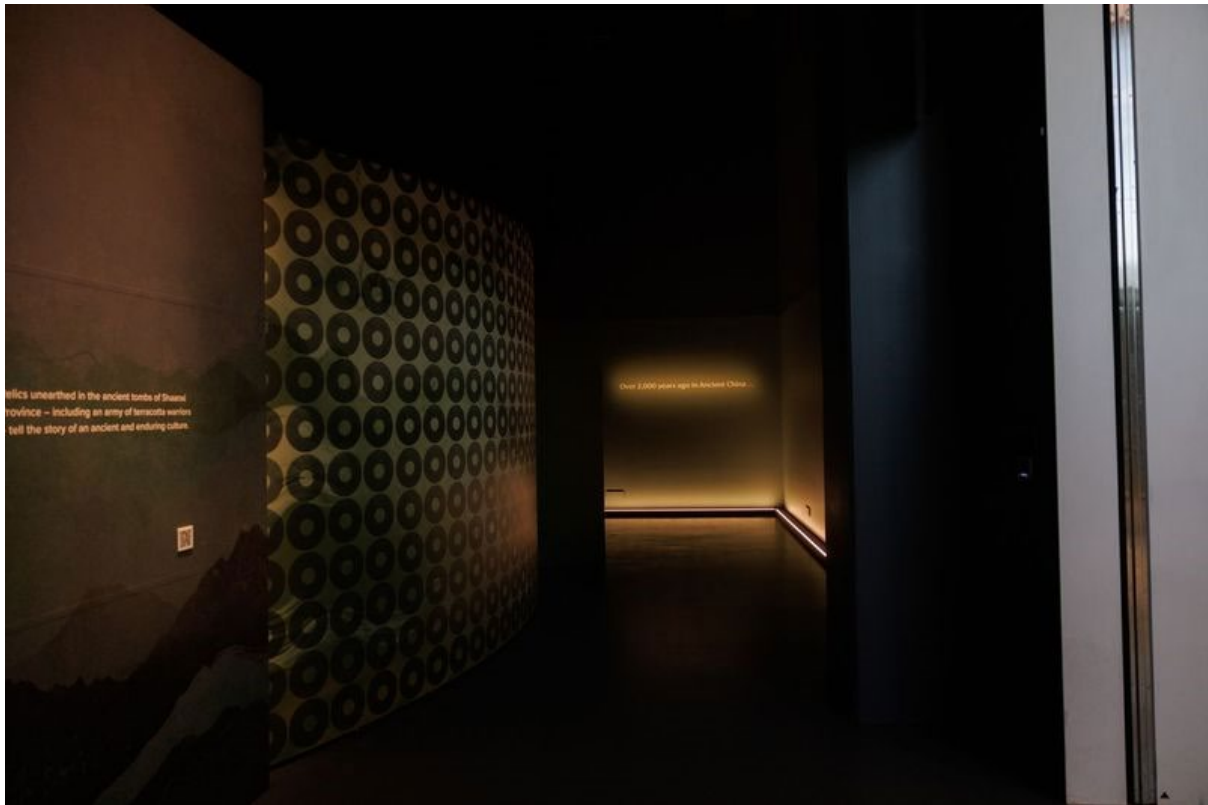


Please arrive at the exhibit and line up for the next available session, which will start at the scheduled booking time.

As you line up, a friendly volunteer will greet you and check your ticket.



As you pass through into the entrance, a volunteer will introduce the exhibit, and you will be given a token to be used throughout the session.



As you make your way inside, you will be guided down a short hallway.





You will enter a small circular theatre to watch a short immersive, surround sound and visual movie. The story tells how Qin Shi Huang united China's different regions under one ruler for the first time, and his eternal kingdom under the earth guarded by his clay warriors.



After the movie, you will step out of the theatre into the first part of the exhibit.

There you will find artefacts and information about the Qin Empire, the rise of the Han Dynasty and life in ancient China.

There is even an interactive Mahjong game on touch screen to play around with!

Look at some examples of ancient pottery, that are over a thousand years old!



Don't forget to place your token in each of the portals you will find as you are enjoying the exhibit, to discover different treasures.



Continue to walk through and find the platform featuring ancient musical instruments from China, where you can interact with models and listen to their sounds!

As Confucius said, "Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without."





Pass through the path to eternity and read about ancient beliefs about death.



There are spaces to sit and reflect, if needed.



See dozens of clay horses and animals – an army that rested with Qin Shi Huang.

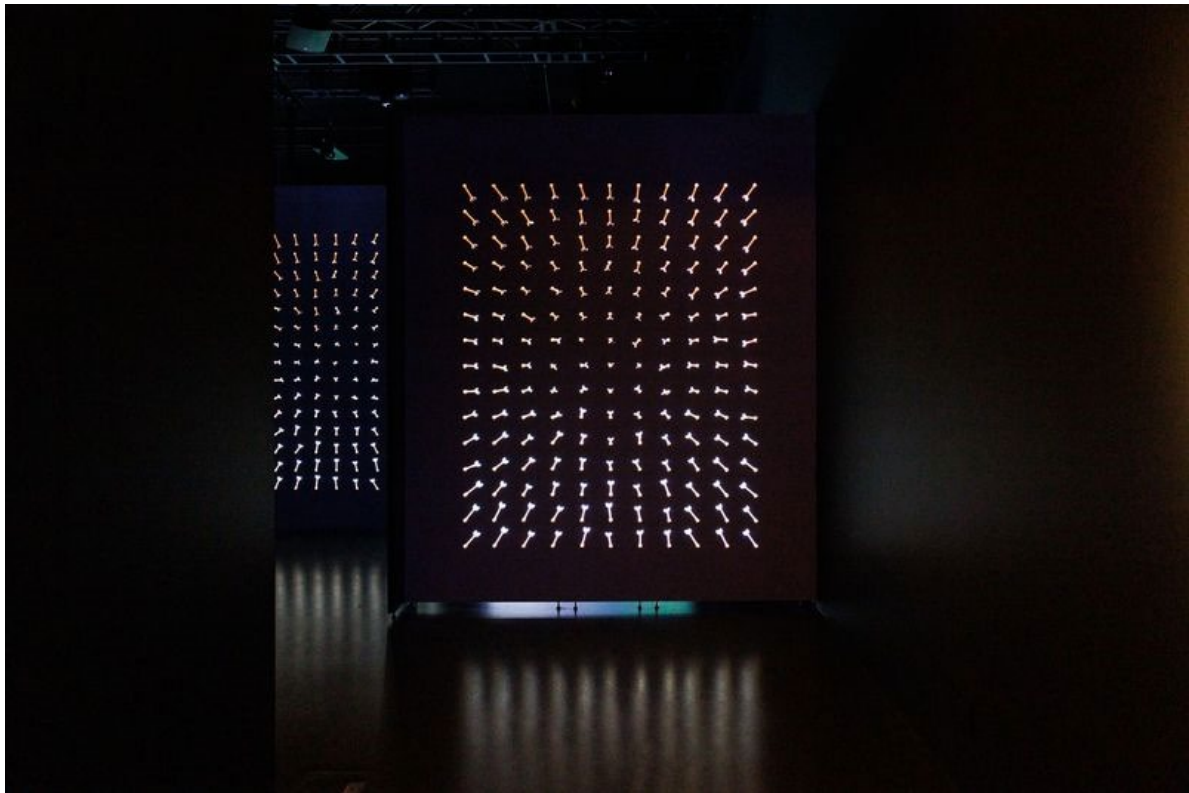


Explore a tactile map with interactive projections that bring to life the layouts, giving you a hands-on understanding of their design.





Stand before a colourful screen display where the Terracotta Warriors come to life, then step around the glass cases for an up-close look at the intricate clay soldiers that make up the legendary army.



As you step out to leave the exhibit, play around with an interactive projection with arrows.

Which direction will they fly to?



As you leave the 'Terracotta Warriors' exhibit, step into a beautiful projection tunnel showcasing the treasures you uncovered throughout your journey with your token.

LED lights dance above; while shimmering water effects appear at your feet.

We hope you enjoyed your Terracotta Warriors experience!