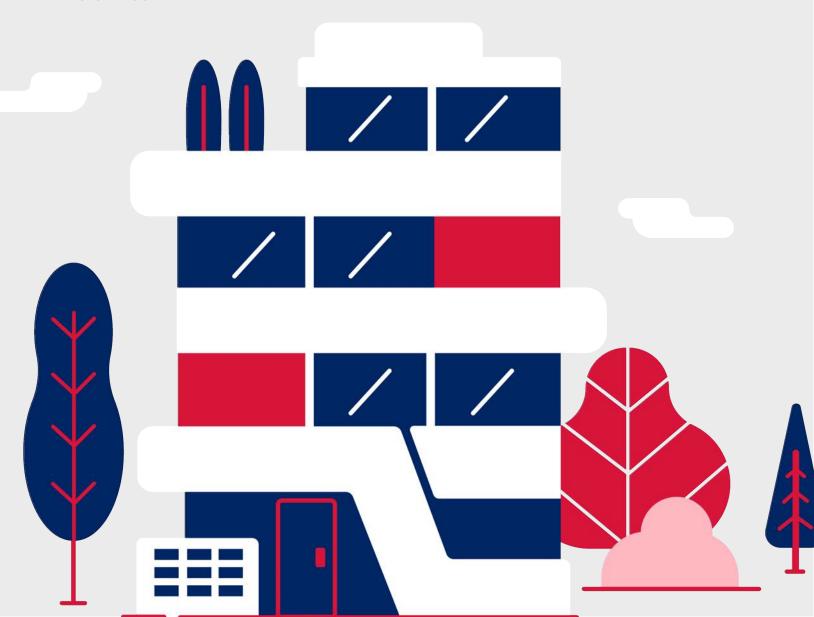
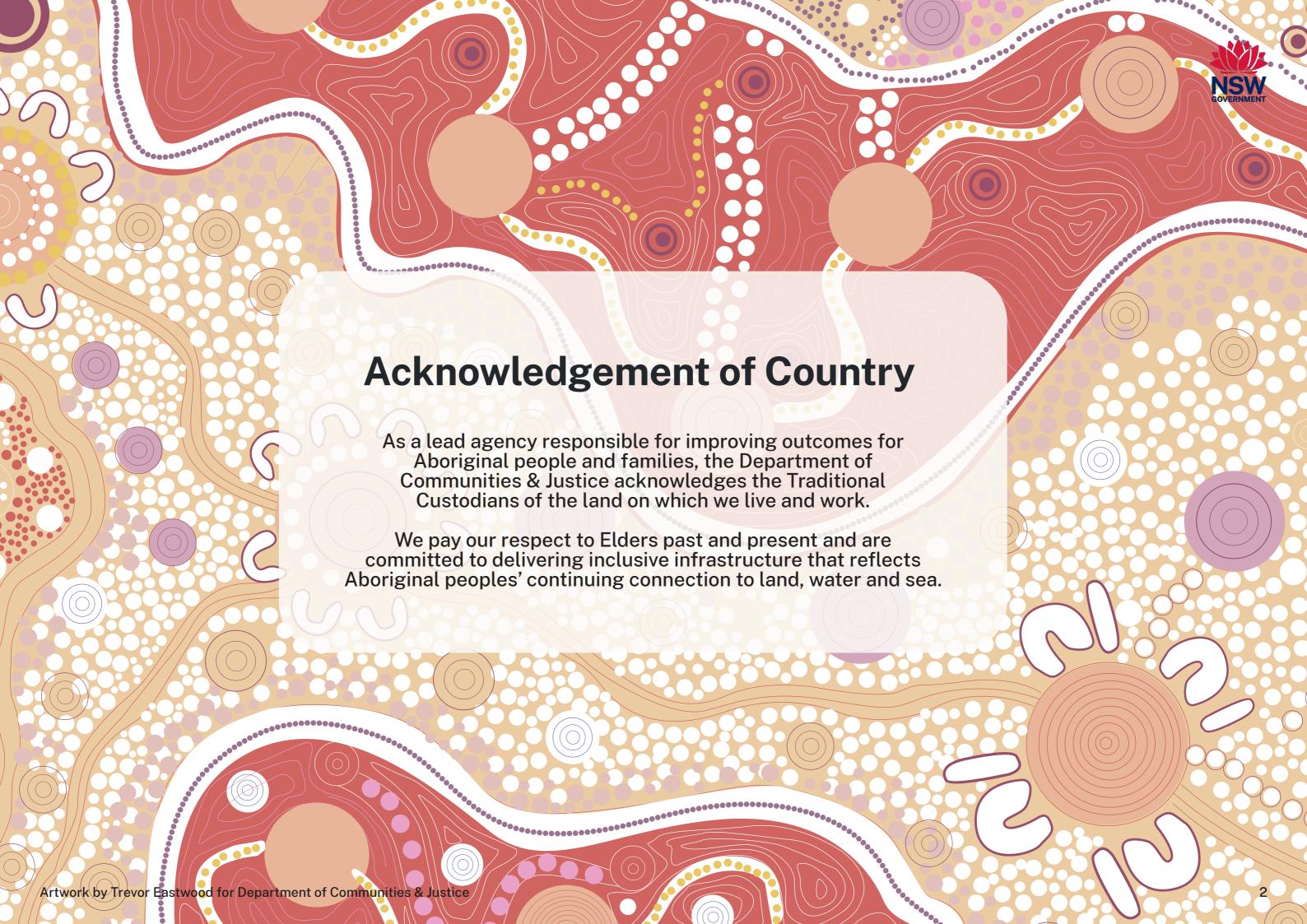


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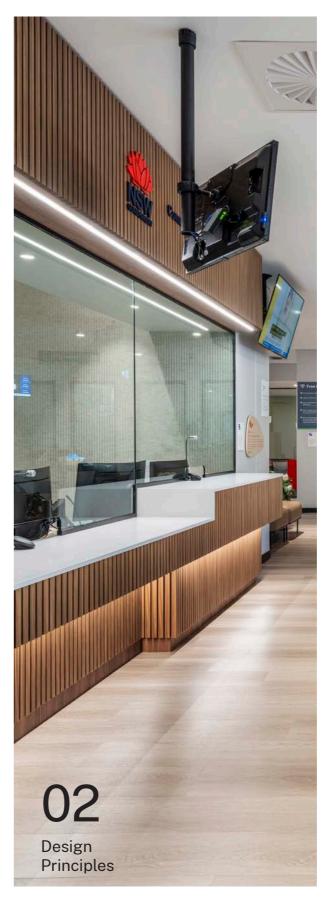




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### Document Control

This document relies directly on an earlier version (1.0) developed by the Workplace Transformation team. While the content is similar, this version has a more user-friendly layout for better stakeholder understanding.

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# **Stakeholder Consultation**

During the creation of Version 1 (DCJ Workplace Design Principles) and this Version 2 (DCJ Workplace Design Guide), extensive consultation was conducted with relevant stakeholders. The following table details the groups consulted.

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Date	Subject	Description	Internal stakeholder	External stakeholder
Apr-May 2021	Design Principles V1	Briefing workshops: What + When + Ask the right questions and playback	Employee Reference Working Group Strategic Accommodation Working Group Technical Design Authority (SMEs) Technical Design Authority Members DCJ Steering Committee	
	Design Principles V1	Play Back	Employee Reference Working Group Strategic Accommodation Working Group Technical Design Authority (SMEs)	
Jun - Jul 2021	Design Principles V1	Dive Deeper workshop: Examine key areas of concern identified in greater detail	Employee Reference Working Group Strategic Accommodation Working Group Technical Design Authority (SMEs)	
	Design Principles V1	Update & Feedback	Employee Reference Working Group Strategic Accommodation Working Group Technical Design Authority (SMEs) Technical Design Authority Members DCJ Steering Committee	
Aug 2021	Design Principles V1	Briefing	All DCJ Staff	Public Service Association Property and Development NSW
	Design Principles V1	Update & Feedback	DCJ Steering Committee	
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Oct 2021	Design Principles V1	Update & Feedback	All DCJ Staff	Public Service Association
Nov 2021	V1 Final Review	Endorsement	DCJ Steering Committee	
May - 2023	Ashfield Post Implementation Review	Detailed stakeholder and SME's review of completed sites	Infrastructure and Assets Subject Matter Experts (SME's - Technology, Security, WHS and Design) Youth Justice representatives Community Services representatives Psychological and Specialist Services representatives Housing Services representatives	
July 2024	Burwood Post Implementation Review	Detailed stakeholder and SME's review of completed sites	Infrastructure and Assets Subject Matter Experts (SME's - Technology, Security, WHS and Design) Community Corrections representatives	
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May 2025	Design Guide V1.90	Released for consultation via Intranet	All DCJ Staff	Public Service Association PDNSW

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### Stakeholders and Employee Groups

#### **Version 1 consultation:**

- Strategic Accommodation Working Group (SAWG) representing DCJ business units for Child Protection & Permanency; District & Youth Justice Services; Strategy, Policy & Commissioning; Housing; Disability & District Services; Law Reform & Legal Services; Corporate Services; and Courts, Tribunals and Service Delivery.
- The Employee Reference Working Group (ERWG) representing DCJ networks such as the Pride Network, Disability Employment Network, Young Professionals Network, Indigenous Network (Corporate Services and delegates from the DCJ Aboriginal leadership group), and Multicultural Network, as well as Functional Representatives, including Health & Safety Representatives, Human Resources, Employee Relations and Change Champions.
- **Technical Design Authority Working Group (TDA)** representing DCJ's subject matter experts in the fields of Corporate Security, Major Delivery Unit, Infrastructure Operation, Work Health & Safety, Workplace Technology, Workplace Operations and Workplace Design & Fitout.
- DCJ Steering Committee representing DCJ's senior leadership team including the Deputy Secretary, Executive Directors and Directors across all agencies.
- The Public Service Association NSW (PSA) representing DCJ's PSA members and advisors across a diversity of roles within DCJ.
- DCJ staff with all DCJ staff invited to provide comments and feedback.

#### **Version 2 consultation:**

- Infrastructure and Assets Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) representing DCJ's subject matter experts in the fields of Corporate Security, Major Delivery
  Unit, Infrastructure Operation, Work Health & Safety, Workplace Technology, Workplace Operations and Design. (Formerly TDA)
- Work Health and Safety team (Task Force) representing DCJ's WHS members from the central team, Community Services and Youth Justice agencies.
- CYHC Delivery Oversight Committee DCJ's senior executive leadership representing DCJ business units for Child Protection & Permanency; District & Youth; Justice Services; Strategy, Policy & Commissioning; Housing; Disability & District Services; Law Reform & Legal Services; Corporate Services; and Service Delivery. (Formerly DCJ Steering Committee)
- DCJ's Networks representing DCJ networks such as the Pride Network, Disability Employment Network, Young Professionals Network, Indigenous Network (Corporate Services and delegates from the DCJ Aboriginal leadership group), Womens Network, and Multicultural Network. (Formerly ERWG)
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## Introduction

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### Document Purpose

The Department of Communities & Justice (DCJ) offers a highly diverse range of services for workplace accommodation across NSW.

Since its creation on 1 July 2019, DCJ has implemented several initiatives to harmonise the former departments of Family and Community Services (FACS) and Justice.

Aligning to the NSW Government mandate for flexible work practices and agile working environments, our desire moving forward is to create greater flexibility for staff by connecting across locations, encouraging collaboration and innovations, and supporting diversity.

Our agency is unique, as DCJ's workplaces may encompass both frontline service centre and back office accommodation. Frontline service centres are required for direct operational client-related services involving direct engagement with our clients. Back office accommodation houses varying agencies of DCJ Staff, without a client-facing work area.

This document seeks to establish how DCJ's Design Team will implement a Workplace Design Guide within our Workplace offerings and provides a guide as to the core aims and values we are striving to achieve in every DCJ Workplace across NSW, Frontline Services and Office Accommodation alike.

Developed through extensive consultation with internal and external stakeholders, this document gives DCJ guidance on how to design and build our workplaces to meet the specialist requirements and changing needs of our people and the services we'll deliver in the future.





## **Key Drivers**

#### Why are we revising our Workplace Design Guide?

The NSW Government's Workplace Design Principles, as well as its Design Standards, were updated by Property & Development NSW in 2022 and 2024 respectively to outline the workplace fitout guidelines that new or upgraded accommodation must adhere to.

The NSW Government's direction is to create consistent, efficient, flexible, agile and dynamic workplaces.

With the merger of FACS and Justice, and to create 'One DCJ', we have an opportunity to bring consistency to our workplace accommodation by developing and implementing DCJ's Workplace Design Guide in line with the NSW Government guidelines.

A number of workplace fitouts have been completed since Version 1 of DCJ's Workplace Design Principles was authored. Through trials, testing, lessons learnt, stakeholder engagement, and updated legislation and standards, our team has continued to refine our Workplace Design Guide to continue delivering benchmark workspaces across NSW that meet the vision and values of DCJ, as outlined within this updated document.

Through the Workplace Design Guide, we will provide a holistic approach to workplace design, incorporating accessibility, user experience, safety, security, WHS, wellbeing, sustainability, technology, and compliance with whole-of-government (WoG) principles. The Workplace Design Guide V2.0 supersedes previous workplace accommodation standards in place for FACS, Justice and Community Corrections (ComCor).

Note on ComCor: Following recent Machinery of Government changes, Community Corrections is no longer part of DCJ. However, the Workplace Design Guide retains certain elements and room types that are typical of ComCor frontline service centres due to their relevance and functional similarity. It is important to note that, as ComCor is now a separate agency, it may have its own requirements and operational nuances. These distinctions have been outlined throughout the document where possible.





# Alignment to Whole of Government Principles

Why are there both NSW Government design principles and a DCJ Workplace Design Guide?

The DCJ Workplace Design Guide has been implemented to expand on (and align to) the NSW Government Workplace Design Principles and Design Standards.

The NSW Government documents outline foundational principles for all NSW Government agencies to adhere to in the development of workplace accommodation. They provide guidelines and performance measures to align to in the design, delivery, procurement and maintenance of space.

In some instances they also identify specific mandated requirements to be implemented in all NSW government sites (including DCJ), such as:

- Agile working requirements
- Minimal storage requirements
- No enclosed offices
- No allocated staff parking (fleet vehicles only).

The DCJ Workplace Design Guide provides guidance on the translation and implementation of the NSW Government Workplace Design Principles and Design Standards for DCJ workplaces. It expands on the WofG principles to create detailed guidelines that are fit for purpose and relevant to the wide variety of DCJ workplace arrangements and working scenarios, taking into account lessons learnt and stakeholder feedback from workplaces delivered over the past five years.





# **Key Contributors**

Multiple employee groups and stakeholders across DCJ have been consulted in order to better understand what is important to DCJ's workforce and what our people need to feel supported within a DCJ workplace.

Through extensive engagement with stakeholder and employee groups, the Workplace Design Team has uncovered values, attitudes and behaviours that have informed the Workplace Design Guide, with a view to creating healthy and productive environments for staff and clients.

This work has been underpinned by Universal Design Principles and industry best practice. Inspired by DCJ's strategic vision and adhering to the NSW Government Workplace Design Principles and Design Standards, our tailored set of Design Principles translates DCJ's values into built environment practices forming our DCJ Workplace Design Guide.

See page 8 for stakeholder and employee group details.



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# DCJ Vision and Values

The DCJ Vision is to help create a safe, just, resilient and inclusive NSW in which everyone has the opportunity to reach their potential.

We are all responsible for creating and maintaining positive and supportive environments, both in our communities and in our workplaces. We engage and develop leaders who model the highest standards of conduct and actively demonstrate our values.



Service
We put people
at the centre of
all we do and
provide the
highest quality
services.



Trust
We value the quality of our relationships and do what we say we will do.



Accountability
We take
responsibility for
our decisions and
actions.



Integrity
Ethics are at
the heart of all
we do and we
show courage by
acting honestly,
consistently and
impartially.



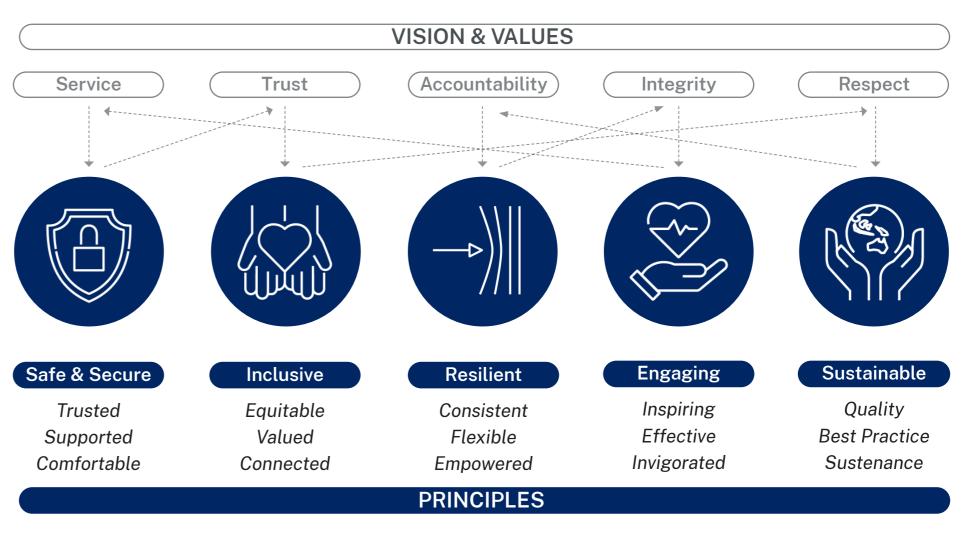
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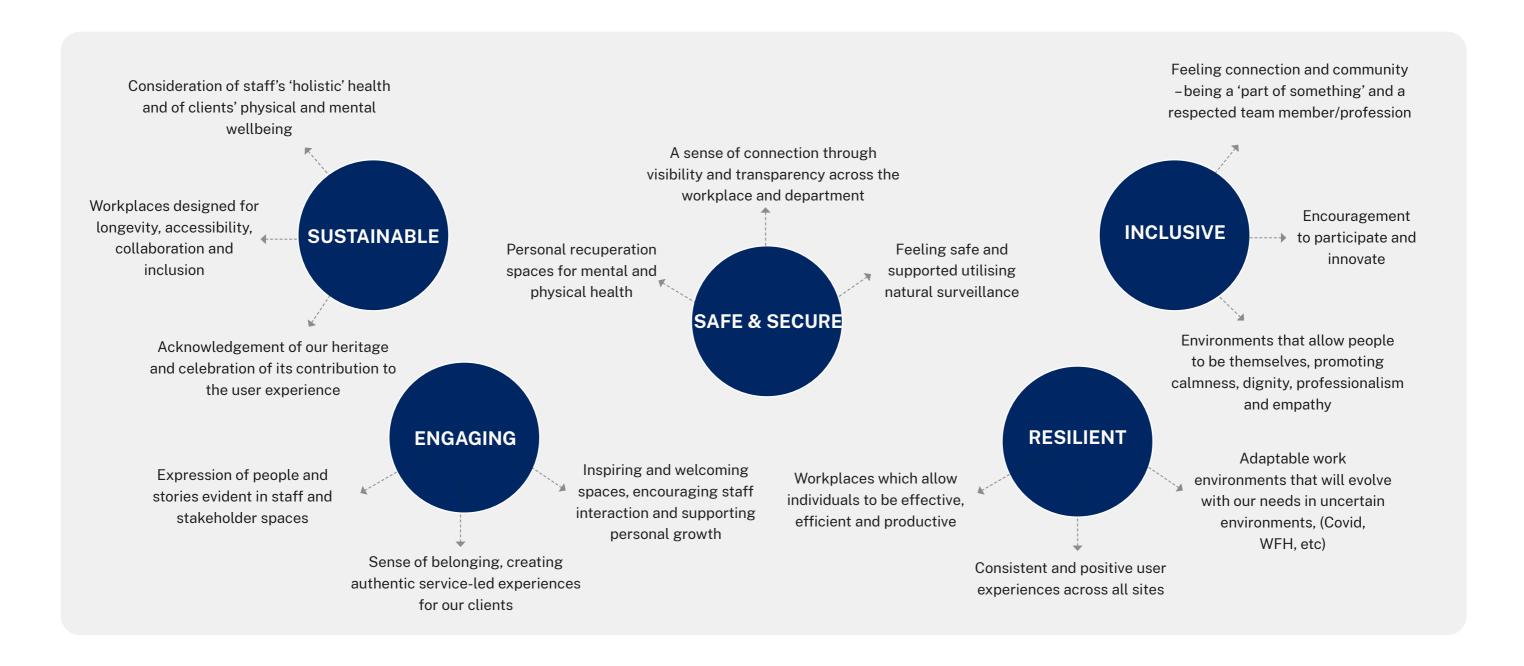
### Design Principles

The DCJ Vision and Values were developed with staff. They translate into five DCJ Design Principles, as shown below. These principles seek to define the 'user experience' for staff, clients, stakeholders, and visitors to DCJ workplaces.



### DCJ Design Principles

These principles help shape the user experience as encountered by DCJ staff and clients throughout our workplaces, and provide the foundation upon which the built environment areas are formed, as described below.



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### Principle 1: Safe & Secure

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Physically, emotionally, psychologically and culturally safe spaces for staff, clients and stakeholders. Accessible and trusted systems, processes, protocols and technologies that support and enable all users.

#### 1.1 Separated zones

Clearly defined and separated staff, client and shared partner zones within sites, with security, natural surveillance and safety-monitoring upheld and sensitively balanced.

#### 1.2 Safe pathways

Safe and accessible pathways of travel, clear sight lines and orientation and wayfinding, clutter-free and without obstruction including glare from sunlight.

#### 1.3 Discreet security

Discreet but functional security, consistent across workplaces, and with single-pass access across working locations.

#### 1.4 Private spaces

Private, secure and confidential spaces for treating sensitive information.

#### 1.5 Spaces to connect

Dedicated spaces to connect, 'regroup' and 'debrief' either in a group setting or individually.

#### 1.6 Comfortable spaces

Comfortably designed spaces with optimal acoustics, thermal comfort and lighting, providing choice and diversity within these settings.

#### 1.7 Spaces for children

Providing secure, stimulating spaces for children and ensuring safety in every aspect, including emergency situations.

#### 1.8 Furniture to reduce risk

Consideration of furniture and its role in de-escalating situations, ensuring fixed, heavyweight and/or soft furniture is used in high-risk situations.

#### 1.9 Designed to code

Workspaces are safe, designed to code, and proactively manage WHS concerns that affect staff engagement, business continuity and work performance. All long-duration furniture to be of high quality and ergonomic standards with appropriate maintenance upheld.

#### 1.10 Digital technology

Utilising digital tools to support information security and enable collaboration across agile and flexible working arrangements.

### Principle 2: Inclusive

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Best practice accessibility and inclusive design.

Comfortable, welcoming and service-led environments that are available to all and encouraged for use by all.

#### 2.1 Presence at entry

Clear physical presence at the ground floor or building entry.

#### 2.2 Easy access

Making physical access to our buildings easy for everyone – aligned to best practice 'design for dignity' and DDA compliance.

#### 2.3 Visual connectivity

Ensuring clear lines of sight and clear access routes to important building areas are available to all occupants and providing adequate space for the use of assistive devices or personal assistance. The use of glass and reflective materials to expand line of sight and wider-than-usual hallways and ramps are encouraged.

#### 2.4 Equitable design

Flexible, adaptable and can be used efficiently and comfortably. Minimising touch points throughout the workplace, the use of automatic doors for all entry ways, thoroughfares and amenities is encouraged.

#### 2.5 Best practice fitout

Best practice fitouts incorporating acoustics, lighting, spatial design (i.e. circulation and accessible componentry), and inclusive technology by way of hearing augmentation devices.

#### 2.6 Clear navigation

Accessible and logical navigation/orientation of spaces for all people, providing compatibility with a variety of techniques or devices used by people with sensory limitations. In addition, adequate contrast between essential information and its surroundings. Signage to be clear and contrasting using gender-neutral language and symbols.

#### 2.7 Connection to community

Dedicated areas for connection to community, including Cultural Acknowledgement and celebration of events (visibility of adequate signage and wayfinding at workplace entry and throughout workspaces to celebrate inclusion and belonging).

#### 2.8 Choice of spaces

Choice in the physical environment, including flexible working (when you work) and agile working providing diversity of spaces – a variety of quiet/loud, connected/separate, calm/stimulating spaces providing choices for users' changing needs.

#### 2.9 Social spaces

Dynamic and 'active' social spaces for staff to connect to, debrief with, and support each other, in comfortable surrounds.

#### 2.10 Multi-faith spaces

Dedicated spaces to retreat, recover and rehabilitate, including wellness spaces, multifaith spaces, first aid rooms, parents' rooms and Sensory elements at a minimum within all workplaces.

### Principle 3: Resilient



Purposeful spaces that promote and support personal and professional resilience. Flexible, dedicated and high-performance environments with consistent and appropriate tools and practices, enabling and supporting clients and staff.

#### 3.1 Consistency across sites

Carefully considered spaces and resources to support work and services with a standardised suite of work settings that are consistent across sites.

#### 3.2 Supportive technology

Consistent supportive technology in frontline, back office, home and shared hub spaces for total mobility for all.

#### 3.3 Open and flexible

Simplified and reduced built areas in favour of open workspace with modular, flexible and functional spaces and furniture.

#### 3.4 Sharing

Sharing of common facilities between floors and teams for greater efficiency.

#### 3.5 Flexible and agile

Flexible and agile work settings, allowing people to embed with teams when physically present in or out of the office.

#### 3.6 Modern and clean

Consistent, modern, clean fitout with appropriate amenities.

#### 3.7 High quality and durable

High-quality, durable and appropriate furniture and finishes, creating environments that last and perform as intended.

#### 3.8 Ease of access

Proximity of workplace locations to transport hubs, ease of access for staff and clients, go to one place and resolve multiple matters.

#### 3.9 Private spaces

Dedicated private spaces for personal and professional 'retreat' as well as the ability to 'recuperate' (individually and as a team).

#### 3.10 Natural light

Workspaces (workpoints) to have direct access to natural light.

### Principle 4: Engaging



Inspiring work environments that are human centred and aligned to purpose. An engaged, encouraging and supportive work culture that fosters interaction, participation and initiative.

#### 4.1 Natural light

Prioritising access to natural light and fresh air for staff work areas and stakeholder spaces to nourish people where they spend the most time. Workpoints to be closer to natural light and staff meeting spaces to be in the core of the floor plate. Client spaces to prioritise access to natural light and views where possible.

#### 4.2 Art and graphics

Art and graphics throughout staff and client areas, representing and reflecting local community, events and individuals.

#### 4.3 Soothing colours

The introduction of art, area-appropriate soothing and energising colour palettes, and sensory elements for visual/tactile interest are encouraged to be considered throughout staff and client spaces reflecting 'Psychology of colour' and 'Art Therapy' research within physical environments to support calm discussions.

#### 4.4 Welcoming spaces

Comfortable and enabled spaces which imbue a sense of welcome.

#### 4.5 Balance of privacy and interaction

Clearly delineated spaces for interaction and privacy, fostering professional development and connectedness, as well as private/confidential needs, both personal and professional.

#### 4.6 Natural materials

Biophilia (plants, natural light, natural materials, external views, etc) to be incorporated into the workplace.

#### 4.7 Active working

Work settings that promote active working, e.g. agile working, sit-to-stand desks, stairs to connect floorplates.

### Principle 5 : Sustainable



Working environments and practices that support and sustain our planet, our communities, and each other.

#### 5.1 Durability and standardisation

Fitting out workspaces using the Modern Methods of Construction framework, aiming for high-quality, durable fitout design with a standardised suite of furniture, fittings, etc, across sites for minimised waste and ability to reuse across fitouts.

#### 5.2 Multiple waste streams

Multiple waste streams within all fitouts.

#### 5.3 Sensor lighting

Inclusion of sensor lighting and LED lighting.

#### 5.4 Follow-me printing

Centralised follow-me print and paper lite (across all DCJ sites).

#### 5.5 System longevity

Implementation of high-quality services systems and protocols (e.g. HVAC systems, renewable energy providers, fleet charging provisions) to maintain performance, extend longevity and minimise impact.

#### 5.7 Maximising product life cycle

Resilient, robust and appropriate furniture, product and material selections to enable maximum use of the product life cycle.

#### 5.8 Sustainable procurement

Sustainable procurement and ethically sourced (and localised where possible) suppliers and practices, acknowledging our corporate responsibilities and approach to reuse, repurpose and 'whole of life' product cycles (including waste management).

#### 5.9 Operational efficiency

Consolidation across asset classes and regions, delivering great benefits of scale in operational efficiencies and asset quality.

#### 5.10 Co-location of teams

Co-location of people and teams, providing greater professional connectivity and sense of a wider 'one DCJ' workplace community.

#### 5.11 Resource efficiency

Office accommodation to comply with the NSW Government's resource efficiency policy in relation to sustainability and energy conservation (air quality, lighting, ergonomics, material and product selections, and operational requirements).

#### 5.12 Maintaining heritage

Heritage and/or aging properties to be maintained and rejuvenated where possible, celebrating their presence and standing in local communities.



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# Design Framework



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### Design Framework

A framework has been developed across a range of sectors, creating a benchmark for all DCJ fitouts aligning to PDNSW guidelines, and industry best practice outcomes considering our unique client requirements, as well as our vision and values.

The Framework enables a flexible and high-performance office accommodation portfolio with a strong design language and point of reference for design elements throughout the fitout. It has been developed with the consultation of industry professionals, experts in their following fields, as well as DCJ Stakeholders where required.

The design requirements are outlined across the following frameworks:

- Codes, Standards and Policies
- General Planning Principles, including Planning Ratios and Metrics, Agile Working and Space Optimisation
- Security Design
- Technology and Audiovisual Design
- Work Health and Safety and Ergonomics
- Sustainable Design
- Accessible Design
- Acoustic Design
- Planting Methodology
- Modern Methods of Construction
- Trauma-informed Design
- Designing for Country

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# Codes, Standards and Policies

#### The laws, standards and policies all DCJ workplaces must adhere to include:

- Australian Standard AS1428.1 2021 Design for access and mobility Part 1: General requirements for access New building work
- Australian Standard AS1428.2 1992 Design for access and mobility Part 2: Enhanced and additional requirements Buildings and facilities
- Australian Standard AS1428.3 1992 Design for access and mobility Part 3: Requirements for children and adolescents with physical disabilities
- Disability (Access to Premises Buildings) Standards 2010
- Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)
- Disability Inclusion Act 2014 (NSW)
- National Construction Code (NCC) 2022 Volumes 1 & 2 Building Code of Australia (BCA) (and subsequent amendments)

### Relevant NSW Government supporting information and referenced material that all DCJ workplaces must adhere to include:

- NSW Government Accessible Office Design Framework
- NSW Government Office Accommodation Workplace Base Building Brief v 4, June 2020
- NSW Government Workplace Design Principles (Dec 2022)
- NSW Government Workplace Data Sheets, attachment to NSW Workplace Design Standards (Oct 2023)
- NSW Government Workplace Design Standards (March 2024)
- NSW Government Resource Efficiency Policy
- PCA Building Grades Grade A detail, v3, 2019





# Planning Ratios and Metrics

As part of aligning with whole-of-government principles, we are obliged to comply and report our performance to specific metrics as outlined in the NSW Workplace Design Principles and Design Standards. The DCJ Workplace Design Guide adheres to, and extends to 'best practice' – tending to the specific needs of DCJ. The following metrics are adopted:

- Target Density = 10-12sqm per workpoint or less + operational space
- · Sharing ratio of positions to full time employees (FTE) allocated to site:
  - ≤ 70% (1:1.43) Back office Accommodation Staff
  - ≤ 80% (1:1.25) Frontline Services Operational Staff

Often, incorporating the 'new' spaces desired by staff comes at the expense of headcount, base client space requirements within Frontline Centres, or existing spatial constraints. The Spatial Optimisation and Multi-use purpose spaces, aids in achieving multiple work zones and work modes within a constrained site.





# **Spatial Optimisation and Multi-use Purpose**

#### Diversity of space types and work settings is delivered in two ways:

- By applying 'agile working ratios' to the FTE allocated to a work location, and
- By optimising some space types to serve multiple uses and user groups.

#### Equity across all sites:

All DCJ workplaces, regardless of scale and/or location, are entitled to a variety of space types to suit the operational and functional requirements of the client and staff user groups.

To ensure equal access to a diversity of settings, a number of spaces have been developed to provide multi-use options for smaller sites that may not be able to justify additional 'standalone' work, focus, collaboration, wellness and support spaces above the 'baseline requirement'.

Further, a number of spaces have been developed in addition to the standard workpoint/meeting room requirement and are now considered integral to the new 'baseline' provision of spaces.

Space calculation tools have been developed to assist in determining the overall area and detailed space types required for various configurations of workplace types and will be determined based on site and business specific requirements.

Refer to Section 05 for all space types offered.





### **Agile Working**

Agile working (also referred to as activity based working) recognises that people perform different activities in their day-to-day work and therefore need a variety of work settings, supported by the right technology, to carry out work activities effectively.

This way of working enables people to actively move around the office, enjoying the freedom to select a work-setting choice that is most appropriate for the day or task at hand. For complete flexibility, agile working encourages unallocated seating, lockers are used for personal storage, and team storage is centralised.

Agile Working ----→ Agile working is about 'how' you work in DCJ spaces

Flexible Working -----→ Flexible working relates to the working arrangements agreed with your

manager and your team. It's about when and where you work.



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### **Agile Ratio**

#### Agile Working Philosophy

Agile working provides people with a choice of settings for a variety of workplace activities, delivering 'destination' workplaces that enable collaboration, attract talent, boost productivity and improve employee experience.

Seats are unallocated, and workers pack up when they have finished; workpoints are shared, not owned.

Workpoints can be lots of different things, providing options for functionality, focus, confidentiality and/or team connectedness as appropriate to an individual's working needs.

Assessments are made of each business unit to determine how they operate –individual or in teams, workplace, workplace-bound, or mobile (external meetings / travel) etc. This assists in determining the correct overall ratio for the department.

DCJ targets a base agile ratio of  $\leq 80\%$  for frontline services operational staff and  $\leq 70\%$  for back office accommodation staff. These ratios are continually reviewed and aligned to optimal staff working patterns and operational efficiencies.

Working example:

Floor plate = 2,100m2

Max population = 210

Based on min 10m2/per person (relates to max occupancy of floor plate per fire regulations and services capacity)

Max workpoints = 175 + alternate work settings

Based on planning ratio of ≤ 12m2/per workpoint

Residents/FTE = 250 people

 Based on providing workpoints for 70% of staff at any one time, or seven workpoints for every 10 people

It reasonably assumes 40 people are not in the office on any given day (working at an alternate location, rec leave, sick leave etc – they are not in meeting rooms or collaborative spaces on site)

\* Key, no more than 210 persons at any time on this floor.

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# Agile Ratio in Planning

Agile = diverse options

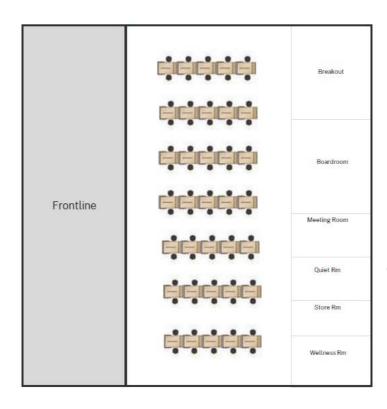
The simplest way to understand the opportunity that exists in an agile work model is in plan.

The example shown for traditional working arrangements (i.e. designated workpoints), versus workplace planning adopting a 70% agile ratio.

The result of agile planning allows for greater choice in work setting, as well as more options for team collaboration and one-on-one informal interactions.

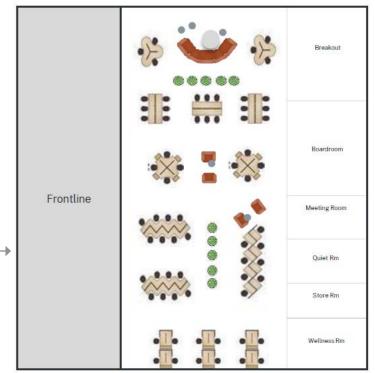
Standard back office accommodation @ 700m2

- = 70 workpoints planned at 10m2/workpoint (no collaboration settings)
- = 70 pax at any one time
- = 70 FTE max allocated



70% agile back office accommodation @ 700m2

- = 58 workpoints planned at 12m2/workpoint (+ multiple alternate work settings)
- = 70 pax at any one time
- = 83 FTE max allocated



Applying a 70% ratio





### **Security Design**

DCJ is committed to providing a safe, secure and welcoming environment for staff, as well as for members of the community who require our services.

The DCJ Security Team has developed security standards to establish a cohesive and resilient security design to support and enable DCJ's operations.

Typical security measures for frontline offices are designed to align with the following principles:

- Spatial separation: Staff and public areas must be separated without exception, using physical and electronic security.
- **Surveillance:** Public areas, staff entrances and exits, and public contact rooms must be covered by video surveillance cameras.
- Alarms: Staff must have duress alarm systems available in all public contact areas to protect against safety threats.
- **Continuous power:** Uninterrupted and continual operation of CCTV, access control and security alarm systems must be maintained using redundant power supply during mains power outages.
- **Clear paths:** Properties are to be selected so that fire egress paths can be designed so as not to diminish the security integrity of DCJ's tenancy.
- **Discrete entries:** All tenancies that are client facing must be selected with consideration for the need of discrete entrances for staff, children in care and persons in custody.

The Design Team has worked closely with the Security Team to ensure their standards are fully aligned with our design guide approach. The following pages provide additional detail regarding glazing in frontline areas and high-level security requirements further referenced in Section 5 Space Types.



### **Security Items**

### **Frontline and Back Office**

Refer to Space Types for inclusion and location of these items.



#### **Automatic door**

A door that opens and closes without manual effort which can be activated by either a sensor or push button.



#### Automatic door release button

A button, which when pressed, activates the operation of an automatic door.



#### Lock / unlock button

A button located within the toilet to lock or unlock the toilet door.



#### Key override

A key switch that overrides the automatic function of the door.



#### Door control panel

Control panel with release buttons to remotely release and open specific doors, such as main public door (entry door), interview room doors and toilet airlock door.



#### Client front door lockdown button

A button located within reception which allows staff to lock the main public door (entry door) in the event of an incident.



#### Swipe access / card reader

An electronic device that requires the swipe of an authorised card to grant access through the corresponding door. These are usually located in both Back office Accommodation and Frontline service centres to restrict access to the public.



#### **Assistance button**

As CCTV is prohibited within bathroom areas, this button may be pressed by a client in order to request staff assistance in case of an incident or emergency.



#### Intruder detection system

System which uses motion detectors and other sensors to detect the presence of an intruder outside of business hours. This system can be armed and disarmed either via a keypad or by auto-arming depending on the site.



#### Alarm key pad

A device which allows staff to arm or disarm the intruder detection system and alarm using a PIN code.



#### **CCTV**

Closed-Circuit Television, also known as video surveillance. This system uses video cameras to record and display live footage on select monitors for security purposes. CCTV is provided in all frontline spaces (excluding toilets) ensuring no blind spots. In the back office, only the entries and exits are covered by cameras.



#### **CCTV** monitor / screen

A screen which displays live video as captured by the video cameras. This is used by staff for monitoring interview rooms and public areas.



#### **Duress alarm pendant**

A portable device to be worn around staff's necks and to be pressed by staff if security assistance is required. The button activates an alarm and indicates the respective room on the mimic panel, located within back office/staff area. A wall-mounted pendant holder is provided on the staff side of doors to staff/client spaces.



#### **Duress alarm button (fixed)**

A button, discreetly, located within the frontline rooms accessed by clients, to be pressed by staff if security assistance is required. The button activates an alarm and indicates the respective room on the mimic panel, located within back office/staff area.



#### **Duress alarm mimic panel**

A panel located in the back office which lights up to indicate a duress alarm activation so that staff can assist frontline staff in the event of an incident.

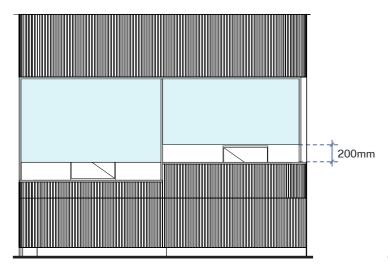




### **Security Requirements**

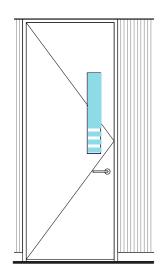
### **Glazing to Frontline Spaces**

Internal glazing requirements for security and safe installation in public-facing areas.



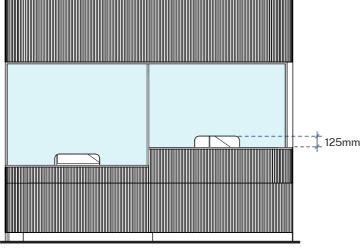
#### **Reception - Standard Design**

200mm (H) continuous document pass-through. A secure door is located behind reception for staff access to the back office.



#### **Vision Panels**

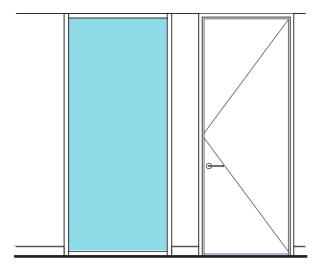
Frosted privacy film to be applied to vision panels with horizontal cutouts for controlled visibility.



#### **Reception - High Security Design**

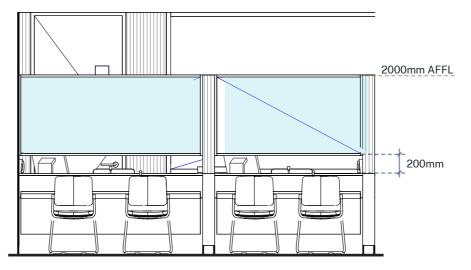
125mm (H)  $\times$  500mm (W) document pass-through. A secure door is located behind reception for staff access to the back office.

Note: use of this reception design is to be determined by a security risk assessment for specific projects.



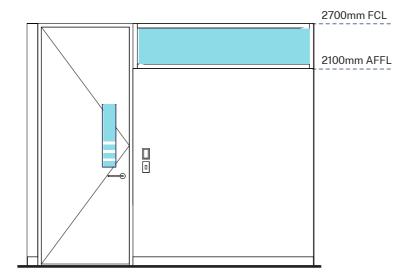
#### **Full Height Glazing**

Frosted full-height glazing is applied to the front of interview rooms, visible from the waiting area.



#### **Interview Booth Type 01 (Housing)**

200mm (H) continuous document pass-through. 2000mm (H) jump-delay glazing height. A secure door is located behind the interview booths for staff access to the back office.



#### **Highlight Glazing**

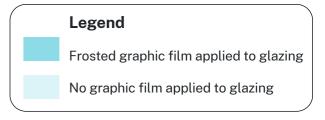
Highlight glazing is applied to the back wall within interview rooms, adjacent to the door leading into the back office.

#### Glazing

Double glazing used to provide appropriate levels of acoustic and physical security.
Glass fixed with construction-grade silicone installed on the internal side.
Window film applied on the internal side and affixed to the glass and frame using the 3M

Impact Protection Attachment System.

\*In high-risk environments, an additional treatment of external film may be installed for superior resistance to forced entry and vandalism.



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# Technology & Audio Visual design

With a focus on technological advancement within the Workplace, DCJ fitouts seek to incorporate technologies which increase efficiency, improve collaboration, and streamline processes, thereby driving employee productivity and innovation.

#### **Information & Communications Technology (ICT):**

The digital technology offering considers flexible working and agile work practices.

Key considerations include:

- Plug and play technology: minimising setup time.
- *Individual staff laptops:* Empowering employees to work efficiently, regardless of location.
- Video conferencing enabled meeting rooms: facilitating collaboration with remote colleagues and clients.
- Desk booking and meeting room booking systems:
   Enabling data driven decision making about space utilization.
- Accessible equipment: ensuring inclusivity with features like hearing augmentation and accessible printers.
- Large monitors and adjustable monitor arms: 34"
   monitors and adjustable monitor arms are deployed to
   improve ergonomics by reducing eye strain and viewing
   distance.
- Wifi: Guest Wi-Fi is provided for staff and clients. DCJ laptops are setup to connect to the Corporate Wi-Fi.

#### Audio Visual (AV):

The design and implementation of AV within the Workplace is a rigorous process which prioritises staff needs and accessibility. Each AV room undergoes a detailed AV brief, considering the site specifics, room size and utilisation, staff and user requirements, as well as accessibility measures.

Key considerations include:

- AV placement: AV equipment is typically centred to the meeting table, adapting to whether the table is fixed to the wall or centred in the room.
- Accessibility: Room booking panels and touch screen heights to be accessible for all users (1100mm to centre line), accommodating wheelchair users.
- Inclusivity: Aligning with DCJ's Accessibility measures, hearing augmentation systems are incorporated in most AV rooms to support individuals with hearing impairments.
- Technology integration: Budget and room size permitting, some AV rooms are equipped with digital whiteboards to facilitate interactive collaboration.
- Interactive displays: implemented to create engaging presentations and training sessions.



### **Technology Items**

### **Frontline and Back Office**

Refer to Space Types for inclusion and location of these items.



TV screen - free to air Ceiling or wall mounted device, connected to open television channels. Located in the waiting area, dine in kitchens and kids retreat room.



TV control panel

Fixed television control panel, part of the TV screen but located separately and sometimes away from the screen. Located within the staff only areas.



Ticket machine

Device used to issue tickets with progressive numbers for clients to wait their turn to be assisted. Only provided in Housing Services Centres and located in the waiting area.



**Ticket display** 

Ceiling or wall mounted screen which displays the next client number to be served. Only provided in Housing Services Centres and located in the waiting area.



**Workstation monitor** 

Large monitor where staff can connect their laptop to use the monitor as secondary screen.



Self serve PC

Computer including, a fixed monitor screen, keyboard and mouse.

Provided in the self serve areas if Housing Frontline Service Centres for clients to access online services.



Printer & scanner

Device for clients and staff to print, make copies and/or scan documents. Provided in client's self serve areas, interview booths, reception as well as in the print/utility areas within the Back Office.



Scanner

Device for staff to scan client's documents. Provided adjacent to the concierge desk.



Video conference

System used for presentations and/ or for calling others to participate in the conversation/meeting online. Includes a wall mounted screen, speakers and microphone. Provided in enclosed meeting rooms and collaboration spaces.



Conference calling device

Touchscreen device used to control the video conference. Part of the VC system, but usually located separately and away from the screen, within the same room. Provided in enclosed meeting rooms and collaboration spaces.



Display screen

Screen without speakers or microphone, used for visual presentations only. Provided in open and semi-enclosed meeting and collaboration spaces.



**Content camera (whiteboard)** 

Live stream camera located above the whiteboards to share the whiteboard content with the people participating in the meeting online. Provided in meeting rooms and collaboration spaces.



Ceiling microphone

Microphone built into the ceiling, for better performance in larger rooms. Provided in family interview room, large meeting and collaboration rooms. Also used to pick up audio signals and transmit to hearing augmentation devices when required.



Ceiling speakers

Speakers built into the ceiling, for better performance in larger rooms. Provided in large meeting and collaboration rooms.



One way audio speakers

Speakers which reproduce all types of sounds clearly. They are provided in the observation room only, for psychologists to listen to kids and families during interactions and assessments.



Intercom

A standalone voice communication system provided in the reception and interview booths for staff to safely communicate with clients.

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### **Technology Items**

### **Frontline and Back Office**

Refer to Space Types for inclusion and location of these items.



A physical handset used to call external numbers such as maintenance services, interpreters and other professionals. Only provided in Housing Service Centres and back office wellness spaces where it is used for emergency and/ or nurse calls.



#### **Booking panel**

Wall mounted touchscreen panel which display room's availability. Provided outside all meeting and collaboration spaces for staff to book rooms and avoid meeting clashes.



#### **Hearing augmentation**

Devices and systems which transmit audio frequencies to devices worn by people who experience hearing difficulties.



#### Wallboards

A dashboard to display the phone queue. Only provided in Housing Service Centres and located in the workspace area, visible for most staff members.



#### Table box

A box which sits flush with a table, providing cabling to power, data, phone, and other required devices. Note: table boxes are not suitable to all sites. If table and floor boxes are not provided due to site constraints. charging points on walls will be provided as a minimum.



#### Power & data

Power and data connection points where devices can be charged and get connected to the office's network. Provided in all workstations, meetings and collaboration spaces.



#### **Charging point**

Accessible power connection point for staff to charge their devices. space types.



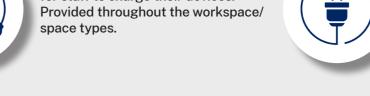
#### **Power**

Power points to supply energy for appliances and electrical equipment. Provided throughout the workspace/ space types, generally located within joinery enclosures.



#### Light control panel

Wall mounted panel for staff to control the light brightness of the room and time program the switch, for better use of the space and optimized energy consumption.



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## Work Health and Safety & Ergonomics

DCJ is committed to providing a physically, emotionally, psychologically and culturally safe space for staff, clients and stakeholders. DCJ design principles incorporate key design elements to ensure staff health and safety is a priority. The facilities are designed to ensure they are suitable for the tasks being undertaken and that the elements adhere to relevant WHS legislation, Codes of Practice and Australian Standards.

The environment is designed to create an inclusive and safe workplace for staff with considered designs to support better outcomes for clients. Some performance measures include:

- Installed security systems with access control for all internal areas.
- Duress alarm system for client-based interaction spaces
- Different workspaces that best suit the tasks being performed
- 70% of workstations being sit-to-stand to ensure individual ergonomic requirements are easily met
- Adapting physical spaces to create clear lines of sight to Frontline areas.
- Appropriate Selection of furniture for the space
- Allocated wellbeing spaces for staff
- Emergency Management compliance

WHS considerations include:

#### Risk Assessments

- From conception to new site delivery WHS risk assessments are completed through 3 keys stages as a continuous life cycle until project is handed over to the Business/Division.
- 1. Site selection risk assessment
- 2. Initial Design risk assessment
- 3. Final Project risk assessment
- Operation risks of the site are conducted by the business and are developed from the Business as Usual.

#### Consultation

 WHS consultation managed locally by the business to undertake a risk assessment and develop an operational safety action plan.

#### Staff Safety

- Clearly defined and separated staff, client and shared partner zones within the site, with security and safety monitoring upheld and sensitively balanced.
- Minimise foreseeable risks to staff undertaking client interactions through design of Frontline areas.
- Psychosocial risk factors are considered in the design with task appropriate spaces – noting that operational controls will also need to be factored into this.

#### Ergonomics

 All workspaces are designed and appropriate furniture selection to proactively manage ergonomic and WHS considerations.

#### Compliance

- Site Workspaces designed to Australian code requirements including DDA requirements.
- Workspaces that meet accessibility requirements for inclusion of all users.





## Sustainable Design

DCJ is committed to demonstrating excellence in sustainability management as we work towards a more sustainable future.

The NSW Government Resource Efficiency Policy (GREP) aims to reduce the NSW Government's operating costs and lead by example when it comes to efficient use of resources.

DCJ's Workplace Design Guide has been developed to go beyond the minimum GREP compliance, embedding sustainability principles into every aspect of design and procurement. Our goal is to elevate DCJ's standard approach to fitout selection and construction, positioning ourselves as a leader in sustainability while preparing for a fully circular economy.

DCJ have consulted with expert Sustainability consultants to develop a framework to which our Workplaces are designed to.

Key Sustainability Initiatives that have been implemented within this framework include:

- Sustainable System Selections Ensuring all services and design systems are energy-efficient, water-efficient, best-in-class, and optimised for long-term environmental performance.
- *Material Selection & Procurement* Prioritising sustainable materials for furniture, fittings, and fixtures, balancing environmental impact with procurement feasibility. Primary specifications feature the most sustainable options available, with alternates also meeting high sustainability standards.
- Local & Low-Impact Sourcing Where possible, selecting Australian-manufactured products to support the local economy and reduce carbon emissions from transport, without compromising sustainability.
- **Sustainable Appliance Selection** Specifying best-in-class, energy-efficient, and durable products to minimise environmental impact over their life cycle.
- Efficient Logistics & Life cycle Management Selecting furniture and finishes with a focus on longevity, sustainable manufacturing processes, and efficient transportation to reduce emissions.

Refer to the Design Principles section on page 22 for a further list of initiatives currently being implemented.





## Accessible Design

DCJ is committed to creating a Workplace culture that values inclusion and diversity.

DCJ fitouts shall incorporate key design elements to ensure they adhere to accessibility standards, catering to the diverse needs of users, including individuals with disabilities.

This framework aligns with Australian Standards AS1428.1, and AS1428.2, as well as NSW Government's Accessible Office Design Framework.

DCJ's Workplace Design Guide aligns with industry best practice, as per page 19 of the Design Principles, ensuring compliance, as a minimum, and promoting better physical, sensory, and cognitive accessibility across all spaces.

The current performance measures include, but are not limited to:

- Easy access: client and staff access from footpath to entry door through ramps and/or lifts. Staff access from basement carpark to entry door though lifts (if applicable)
- Door operation: Automatic doors for all main entry and exit points and amenities where possible. Staff entry to Frontline offices a manual door may be required to eliminate any tailgating concerns. This will be determined on a site by site basis.
- Circulation: Sufficient circulation in all rooms. Circulation around furniture for accessibility - i.e. min of 1250mm from desk to wall in meeting spaces and 1500 x 1500mm turning circles. 1500mm wide corridors where possible (1200mm at a minimum). And AS1428.1 circulation requirements around all door swings.



## Accessible Design

- Ease of Maneuverability: Low pile carpet that is easy to roll over, in accordance with BCA.
- Joinery and furniture: Accessible joinery, including DDA clearance under counters and benchtops. And choice of furniture, including arm chairs and no arm chairs.
- Workstations: Height adjustable workstations, min 70% of workpoints are equipped with sit to stand desks.
- **Task chair:** Ergonomic chairs that provide, height and lumbar adjustment, tilt controls and in specific work zone adjustable arm rests on chairs may be required.
- Appliances and equipment: Location of appliances and equipments within DDA height range. Provision of at least one DDA printer within the Back Office.
- **Joinery and furniture:** Choice of furniture, DDA clearance under counters and benchtops.
- Sensory design: Provision of a variety of spaces with different sensory requirements, such as multi-wellness rooms, sensory room, sanctuary space as well as focus rooms and quiet nooks. Provision of dimmable lights, calming color schemes and sensory items provided in the sensory rooms.
- Cognitive design: Simples and rational floor plan with signage for wayfinding with pictograms and braille. Tactile and visual indicators at change of height surfaces
- Hearing access: Hearing augmentation systems provided in all interview rooms, meeting and collaboration rooms.

#### **Individual Requirements**

Understanding that one size doesn't fit all, workplace adjustments will be reviewed individually as needed to ensure those with specialist needs are provided for correctly and safely.

By providing workplace adjustments, we can ensure that employees with disability who require adjustments are able to work to their full potential and have improved access to opportunities for career development within DCJ; thereby maximising inclusivity in the workplace.

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## **Acoustic Design**

The Design Guide provides a framework for creating acoustically comfortable, healthful and functional environments. Good acoustic design within a workplace is pivotal in supporting the way people work and interact.

To achieve an ideal acoustic condition in the workplace, the following design considerations are key:

- **Controlling reverberation:** Spaces are to be free from echo, particularly in spaces where communication is crucial.
- Appropriate Sounds Levels: Spaces are to have a suitable level of ambient noise and free from distractions, whilst providing a level of sound masking to assist with acoustic privacy.
- Acoustic Privacy: to accommodate spaces where conversations occur that are private or confidential.

Rooms are categorised into requiring *Typical* acoustic treatment, or *Enhanced* treatment relative to the privacy level required within the room type.

- Typical acoustic treatment aims to provide the minimum requirements due to low privacy concerns. Room examples include Open areas such as waiting rooms, kitchens etc.
- **Enhanced** acoustic treatment aims to provide a higher level of acoustic seal, in order to ensure private conversations within, for example, Interview Rooms and Meeting rooms are not compromised.

An Acoustic report has been compiled by a specialist consultant to rate each room type within DCJ's Workplaces with the Acoustic rating required. In this manner, each room's *Acoustic Panelling, Acoustic Ceiling Treatment* and *Acoustic Flooring Treatment* is defined with an outline of whether the room requires *Typical* or *Enhanced Treatment* to ensure our spaces are confidential where needed, and otherwise provide appropriate noise levels in communal areas.





## **Planting Methodology**

We encourage the use of biophilia and creativity in the use of plants throughout the workplace fitout, thereby delivering engaging spaces.

General guidelines include:

- Using plants in frontline spaces (except for ComCor areas) contained within fixed, heavy-weight pots. Ensuring visual security is not compromised
- Tambour units to have planters integrated on top.
- Selecting pots in Sanctuary spaces which differ to ones used in the Standard work area to show a change in zones.
- Selecting Native Plants for use particularly in areas such as the Culturally Safe spaces.

There are various ways of incorporating plants in order to weave a language and build a hierarchy of plant-life throughout the workplace. This further supports connection with nature, providing various levels of soft work-zone separation throughout the workplace.

**Tambour planter boxes:** Sturdy, low maintenance plants with medium visibility through plants.

**Open joinery:** an open space is provided in the joinery to be filled with Plants. The plants in these areas need to have more foliage and provide various height levels to attract the eye or alternatively veil what is behind the joinery. Larger sized plants are used in this area, with no visibility through plants.

**Joinery inserts:** is where a "Planter Box style" area is provided. These are usually used as features (such as kitchen area, reception area) or to divide a room using plants. This provides high to medium viability through planting.

**Pots:** A great space-feature especially when clustered in varying heights with differing plant species can quickly elevate a break out space and enhance a person's wellbeing. This provides high to medium visibility through planting.





## Modern Methods of Construction

The use of Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) principles aim to deliver DCJ fitouts faster, more reliably and more sustainably.

Aiming to stay ahead of the curve within the design industry, DCJ strives to implement MMC within its design, procurement, and building project phases.

As committed to by NSW Government's Land and Housing Corporation, MMC-known as a collection of non-traditional construction methodologies which include pre-fabrication, modular designs, 3D printing, and the use of AI & robotics - will aid in delivering a high-end product with lower environmental impact.

One avenue this is achieved through is the Standardisation of components, including workpoints and furniture, which minimise waste, and allow furniture and fittings to be reused in future.

DCJ currently implement the below efforts which benefit the MMC methodology, including:

- Bulk procurement of projects as well as project furniture, fittings and equipment items;
- Innovative, yet standardised room component design;
- Standardised joinery;
- Typical furniture, finishes and equipment schedules for ease of implementation and future re-use.

DCJ endeavours to work closely with government agencies including Homes NSW as they further develop their MMC kit of parts and will implement them where appropriate within our Workplace fitouts in order to ensure speed and reliability during design, procurement, and build processes.





## **Trauma Informed Design**

Trauma-Informed Design recognises that the spaces we occupy can impact human psychology and shape emotions and experiences, especially for people who have previously experienced trauma.

For individuals who have experienced trauma, environmental triggers can activate stress responses before the mind has processed them, leading to re-experiencing of past trauma, heightened reactivity, and hypervigilance.

Thoughtful interior design can help modulate these responses by creating environments that promote safety, comfort, and healing, offering opportunities for refuge, security, and agency without overstimulation. While perceptions of safety vary between individuals, research has identified common spatial qualities that foster a sense of calm and support positive change.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) outlines six principles for a trauma-informed approach: safety; trustworthiness and transparency; peer support; collaboration and mutuality; empowerment, voice, and choice; and attention to cultural, historical, and gender issues.

DCJ's Workplace Design Guide carefully considers the following ways in positively shaping a user's experience within our Workplaces:

- Use of biophilic design; an evidence-based method of reducing stress and promoting a sense of comfort and calm by
  incorporating elements of nature into the Workplace, such as planting, provision of natural light, and use of natural look
  materials.
- Use of glazing partitions to allow visual connection.
- Use of calming and welcoming colours on walls and finishes.
- Use of welcoming materials and furnishings reminiscent of homely, cozy spaces, and avoiding the feel of institutional hard surfaces.
- Use of dimmable lights, adjustable to user preference where required / appropriate.
- Design of welcoming common areas; orderly, open and spacious.
- Provision of a Sensory Room, an enclosed safe space to decompress and disconnect from the Workplace when required.
- Provision of a Sanctuary Space, an open, safe and quiet space for retreat, recuperation and personal "reset".
- Provision of a *Culturally Safe Space*, an informal and comfortable space for connection and collaboration with peers, ensuring the design of this space is culturally sensitive and relevant to users.





## Designing For Country

"Aboriginal peoples' deep and personal relationships with Country are expressed in multiple ways. The lore of Country is expressed through songlines, stories, art and ceremony."

Excerpt from Connecting with Country Framework

At DCJ, we are committed to embedding the deep connection Aboriginal peoples have with Country in each workplace environment. We do this within DCJ's Designing for Country Framework which endeavours to pay homage to the NSW Government Architect's Connecting with Country Framework.

The Connecting with Country Framework suggests the following strategies that can meaningfully embed Country-centered design in DCJ workplace fitouts:

#### Design with a Country-Centred Lens

- Place Country at the heart of workplace planning, not just people.
- Celebrate and protect cultural narratives through interior design.

#### Engage Indigenous Knowledge-Holders Early

- Collaborate with local Aboriginal communities from project inception.
- Incorporate their guidance in materiality, layout, artwork, and cultural elements.

#### Support Healthy Country and Healthy Community

- Use natural, sustainable materials and integrate native planting indoors.
- Foster wellbeing through biophilic design and culturally safe spaces.

#### Celebrate Indigenous Culture Authentically

- · Integrate Indigenous artworks, storytelling elements, and local languages.
- Create dedicated Culturally Safe Spaces for gathering and reflection.

#### Ongoing Connection Beyond Project Delivery

- Maintain relationships with Aboriginal communities post-handover.
- Ensure fitouts allow ongoing cultural practices and care for Country.

#### Protect Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP)

Ensure proper permission, attribution, and respectful use of cultural elements.



## **Designing for Country and for Community**

At each new project's inception, we seek to engage with a local Indigenous staff member, seek out the local Indigenous land Council in that region, or establish an Indigenous Working Group for that project. Through these channels, the Indigenous spokespeople provide critical guidance and approval for all decisions related to Indigenous cultural elements. We strive to create site-specific fitouts that feature artwork and elements deeply connected to the local area, fostering meaningful connections. All artwork and cultural inclusions are as guided and approved by the Indigenous Spokespeople established for that project.

Findings guided by the Connecting to Country Framework are then incorporated into the workplace fit out in a variety of ways including:

- Commissioning new or utilising existing artworks by local Indigenous artists or local community artists who have a deep connections and understanding of the area.
- Displaying artefacts in suitable areas of the workspace.
- Designing a dedicated Culturally Safe Space, an informal and comfortable space for connection and collaboration.
- · Incorporating native plants, particularly in Culturally Safe Spaces.
- Incorporating Indigenous fabric designs for upholstery, adding cultural depth to the workspace.
- Creation of a site-specific Acknowledgement of Country signage for each location, ensuring prior approval from the Indigenous Spokespeople.

In addition to designing for Country, the design team is committed to embedding the identity of the local cultural demographic into each project, engaging local artists, makers and community voices to ensure the workplace reflects and celebrates the unique character and heritage of its community.

Refer to Section 4 Design Selections for further detail.

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## Design Selections





## Design Selections

Design selections have been chosen across key design areas in order to ensure consistency and quality across DCJ workplaces. These selections factor in staff and client safety, comfort and accessibility, whilst also prioritising sustainability and durability.

Design selections have been adopted as a result of previous projects' lessons learned, and accounting for stakeholders' feedback and requirements.

They incorporate input from specialised Accessibility, Acoustic, and Ecologically Sustainable Development consultants, and are categorised as follows:

- · Typical Finishes Selection
- Typical Workstation Selection
- Typical Furniture Selection
- Typical Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment Selection
- Typical Artwork Display
- Typical Signage Design





## Typical Finishes Selection

This section provides an overview of the typical finishes selections for DCJ Workplaces.

DCJ's Workplace Design Team have compiled finishes palettes for both Frontline Service Centres, as well as Back Office Accommodation areas.

Frontline Service Centres include two palette options, which will be selected based on the project and site specific requirements and characteristics. This approach ensures consistency across DCJ Frontline Services while achieving a contextual outcome for the Workplace fitout.

The following pages outlines two approaches to designing DCJ workplace fitouts. The first displays the design finishes and elements which are standardised across all DCJ sites, reinforcing familiarity and uniformity across sites. The latter specifies which options are available for stakeholder selection on each individual project.

Stakeholders will have the flexibility to choose design elements such as the Frontline feature carpet colour schemes, and Indigenous graphics for acoustic panelling, allowing for customisation while maintaining the overall design direction selected.

It is important to note that colour theory is paramount in colour palette compilation and careful selection is required for certain agencies. For instance, the colour green will be strictly avoided for Community Corrections and Youth Justice sites, as well as colour references to a "Police" shade of Blue in Community Correction sites. This is to eradicate any past negative references the colours may present on clients entering the agency in Frontline spaces only.

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- **1.** Vinyl timber look flooring (entry, circulation)
- **2.** Carpets (interview/meeting rooms and entrance matting)
- 3. Feature carpet options (stakeholder selection)
- 4. Acoustic wall panelling (interview/meeting rooms)
- **5.** Indigenous acoustic wall panel options (stakeholder selection)
- **6.** Paints (general wall, door leaf and frame)

- **7.** Signage plate finish
- 8. Indigenous feature wall graphics (stakeholder selection)
- **9.** Loose furniture upholstery
- 10. Loose furniture Indigenous upholstery options (stakeholder selection)
- **11.** Joinery solid surface (throughout)
- 12. Joinery laminates (throughout)
- 13. Tiles (amenities and hydration points)

## **Typical Finishes**

## Frontline Service Centres Scheme 01









#### JOINERY



#### **TILES**





Indicative render: Scheme 01 Reception example

#### **Department of Communities & Justice**

- **1.** Vinyl timber look flooring (entry, circulation)
- **2.** Carpets (interview/meeting rooms and entrance matting)
- 3. Feature carpet options (stakeholder selection)
- 4. Acoustic wall panelling (interview/meeting rooms)
- **5.** Indigenous acoustic wall panel options (stakeholder selection)
- **6.** Paints (general wall, door leaf and frame)

- **7.** Signage plate finish
- 8. Indigenous feature wall graphics (stakeholder selection)
- **9.** Loose furniture upholstery
- 10. Loose furniture Indigenous upholstery options (stakeholder selection)
- **11.** Joinery solid surface (reception)
- 12. Joinery laminates (reception, throughout)
- 13. Tiles (amenities and hydration points)

## NSW GOVERNMENT

## **Typical Finishes**

## Frontline Service Centres Scheme 02









#### **JOINERY**



#### **TILES**





Indicative render: Scheme 02 Reception example



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## Frontline Service Centres Stakeholder Selections

## **Feature Carpet Schemes**







WATER SCHEME

LAND SCHEME

**EARTH SCHEME** 

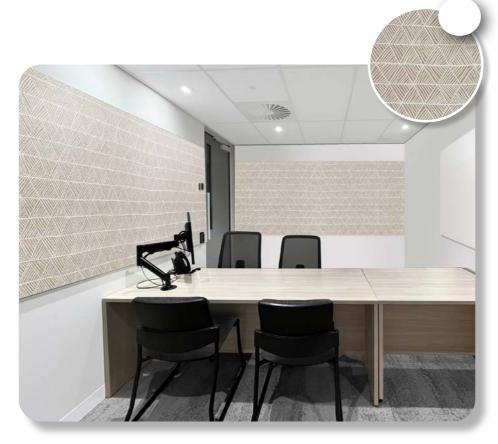
Stakeholders may have the opportunity to select from the Water, Land, or Earth colour schemes to inform the finishes selection for the fitout. This selection influence key Frontline spaces, including the feature carpet in the waiting area.



## Frontline Service Centres Stakeholder Selections

### **Feature Acoustic Panel Schemes**







Further building on the selected Water, Land, or Earth scheme for the project, the Design Team will provide a range of Acoustic wall panel options featuring Indigenous art prints for designated interview rooms.

Stakeholders will have the opportunity to choose from a curated palette.

The images provided are for reference only, as the final selection will depend on project timelines, supplier availability, and lead times.



## Frontline Service Centres Stakeholder Selections

### **Feature Upholstery Schemes**







Building on the selected Water, Land, or Earth scheme for the project, the Design Team will provide a range of upholstery options featuring Indigenous art prints for designated interview room furniture pieces. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to choose from a curated palette.

Note: in this room type, an artwork mounted adjacent to the door is also optional.

The images provided are for reference only, as the final selection will depend on project timelines, supplier availability, and lead times.



## Frontline Service Centres Stakeholder Selections

### **Feature Graphics**

Nowra Consolidation, Nowra Artist: Mandy Braddick



Northern Rivers Consolidation, Lismore Artist: Sheldon Harrington



Agile Refurbishment ComCor, Blacktown Artists: Danny, Jamie and Trevor Eastwood



The development of feature Indigenous wall graphics will be guided by the site and project location. Where existing designs are available, these may be incorporated accordingly. In the absence of pre-existing artwork, the Design Team may consider engaging a local artist to create site-specific designs.

#### Note:

The use of Sheldon Harrington and Dennis Golding graphics (icons) is subject to the artist's engagement and agreement.

#### **Department of Communities & Justice**

- **1.** Vinyl timber look flooring (kitchen, parents, first aid, multiwellness, multi-faith rooms)
- 2. Vinyl flooring (hydration points, kitchen)
- **3.** Antistatic vinyl flooring (comms room)
- 4. Carpets (workfloor, circulation)
- **5.** Carpets (meeting rooms) (selected based on water, land or earth scheme)
- **6.** Acoustic wall panelling (meeting rooms)

- 7. Paints (general wall, door leaf and frame)
- **8.** Signage plate finish (selected based on water, land or earth scheme)
- 9. Glazing graphics (selected based on water, land or earth scheme)
- **10.** Joinery solid surface (throughout)
- **11.** Joinery laminates (throughout)
- 12. Furniture frames and upholstery
- 13. Tiles (amenities and hydration points)

## NSW GOVERNMENT

## Typical Finishes

### **Back Office Accommodation**







#### **JOINERY**



#### **FURNITURE**



#### **TILES**

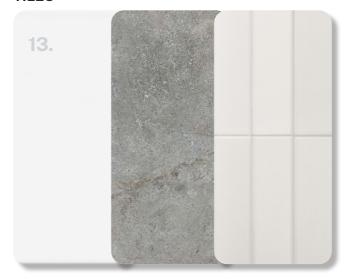




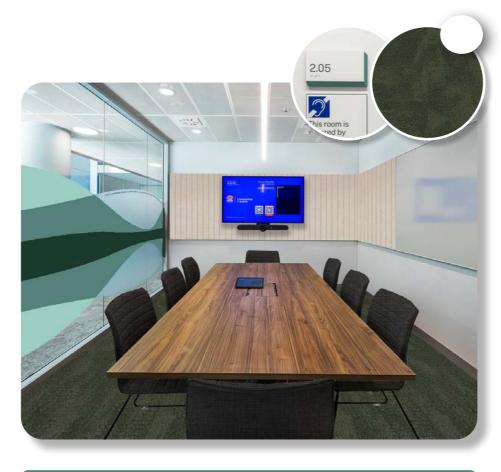
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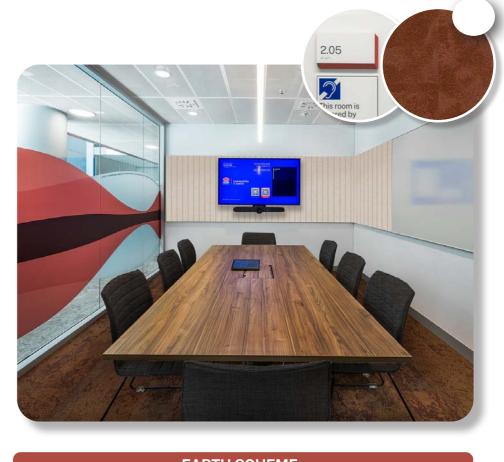


## **Back Office Accommodation Stakeholder Selections**

## **Meeting Room Carpet + Signage and Graphics**







WATER SCHEME

LAND SCHEME

**EARTH SCHEME** 

Stakeholders may have the opportunity to select from the Water, Land, or Earth colour schemes to guide the selection of Meeting room carpet, glazing graphics, and signage finishes.

For further information on signage, see the 'Typical Signage Design' section of the design guidelines.





## Typical Workstation Selection

The following Workstation Selections outline the typical workpoint types for DCJ offices, accommodating various work settings and styles while considering individual needs.

The workpoint types on the following pages include:

- Linear workstations,
- 4-person quad,
- · Quiet/ sensory workstations, and
- Drop-in workstations.

Accessibility considerations have been integrated into each of these, and additional accessible features are available through workplace adjustments.

Other key considerations factored in when selecting workstations and their positioning on site are included below:

- Local and low-impact sourcing: Where possible, selecting Australian-manufactured products to support the local economy and reduce carbon emissions from transport
- *Natural light:* Prioritising access to natural light and fresh air for staff workpoints to nourish people where they spend the most time.
- Active working: Including work settings that promote active working, such as agile working and sit-to-stand desks.



## **Typical Workstations**

#### Linear





#### Quad





Linear workstations are a standard workpoint type that include a large monitor, ergonomic task chair, a USB-C docking station and above desk power. They are typically set up in rows for groups of 2 to 8 people. These workstations can be either fixed or sit to stand, and some have a screen divider for extra privacy.

Quad workpoints provide more individual style working while still offering connection with team members. They are set up in groups of 4 and include a large monitor, ergonomic task chair, a USB-C docking station and above desk power. They can be either fixed or sit to stand, and some have a screen divider for extra privacy.

#### Details

- Typical dimensions: 1400-1600mmW x 800mmD
- Minimum dimensions (if site constraints): 1400mmW x 700mmD
- Sit to stand height range: 620-1280mm
- Fixed height: 700mmH to top of worktop
- Screen: 1200mmH above floor

#### Details

- Typical dimensions: 1300mmW x 1300mmD
- Sit to stand height range: 620-1280mm
- Fixed height: 700mmH to top of worktop
- Screen: 1200mmH above floor



## **Typical Workstations**

#### **Quiet / Sensory - linear**





#### Quiet / Sensory - singular



#### Quiet / Sensory - quad



Quiet/Sensory workstations contain all the same features as linear workstations, however also offer a private space for those who need a quiet area to work. These workstations are usually located in a quiet part of the office, away from direct sunlight, and come with a task lamp for personal lighting. They can be either fixed or sit-to-stand and include a raised screen divider for extra privacy. Additionally, the above desk power is found closer to the edge of the desk for better accessibility.

Quiet/Sensory workstations are available in group linear setups, individual linear setups, and group quad setups.

#### **Details**

- Typical dimensions: 1400-1600mmW x 800mmD
- Minimum dimensions (if site constraints): 1400mmW x 700mmD
- Sit to stand height range: 620-1280mm
- Fixed height: 700mmH to top of worktop
- Screen: 1500mmH above floor

#### Details

- Typical dimensions: 1300-1400mmW x 800-1300mmD
- Minimum dimensions (if site constraints): 1400mmW x 700mmD
- Sit to stand height range: 620-1280mm
- · Fixed height: 700mmH to top of worktop
- · Screen (single): 1500mmH above floor
- Screen (quad): 1500mmH above floor



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## **Typical Workstations**

#### **Drop-in**





Drop-in workpoints provide both individual and team settings for flexible working.

Workstations are offered as fixed seated height, or fixed standing height and include a large monitor, ergonomic task chair, a USB-C docking station, and above desk power.

#### Details

- Typical dimensions: 1200mmW x 800mmD
- Minimum dimensions (if site restrictions): 1100mmW x 700mmD
- Fixed standing height: 1050mm (to top of worktop)
- Fixed seated height: 700mm (to top of worktop)

#### **Accessible**



All workpoint types include the following accessibility features:

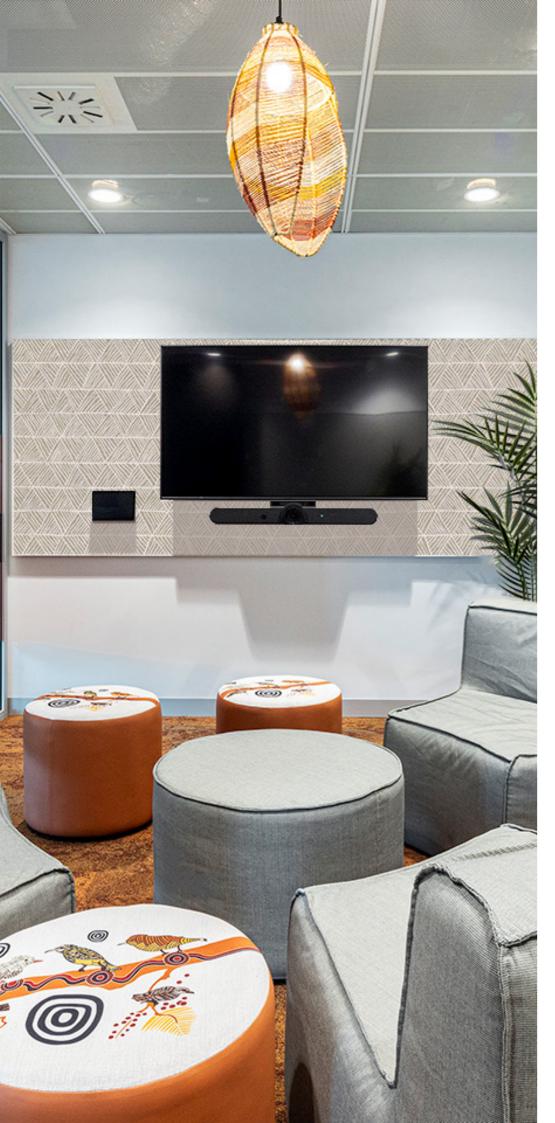
- · Large Monitor (minimum 24")
- Adjustable monitor arm: Can be positioned close to the edge of the desk
- Above bench power outlets or USB chargers: Within 500mm from the front of the bench

Sensory/quiet workpoints provide additional accessibility features including:

- Desk charging (including power and USB) sit within 300mm from the front of the desk
- · Task lamp for adjustable lighting
- · Positioned away from natural light, or blinds provided

Additional accessible items available with a workplace adjustment are:

- Acrobat Desktop CCTV (24" screen option preferred)
- Large Print Keyboard
- Alternative mouse / track pad options
- Metre long tethering chain: For users with Seeing Eye Dogs, safely stored under the desktop and easily retrieved (requirement determined on a case by case basis)





## Typical Furniture Selection

The following section highlights the typical furniture selections for DCJ workplaces. By utilising the typical finishes and upholstery options from the finishes scheme, these items contribute to a cohesive and consistent visual identity for DCJ throughout the entire fitout. Standardisation of these items also allows for bulk ordering, saving money for the department and reuse across workplaces, minimising waste and reupholstery costs.

The typical furniture items have been selected following the below criteria:

- Furniture to reduce risk: Fixed, heavyweight and/or soft furniture selected for high-risk frontline spaces.
- **High quality and durable:** High quality, durable and appropriate furniture with sufficient warranties to create environments that last, and perform as intended.
- Ergonomic and comfortable: Adjustable and customisable options for high-use items such as task chairs.
- Local and low-impact sourcing: Where possible, selecting Australian-manufactured products to support the local economy and reduce carbon emissions from transport
- Sustainable: Primary specifications feature the most sustainable options available.
- *Trauma informed design:* Use of welcoming furnishings reminiscent of homely, cozy spaces, and avoiding the feel of institutional hard surfaces.

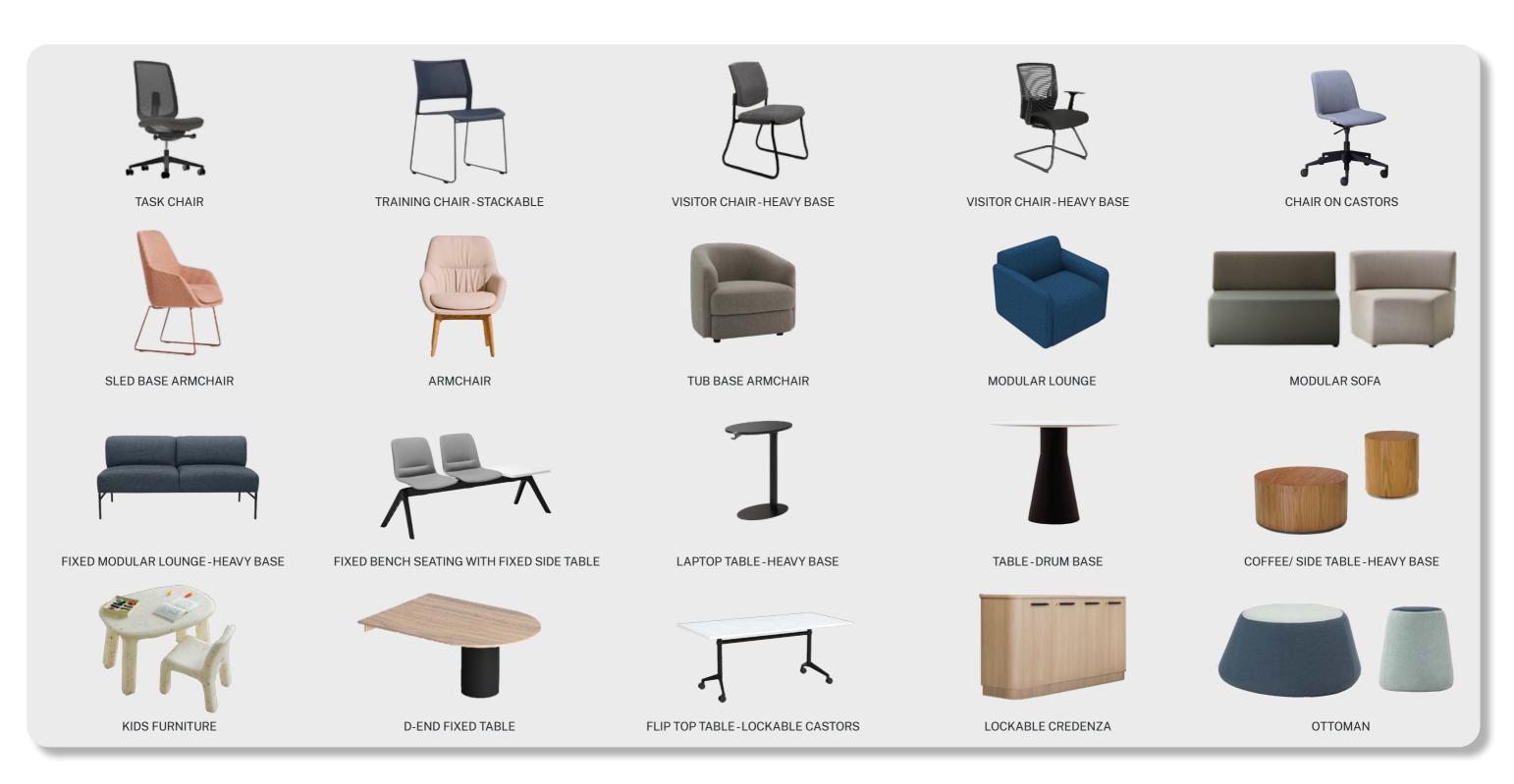
Note: The following pages show typical furniture items for Frontline Service Centres and Back Office Accommodation. The images shown are indicative and final products may differ. Refer to Section 5 Space Types for context of furniture items within room types.



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## **Typical Furniture**

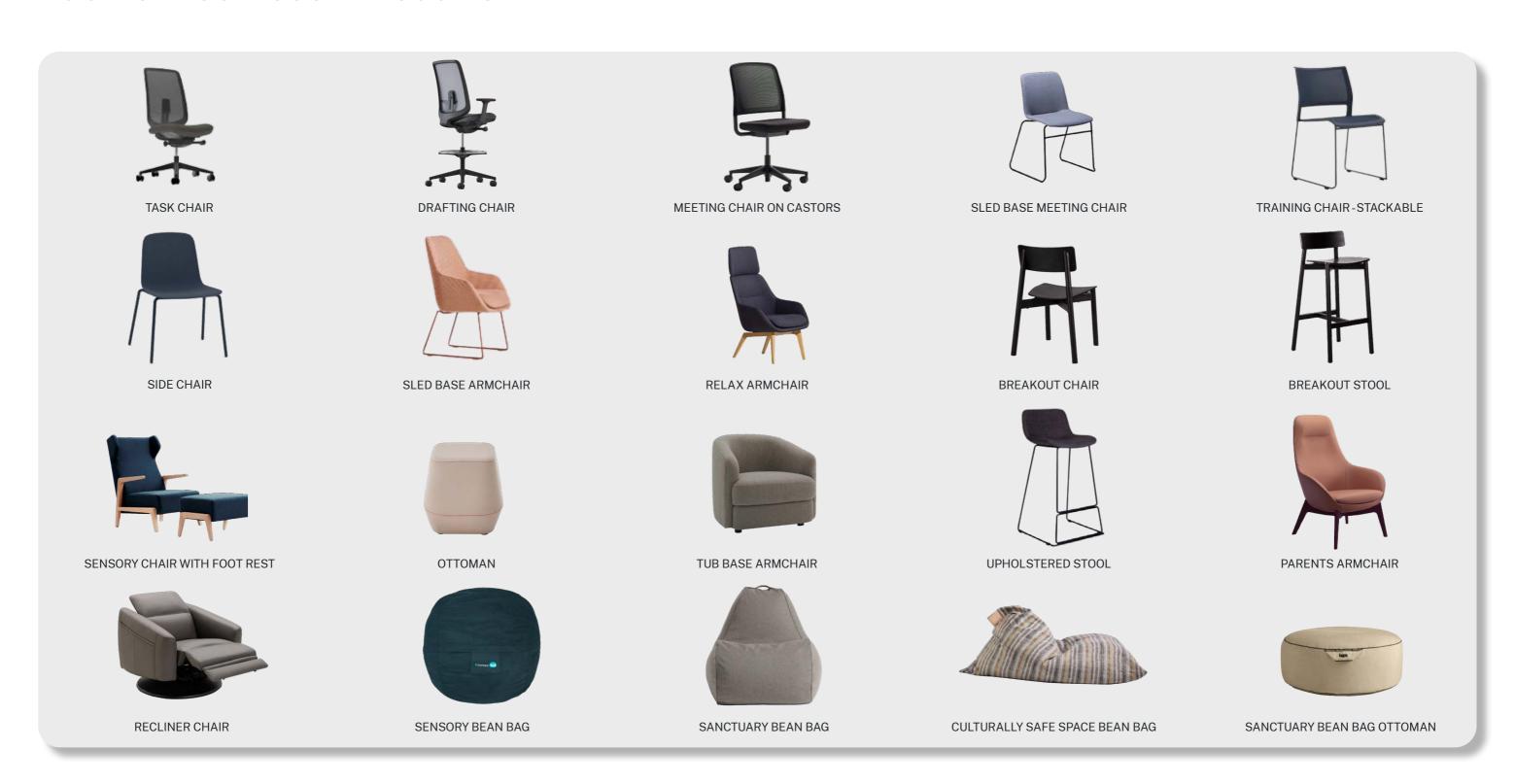
### **Frontline Service Centres**





## **Typical Furniture**

## **Back Office Accommodation**

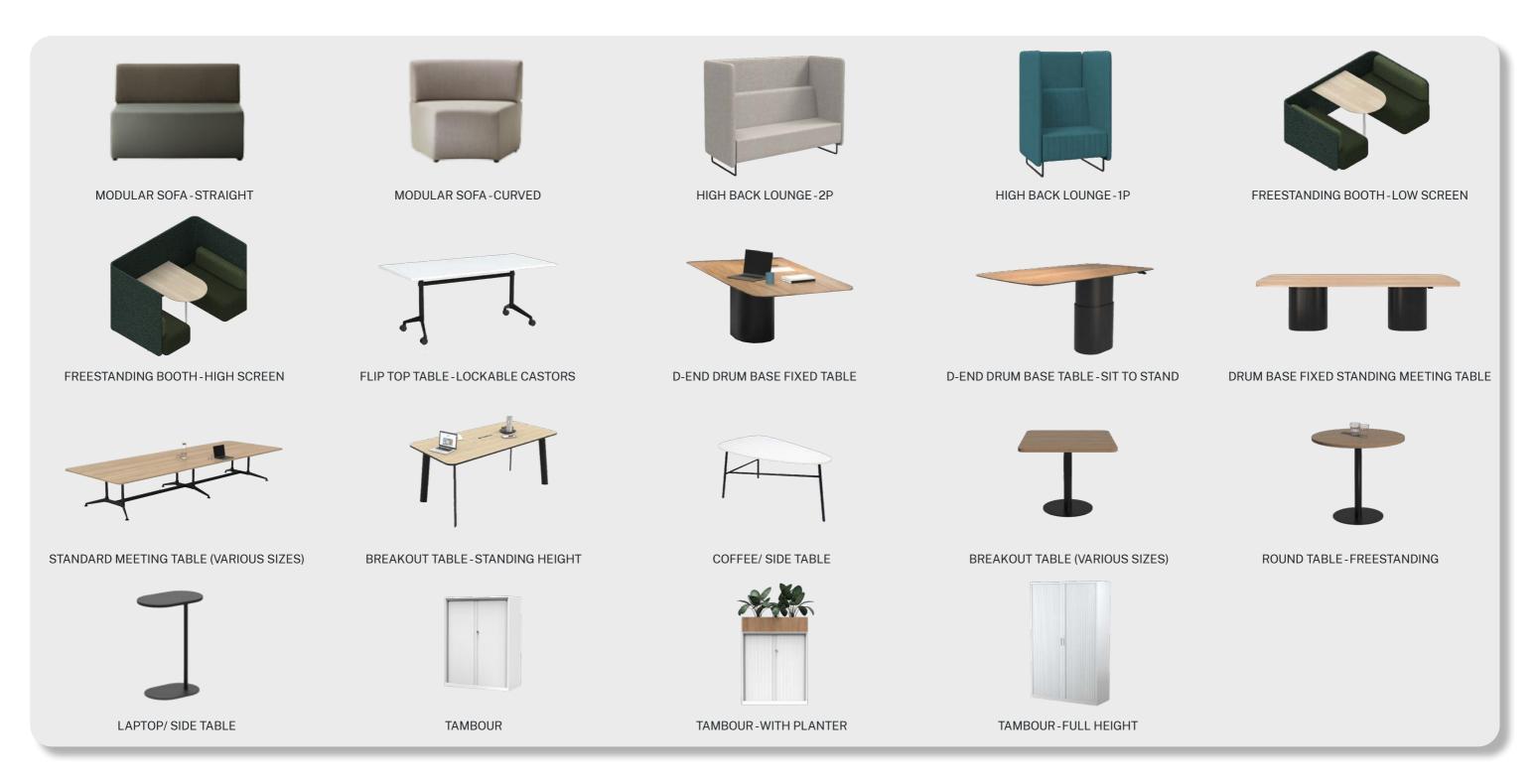




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## **Typical Furniture**

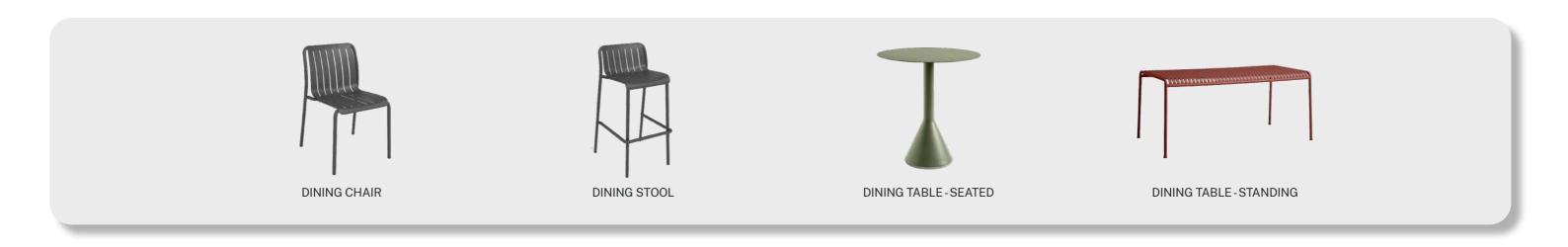
### **Back Office Accommodation**





## **Typical Furniture**

## **Outdoor Areas**







## Typical Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment Selection

This section provides an overview of the typical fittings, fixtures and equipment (FFE) for DCJ Workplaces. They prioritise functionality, durability and sustainability.

Stakeholders will have the flexibility to choose some FFE elements in the Frontline Waiting Area, Kids Retreat and Interview Room Type 04 (Family). (See page 66 for details)
The fittings, fixtures and equipment are selected following the below criteria:

- *High quality and durable:* High quality, durable and appropriate FFE items with sufficient warranties to create environments that last, and perform as intended.
- Local and low-impact sourcing: Where possible, selecting Australian-manufactured products to support the local economy and reduce carbon emissions from transport
- Sustainable appliance selection: Specifying best-in-class, energy efficient, and durable products to minimise environmental impact over their life cycle.
- **Sustainable:** Primary specifications feature the most sustainable options available, with alternates also meeting high sustainability standards.
- Accessible: Specification requirements for each item carefully selected and reviewed by an access consultant to ensure an inclusive and accessible workplace

Note: The following pages show typical FFE items for Frontline Service Centres and Back Office Accommodation. The images shown are indicative and final products may differ. Refer to Section 5 Space Types for context of FFE items within room types.



### **Frontline Service Centres**





### **Frontline Service Centres**



<sup>\*</sup> Ring bell is not part of the standard items delivered by the Security or Technology team. However, if item is required due to site or operational constrains, such as, non staffed Frontline, coordination with the Security and Technology team will be required, and in some instances, the specification of an intercom may be more appropriate.



### **Back Office Accommodation**



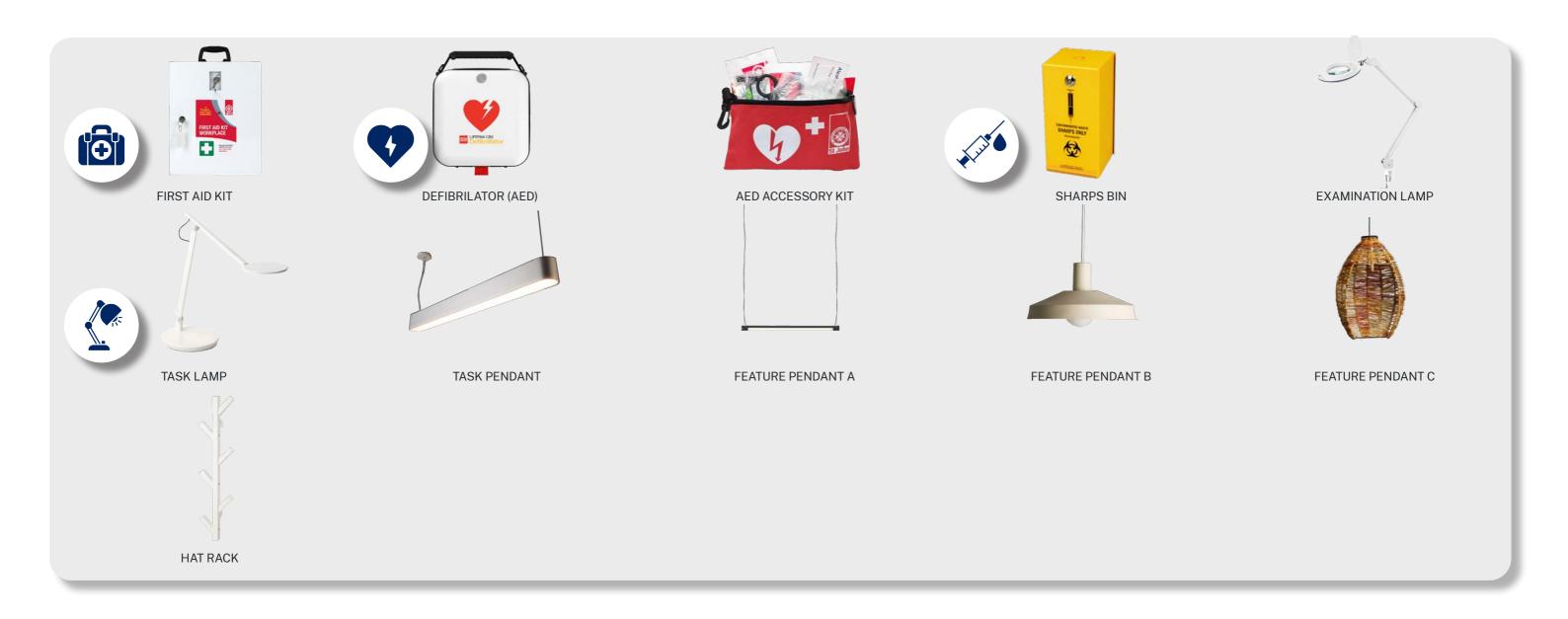


### **Back Office Accommodation**





### **Back Office Accommodation**





### Frontline Service Centres **Stakeholder Selections**

### **Children's Play Space Options**





SENSORY ITEMS



**PUZZLES** 



**BOOKS** 



CHALKBOARD



**TODDLER BEANBAG** 







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Stakeholder selections within Interview Room Type 04 (Family Room), Kids Retreat and in children's play areas within the Waiting Area include choosing feature flooring, Australian animal or bird wall decals and various wall activity panels. Some options may also available for the waiting area and kids retreat spaces.

Puzzles, sensory items and book options are available for each site as recommended by the Psychological and Specialist Services Team. Additionally, toddler beanbags are an option for sites with the space to accommodate them.





### Typical Artwork Display Guideline

Displaying artworks in DCJ's Frontline spaces creates a welcoming environment and can enhance cultural representation. In the workplace, art can boost morale, reduce stress and foster a sense of community.

For each new DCJ workplace project, the Design Team will audit the existing art on site. This audit captures all pieces of art to document the current inventory, including those that will be recycled. The audit relays details such as the artist's name, art title, information about the artwork, dimensions, medium, date, condition, and photos of both the front and back of each piece.

The Design Team will consult with stakeholders to gather input on which existing pieces are to be retained for their new office. Should new artworks be required for a site, recommendations are provided by the Design Team.

All works are framed according to the outlined framing selections specification, which have been developed considering both client and stakeholders' safety.



#### STANDARD FRAMING SPECIFICATION

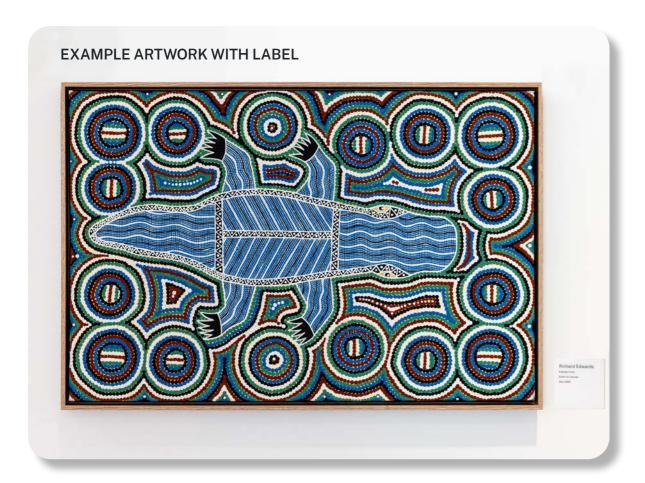
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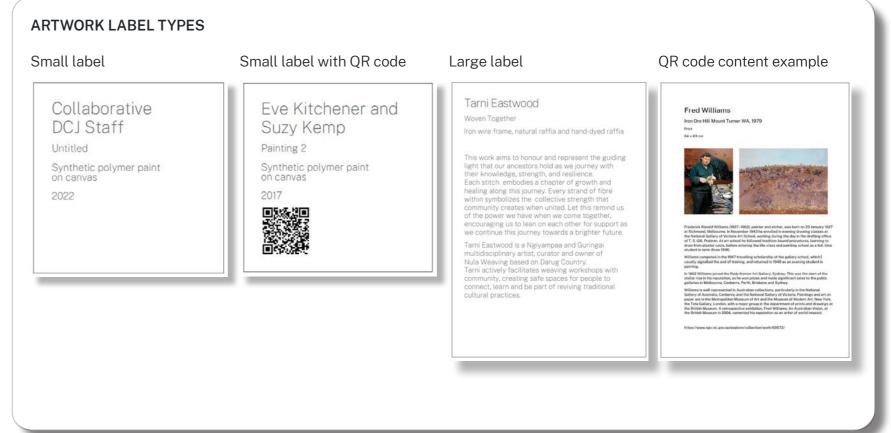
Matboard details Brand: Alpha Matt or similar Colour: Igloo (slightly off white) or similar



### **Artwork Framing Selections**

### Frontline Service Centres and Back Office Accommodation





Artworks will be installed in Frontline Service Centres without glass inserts. Instead, these spaces will receive framed stretched canvas paintings with security hangers or framed artworks with Perspex fronts and security hangers. There are three artwork label options which will be selected by the Design Team based on the extent of information available on the artwork and artist.





# Typical Signage Design

The signage and wayfinding experience across DCJ workplaces is designed to be client-friendly, clear, efficient and consistent, intuitive and accessible, flexible and engaging.

A technical signage document has been developed by signage and wayfinding designers in consultation with the DCJ Design Team and endorsed by Branding NSW. It provides a basis for the planning, specification, and design of all signage used by DCJ including Identification, Directional, Operational and Statutory Signage. It is a comprehensive resource for developing and delivering the Signage for all future DCJ sites. This document is used in conjunction with the 'Connecting the Workplace' Design Guidelines. These guidelines look to the collective knowledge and legacy of DCJ, enabling a deeper understanding of both DCJ's purpose, and of the individuals that contribute to this purpose and their stories.

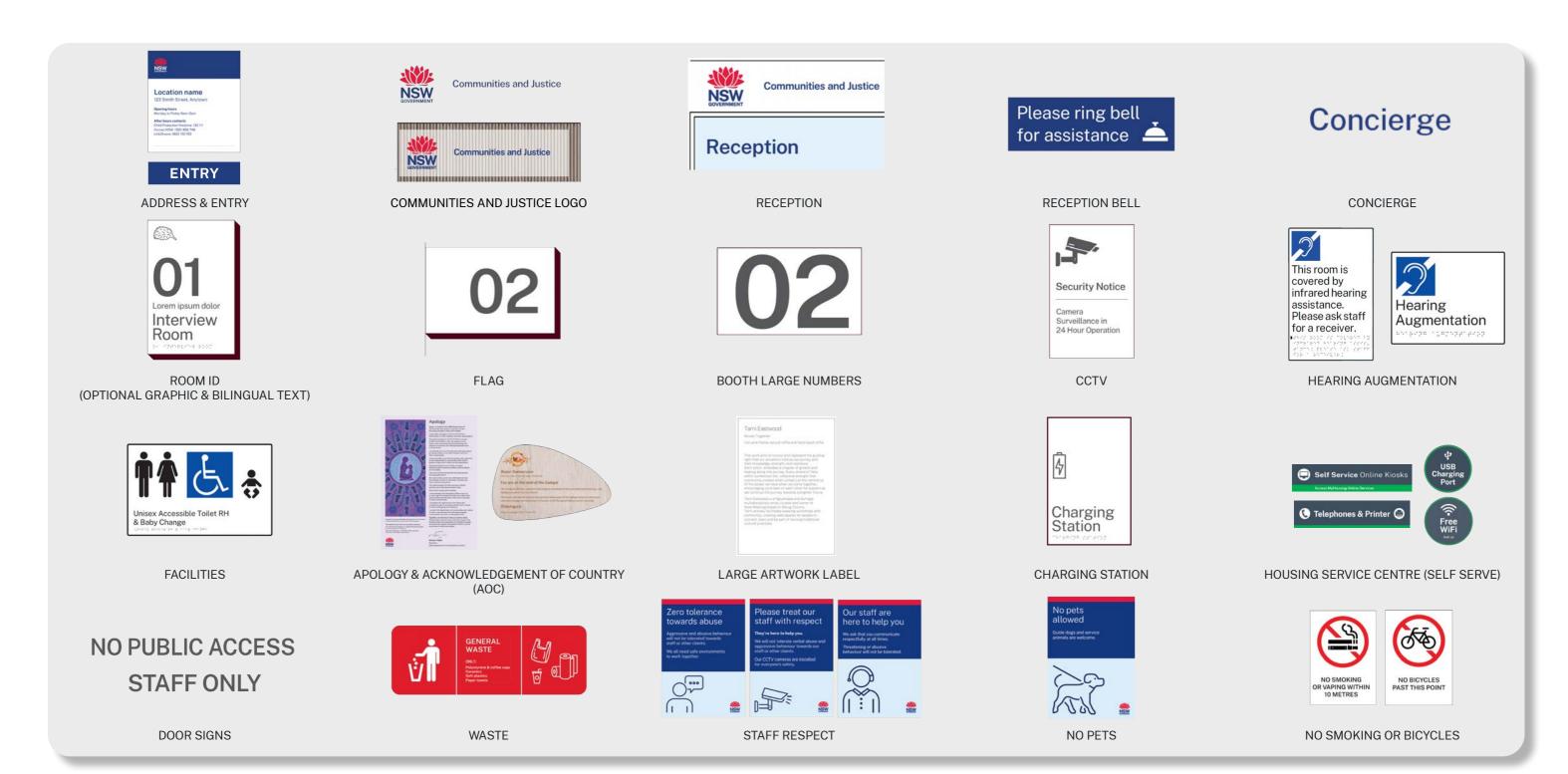
By implementing the Signage Guidelines within our DCJ Workplaces, we enable working towards our objective of achieving vibrant, sustainable, and inclusive communities.

The following pages show a catalogue of the typical signage you'll find in your workplace and the options available.



### **Typical Signage**

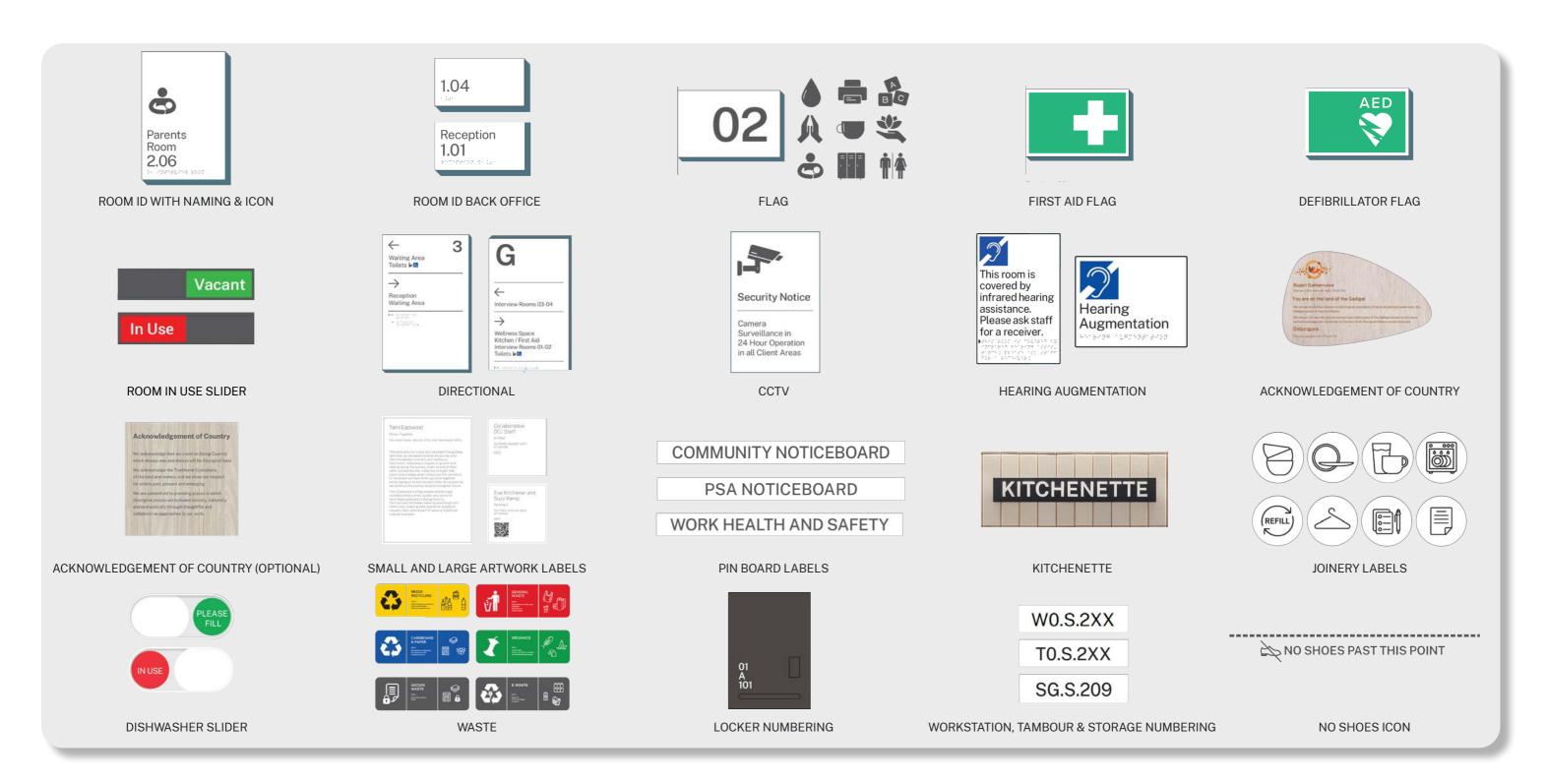
### **Frontline Service Centres**





### **Typical Signage**

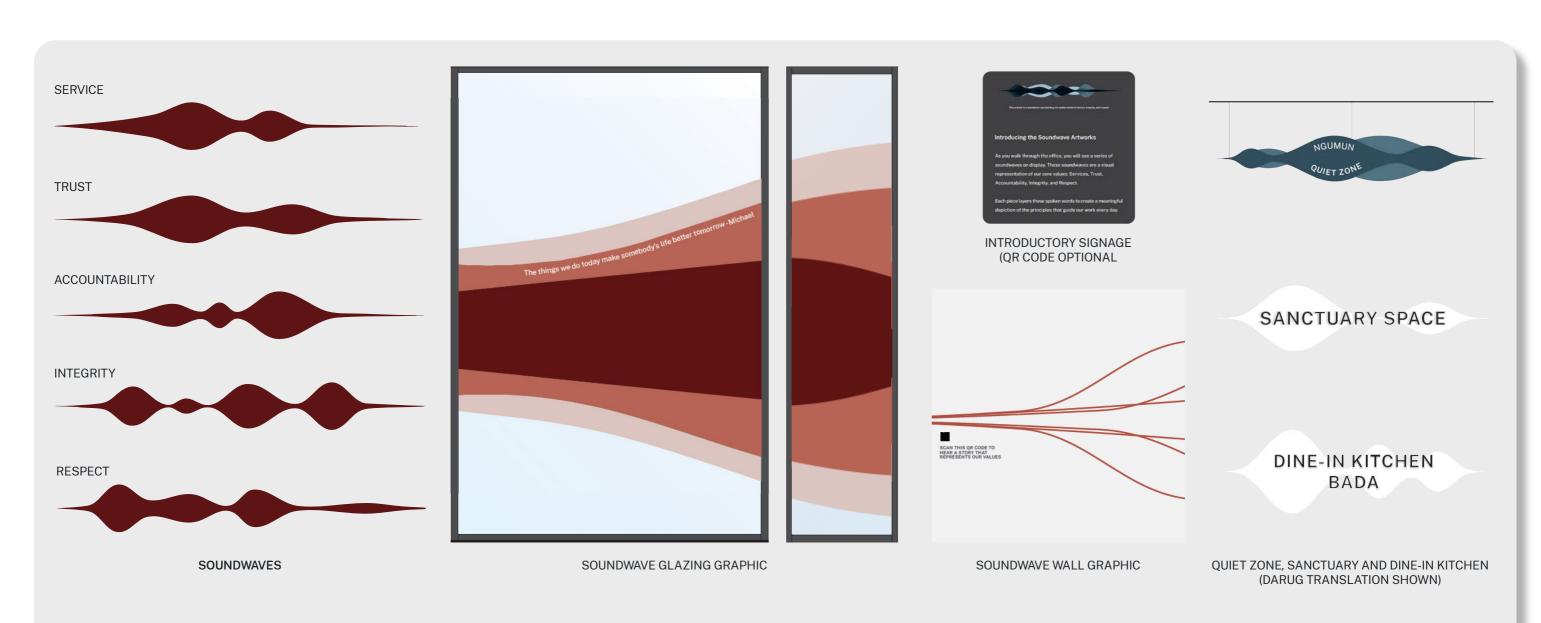
### **Back Office Accommodation**





### **Typical Signage**

### **Connecting the Workplace to DCJ's Purpose**



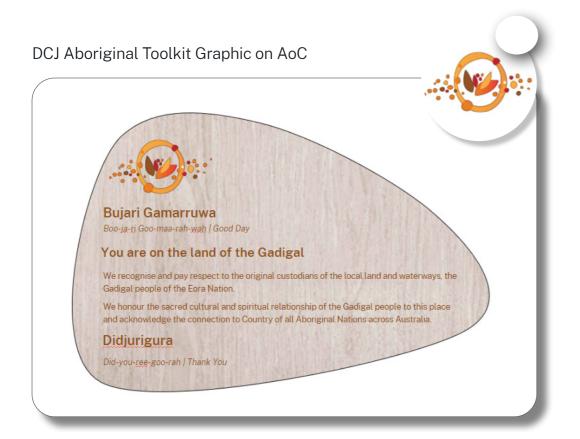
The "Connecting the Workplace" signage looks to the collective knowledge and legacy of DCJ, by translating our values into soundwaves that are then used as graphics. By overlaying graphics and audio artifacts throughout the workplace, placemaking is made accessible to all, enabling a deeper understanding of both DCJ's purpose, and of the individuals that contribute to this purpose and their stories. Indigenous translations are also utilised throughout the signage system, creating a strong link to heritage, language and DCJ's purpose, as well as a rich sense of place that is unique to the context of each workplace and local Indigenous groups.

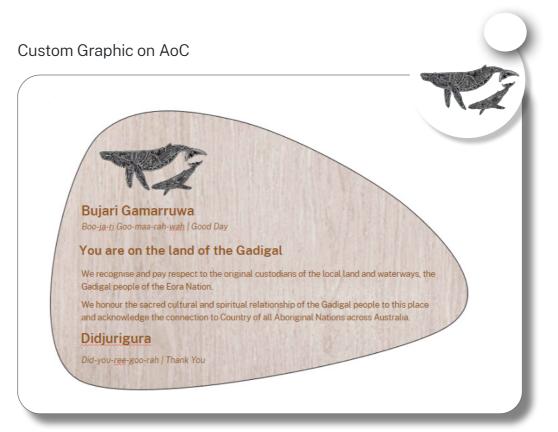
Noting some Indigenous languages may not have suitable translations and will be determined on a site by site basis through local consultation. Refer to page 50 for soundwave colour options.



## Frontline Service Centres Stakeholder Selections

### **Acknowledgement of Country + Culturally Safe Space Signs**







A site-specific Acknowledgement of Country plaque will be created for each project with input from a local Indigenous spokesperson, local Indigenous Land Council, and/ or an Indigenous Working Group. These groups will recommend the appropriate wording for Hello, Thank you and the name of the local Country and custodians for inclusion on the plaque. The standard graphic to be used on the plaques is the DCJ Aboriginal Toolkit graphic developed by DCJ in consultation with Aboriginal staff. This graphic is symbolic of the broader community, who work with us to support the people of NSW. The ellipse graphic represents the Circle of Support that DCJ offers to the people of NSW, while the Waratah flower graphic represents the people we work with in all their unique complexity. Subject to time and budget availability, the design team can support the creation of a custom graphic for inclusion. The groups will also have options of nominating a name and graphic for the Culturally Safe Space sign if applicable for the project.





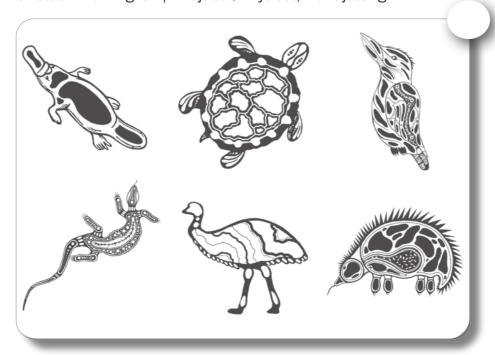
### Frontline Service Centres **Stakeholder Selections**

### **Interview Room Sign Icons**

#### Standard Icons



#### Sheldon Harrington | Widjabal/Wiyabal, Bundjalung



Dennis Golding | Kamilaroi/ Gamilaraay



Icons are available for inclusion on Frontline Service Centre Interview Rooms to assist individuals who are non-literate or visually impaired with locating the assigned interview room. Each room ID sign has a unique icon which is recognisable to the non-literate individual. There is a standard set of icons available, as well as two unique sets designed specifically for some regions of New South Wales. The icons used may change based on project requirements.

#### Note:

The use of Sheldon Harrington and Dennis Golding graphics (icons) is subject to the artist's engagement and agreement.



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## Space Types





### **Space Types**

A range of space types have been created for DCJ Workplaces, each designed to support specific functions and modes of working. These spaces vary in scale, purpose, and configuration, offering flexibility to accommodate diverse operational needs and space optimisation.

### The following pages include:

- Spatial Zoning and Adjacencies
- Space Optimisation & Multi-use Purpose
- Space Types (Frontline Service Centre)
- Space Types (Back Office Accommodation)

This provides a framework for informed and purposeful workplace planning, and creates consistency across the DCJ's office accommodation portfolio.

#### Note:

Not all space types are appropriate for every agency or project; selection will be based on functionality, relevance, and alignment with project-specific requirements. The space types provided serve as a reference framework or baseline; however, not all components may be applicable in every context due to the unique characteristics of each project, including site conditions and budget constraints. While the configuration of spaces may vary, the intended functionality should be consistently maintained.



### **Space Type Directory**

Frontline	Youth Justice	Community Services	Housing Services	Community Corrections	Work/Focus	Wellness
Waiting Area - Small	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	Workspace	Sanctuary Space
Waiting Area - Large	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$		Focus Room	Sensory Room - Option A
Reception - Large	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Quiet Nook - Option A	Sensory Room - Option B
Reception - Small	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Quiet Nook - Option B	Culturally Safe Space
Concierge	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		Multi Faith Room
Self Serve Area - Type 01			$\checkmark$		Meeting/Collaboration	Parents Room
Self Serve Area - Type 02			$\checkmark$			First Aid Room
Interview Booth - Type 01			$\checkmark$			Multi Wellness Room
Interview Booth - Type 02			$\checkmark$		Small Meet - Option A	
Interview Room - Type 01	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$		Small Meet - Option B	
Interview Room - Type 02 - Option A	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$		Huddle Meet	Kitchen
Interview Room - Type 02 - Option B	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Medium Meet - Option A	
Interview Room - Type 02 - Option C	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		Medium Meet - Option B	Kitchenette
Interview Room - Type 03	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Large Meet	Dine-in Kitchen
Interview Room - Type 04					Training Room	
Observation Room					Project Space (Enclosed)	Cumpant
Group Program Room - Option A	$\checkmark$	√	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	Project Space (Open) - Option A	Support
Group Program Room - Option B	√	√	√	√	Project Space (Open) - Option B	
Livit Pod	v	v	٧	√ √	Stand Up Meet (Semi-Enclosed)	IT Floor/Comms Room
Kids Retreat		$\sqrt{}$		v	Open Booth	Store Room
Accessible Toilet	V	v √	<b>√</b>	$\sqrt{}$		

**Note**: These are the typical space types used by each agency. This matrix is to be used as a guide only and the allocation of space types will be determined based on project requirements.



### **Spatial Zoning & Adjacencies**

The Space Types have been developed based on user feedback and consultation.

The arrangement and adjacency of spaces has been developed based on both user feedback and 'best practice' exemplars, for Frontline and Back Office operations.

This zoning diagram outlines the key space types, their functional adjacencies, and their secure requirements (at high level).



LEGEND:

Frontline

Work / Focus

Meeting / Collaboration

Kitchen

Wellness

Support

← Client Access

Staff Access

Secure line between Frontline and Back Office

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# **Spatial Optimisation & Multi-use Purpose**

### Equity across all sites

All DCJ workplaces, regardless of scale and/or location, are entitled to the variety of space types to suit the operational and functional requirements of the client and staff user groups.

As part of the agile working strategy and to ensure equal access to the diversity of settings, a number of spaces have been developed to be flexible and provide multi use options.

This approach benefits, specially, smaller sites that may not be able to justify additional 'standalone' work, focus, collaboration, wellness and support spaces above the 'baseline requirement'.

Further, a number of spaces have been developed in addition to the standard workpoint/meeting room requirement and are now considered integral to the new 'baseline' provision of spaces.

### Flexible use/s of space

Within the updated space specifications, a number of spaces have been developed to satisfy multiple uses, including:

#### **Interview Room Type 1**

Informal seating arrangement, can be used as a Sensitive Waiting Area and youth focused client meeting space.

#### Interview Room Type 2 - Option C

It can be used for meetings and therapy purposes

#### Sensory Room - Option B

Incorporates indirect and adjustable lighting, increased acoustic properties and comfortable seating options to be used as a Focus Room or a Sensory Space.

#### **Medium Meeting Room**

Incorporates informal and flexible furniture options, and when designed with this in mind it can be used as Culturally Safe Space.

#### Multi-use Wellness

Incorporates Parents Room, Multi-Faith Room and First Aid Room for sites below 200 FTE

#### **Sanctuary Space**

Identifying a variety of options for inclusion, and scalable based on site size, each site will have access to dedicated space for staff retreat and 'reset'.



# Overview of our Frontline Service Centre Spaces

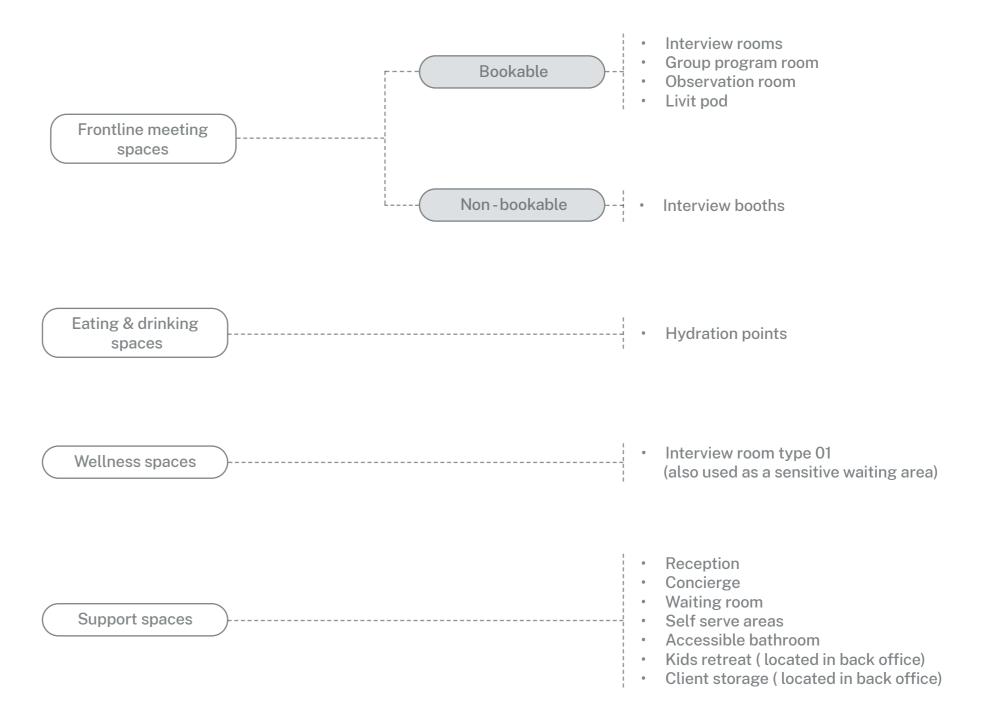
The following gives an overview of the key space types that form the DCJ Frontline Service Centre portion of the DCJ Workplace.

These are secure and dedicated spaces where Staff can meet clients and provide services for the NSW community.

The following legend found on the individual space types indicates suitability of spaces to agencies:

- YJ Youth Justice
- CS Community Services
- HS Housing Services
- CC Community Corrections

This is to be used as a guide only.



### **Look and Feel**

### Typical Finishes (colour scheme 1 shown in image)





Joinery



Vinyl flooring



Acoustic ceiling



Feature carpet

Vinyl upholstery

### **Typical Furniture**





Fixed bench seating with fixed side tables

Fixed pot plants (optional)

### **Signage**





Charging station





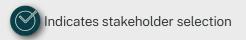
Housing service centre

(self serve)

**CCTV** 



Feature mural and/or artwork









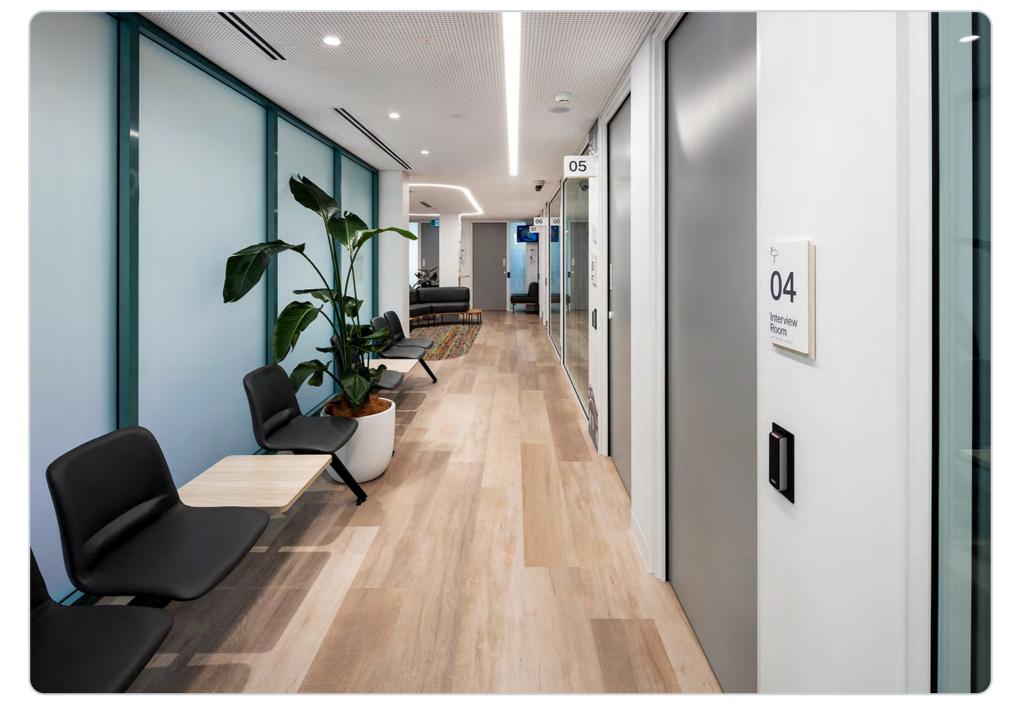






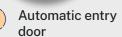
### Waiting Area - Small

Typical waiting area for smaller service centres. A space for all clients to wait in an open setting.



### **Security**







Swipe access / card reader



CCTV



detection system



Automatic door release button

### **Technology and FF&E**



TV screen-free to air (optional)



Charging point (optional)



Ring bell (08)(optional)

### **Acoustics**



**Enhanced** 

### **Partitions & Fixtures**

Full height glazing with frosted film

Full height glass barrier





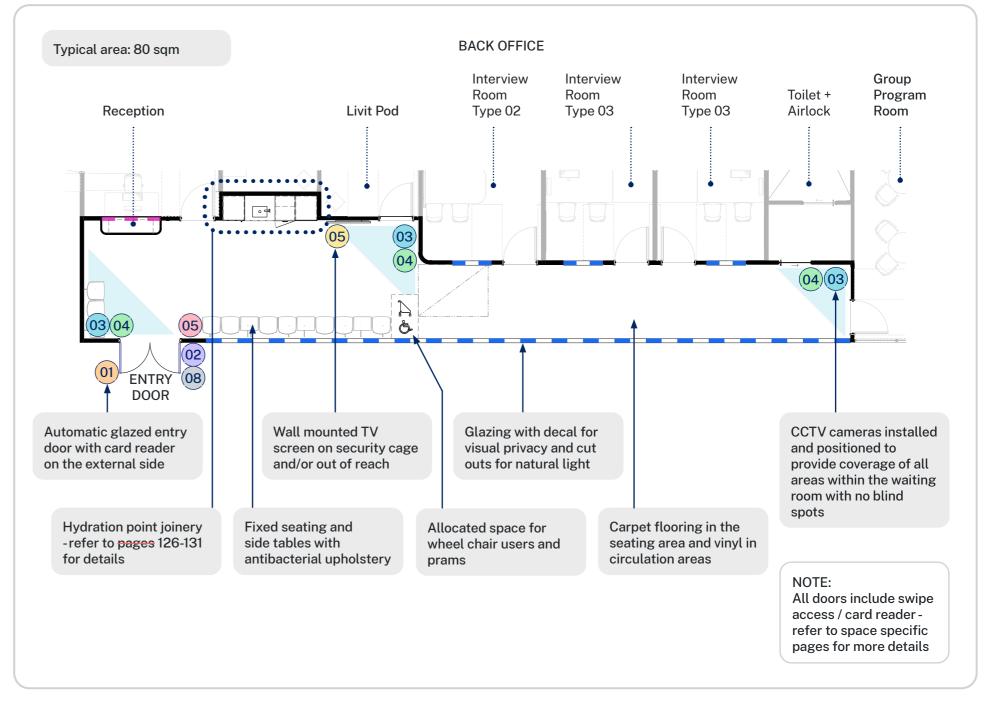






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Typical waiting area for smaller service centres. A space for all clients to wait in an open setting.



### **Look and Feel**

### Typical Finishes (colour scheme 2 shown in image)











Vinyl flooring



Acoustic ceiling



Feature carpet

**Typical Furniture and FF&E** 







Fixed modular lounge

Joinery planters

Fixed pot plants



Wall mounted kids toys (optional)

### **Signage**



**CCTV & charging** 

station



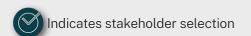




Housing service centre (self serve)



Feature mural and/or artwork









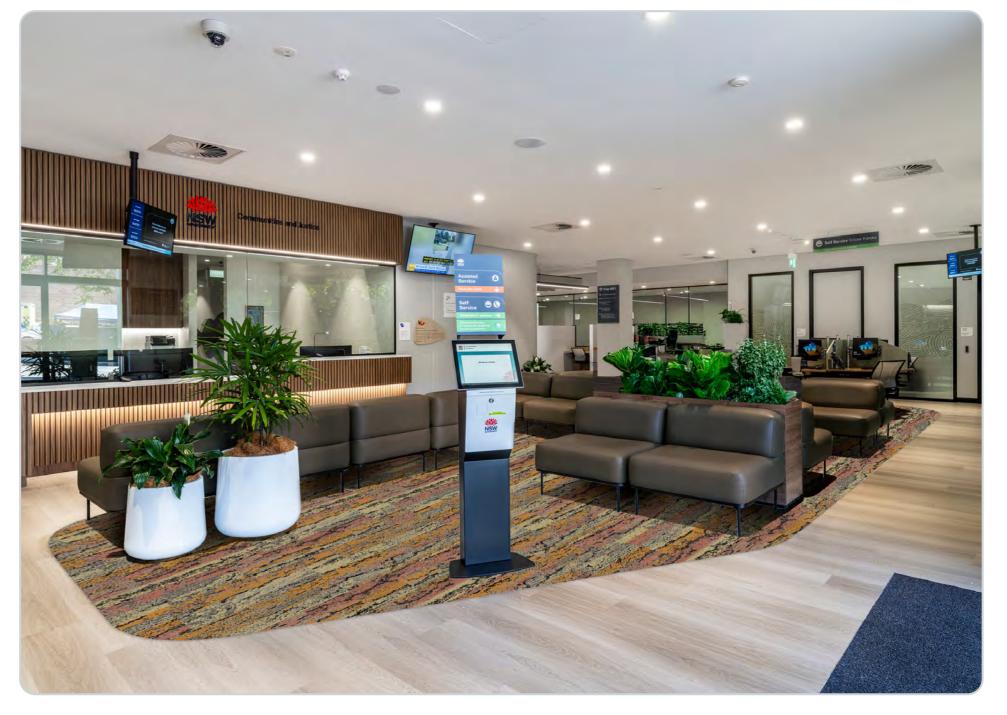






### Waiting Area - Large

Typical waiting area for larger service centre. A space for all clients to wait in an open setting.



### **Security**







Swipe access / (02) card reader





Intruder detection system



Automatic door release button

### **Technology**



TV screen (free to air)



Ticket machine (optional)



(07)Ticket display screen (optional)



Charging point (optional)

#### Note

For collocated services centres, with multiple agencies, a secluded/sensitive waiting area may be required and the waiting area layout will be reviewed and adjusted accordingly.

#### **Acoustics**

#### **Partitions & Fixtures**



√ Typical

Full height glazing with frosted film

**Enhanced** 

Full height glass barrier





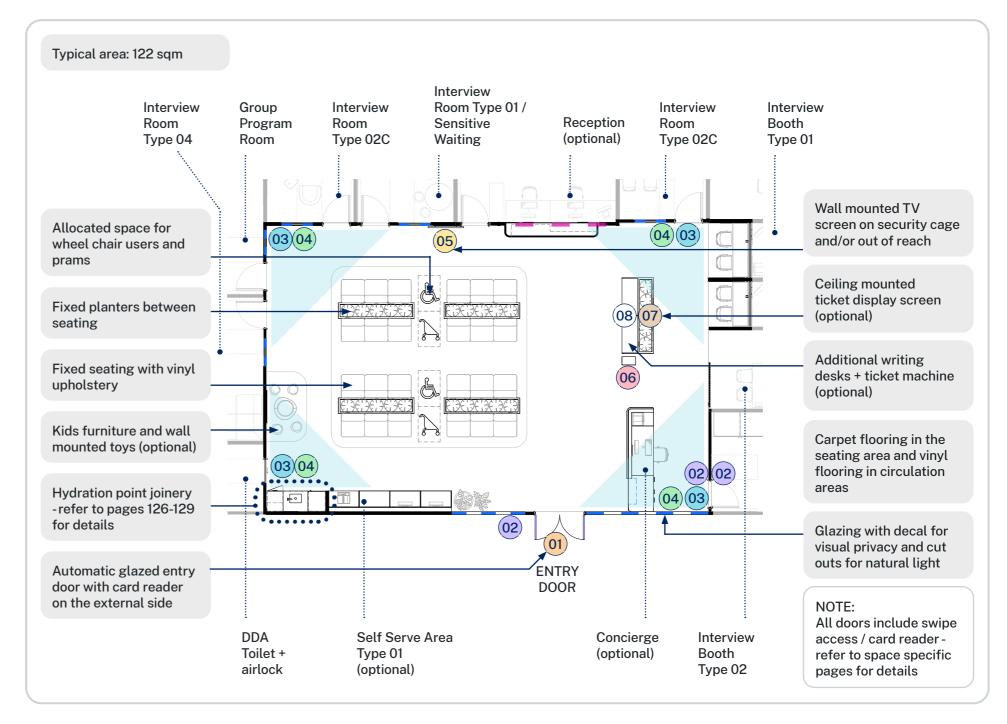






### Waiting Area - Large

Typical waiting area for larger service centre. A space for all clients to wait in an open setting.



### **Look and Feel**

### Typical Finishes (colour scheme 1 shown in image)







Timber battens

Acoustic ceiling

Acoustic wall panel





Carpet flooring Vinyl flooring (staff side) (client side)

### **Typical Furniture & Joinery**







Task chair (sit to stand)

Lockable storage

### **Signage**





Reception bell



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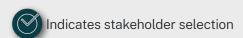
augmentation

Acknowledgment of country



Apology

Artwork (optional)











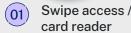
### **Reception - Large**

A friendly, welcoming and accessible space to greet and process visitors.



### **Security**

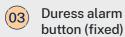






Duress alarm pendant







05 Doors control



Client front door lockdown button



(07) CCTV Monitor

### **Technology and FF&E**



(08) Printer & scanner

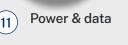


Intercom (09)



Workstation (10)





Charging point



Ring bell (13) (optional)



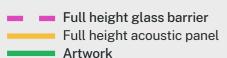
Hearing augmentation

#### **Acoustics**



Enhanced

### **Partition & Fixtures**



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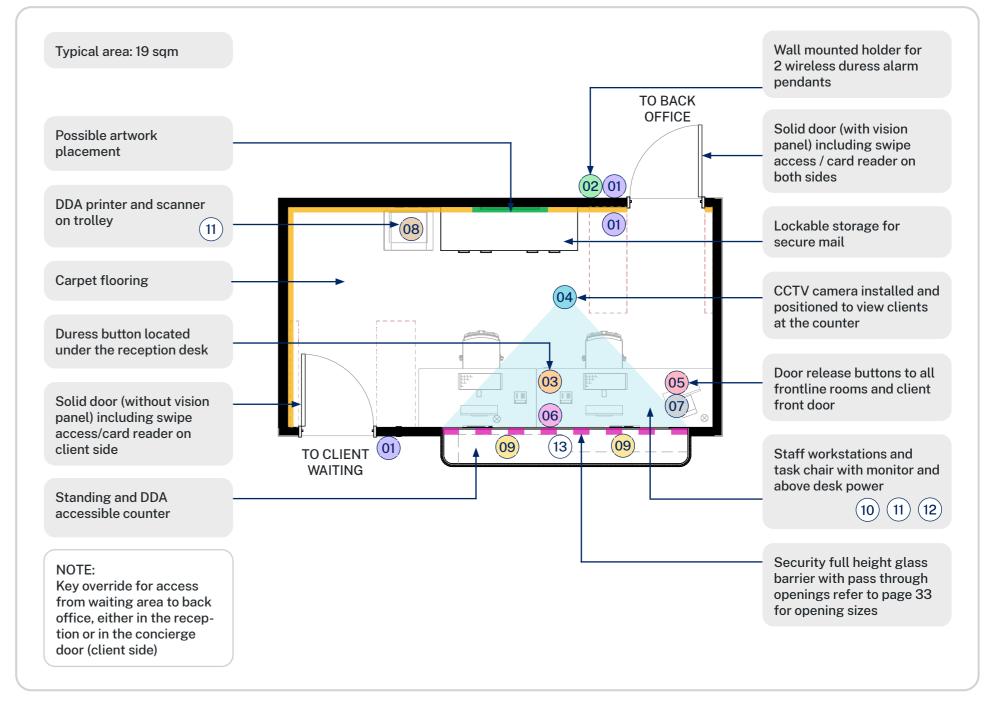






### **Reception - Large**

A friendly, welcoming and accessible space to greet and process visitors.



### **Look and Feel**

### Typical Finishes (colour scheme 1 shown in image)



Timber battens



Acoustic ceiling



Acoustic wall panel



Carpet flooring (staff side)



Vinyl flooring (client side)

### **Typical Furniture & Joinery**



Task chair



Workstation (sit to stand)



Lockable storage

### Signage



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Apology



Reception bell



Acknowledgment of country



CCTV & hearing augmentation



Artwork (optional)



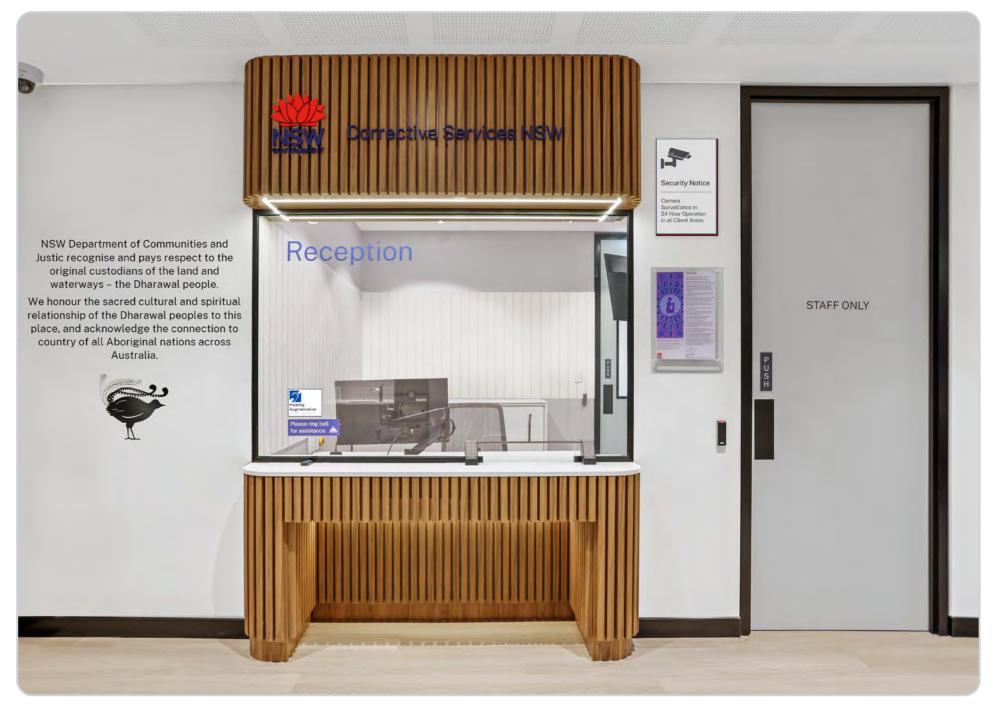






### **Reception - Small**

A friendly, welcoming and accessible space to greet and process visitors.



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Frontline

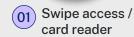






### **Security**







Duress alarm pendant



03 Duress alarm button (fixed)



CCTV



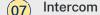
Doors control



(06) Client front door lockdown button

### **Technology and FF&E**







Workstation



Power & data



Charging point



Ring bell (11) (optional)



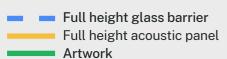
Hearing augmentation

#### **Acoustics**





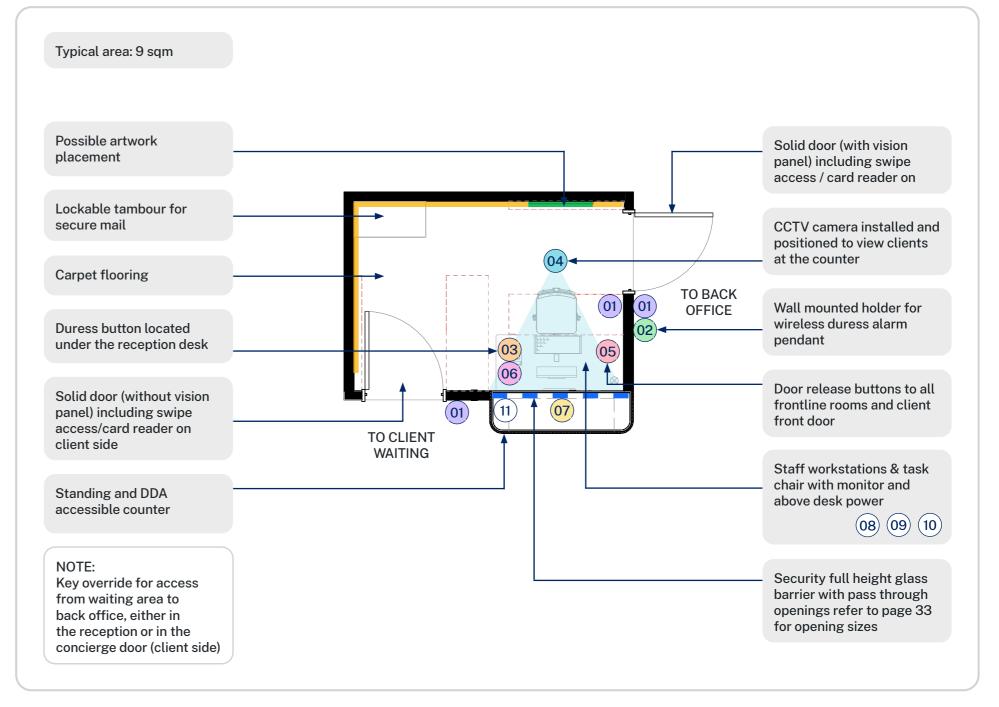
### **Partition & Fixtures**



### **Reception - Small**

A friendly, welcoming and accessible space to greet and process visitors.

**Back Office** 



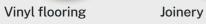
### **Look and Feel**

### Typical Finishes (colour scheme 1 shown in image)









Acoustic ceiling



Feature carpet

### **Typical Furniture & Joinery**







Workstation (sit to stand)



Concierge counter

### **Signage**



Communities and Justice logo



CCTV

Concierge

Concierge



Acknowledgment of country



Hearing augmentation













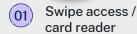
### Concierge

An open and welcoming space to greet and triage visitors.



### **Security**







Duress alarm pendant

button (fixed)



Duress alarm



05 Doors control



Client front door lockdown button



(07) CCTV Monitor

### Technology & AV



Workstation



Power & data (09)



Charging point (10)



Scanner



Hearing augmentation

#### **Acoustics**

### **Partition & Fixtures**





Artwork (optional)



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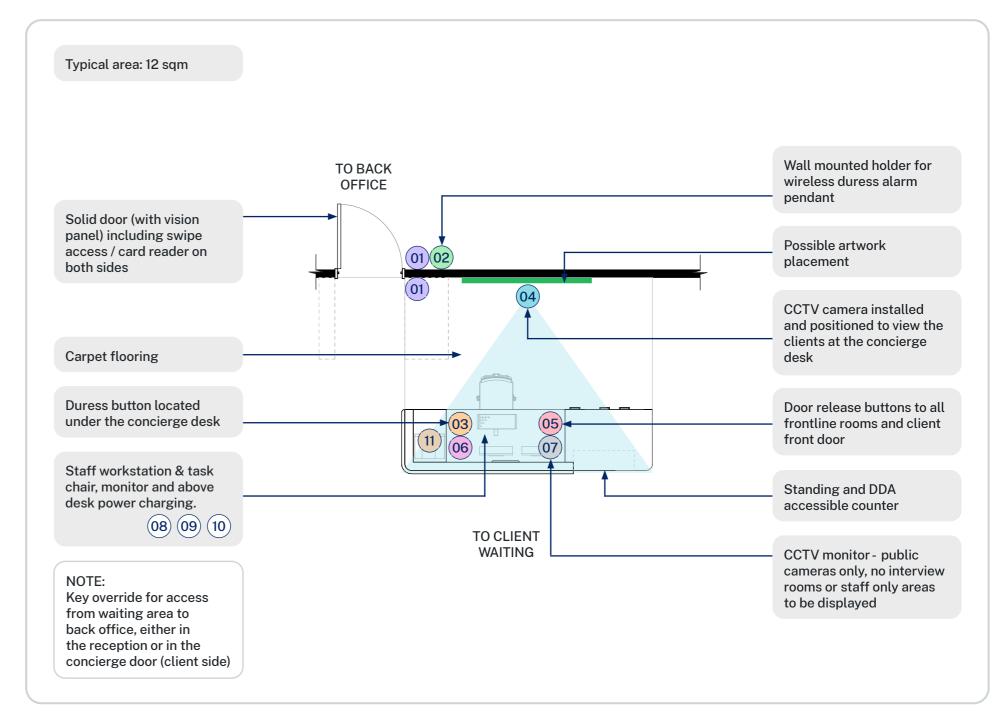






### Concierge

An open and welcoming space to greet and triage visitors.















### Typical Finishes (colour scheme 2 shown in image)







Vinyl flooring Joinery

Acoustic panel



Feature carpet

### **Typical Joinery**



Self serve bays (monitor, phone, writing and printer)

### **Signage**





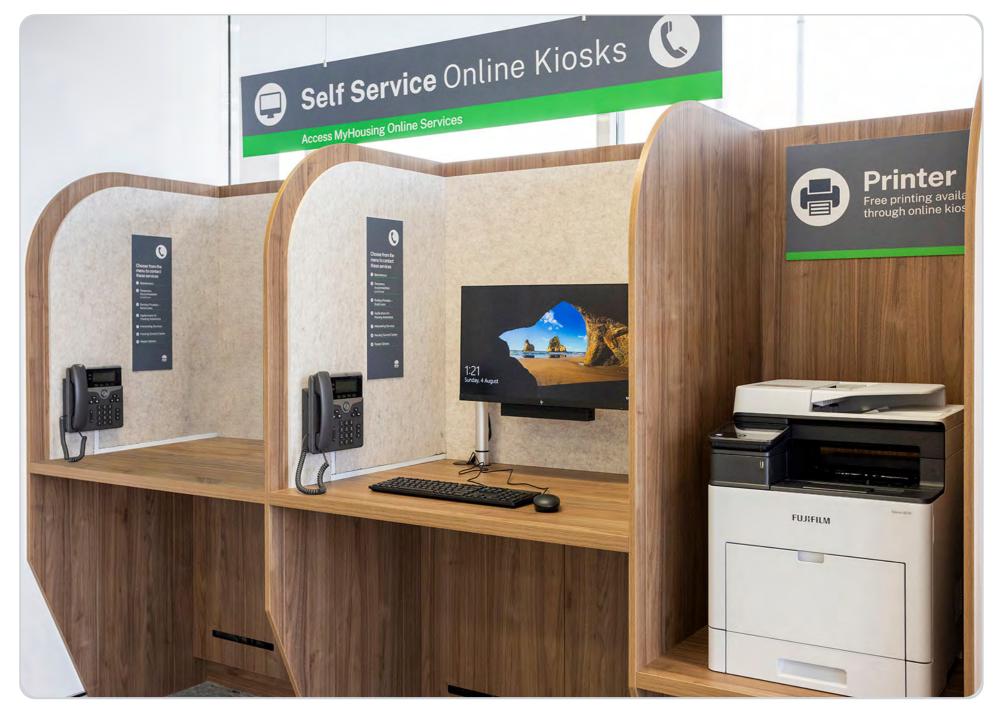
**CCTV** 

Housing service centre (self serve)



### Self Serve Area - Type 01

An intuitive welcoming area accessible by clients to utilise phone, print and computer services.



#### Frontline **Back Office**





### **Security**



### Technology & AV







Self serve PC



Printer & scanner





### **Acoustics**





Acoustic panel

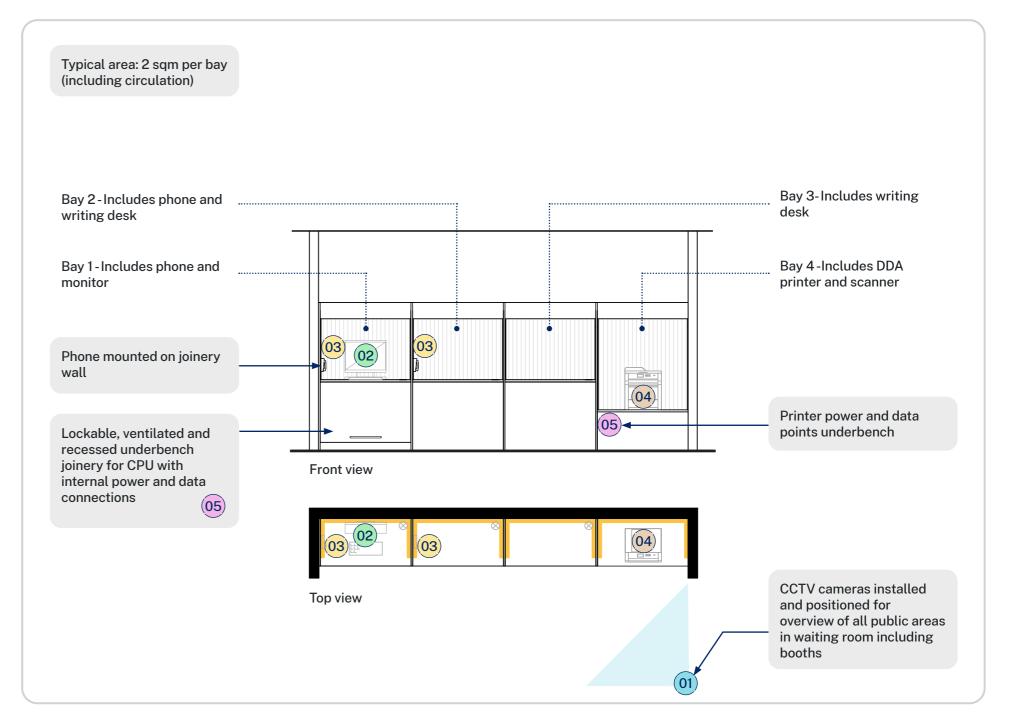


### **Partitions & Fixtures**



### Self Serve Area - Type 01

An intuitive welcoming area accessible by clients to utilise phone, print and computer services.



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### Typical Finishes (colour scheme 2 shown in image)







Vinyl flooring

Joinery

Acoustic panel



Feature carpet

### **Typical Furniture & Joinery**





Visitor chair

Self serve desk

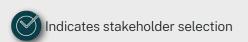
### **Signage**





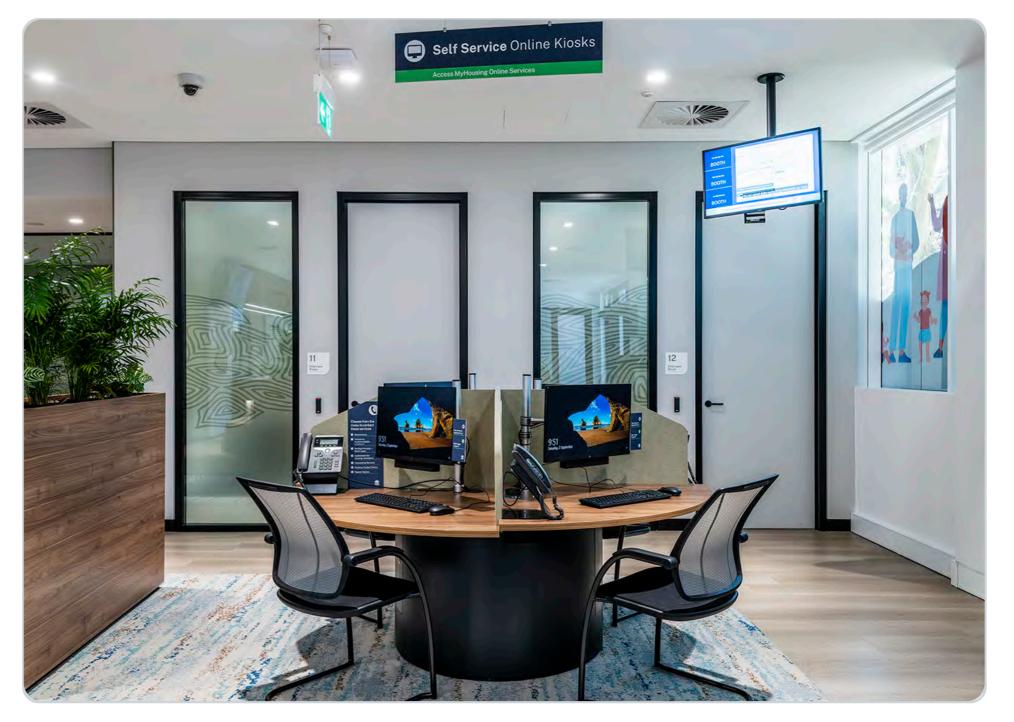
**CCTV** 

Housing service centre (self serve)



### Self Serve Area - Type 02

An intuitive welcoming area accessible by clients to utilise phone, print and computer services.



#### Frontline **Back Office**









### **Security**

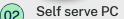


### Technology & AV















Power & data

#### **Partitions & Fixtures Acoustics**



√ Typical

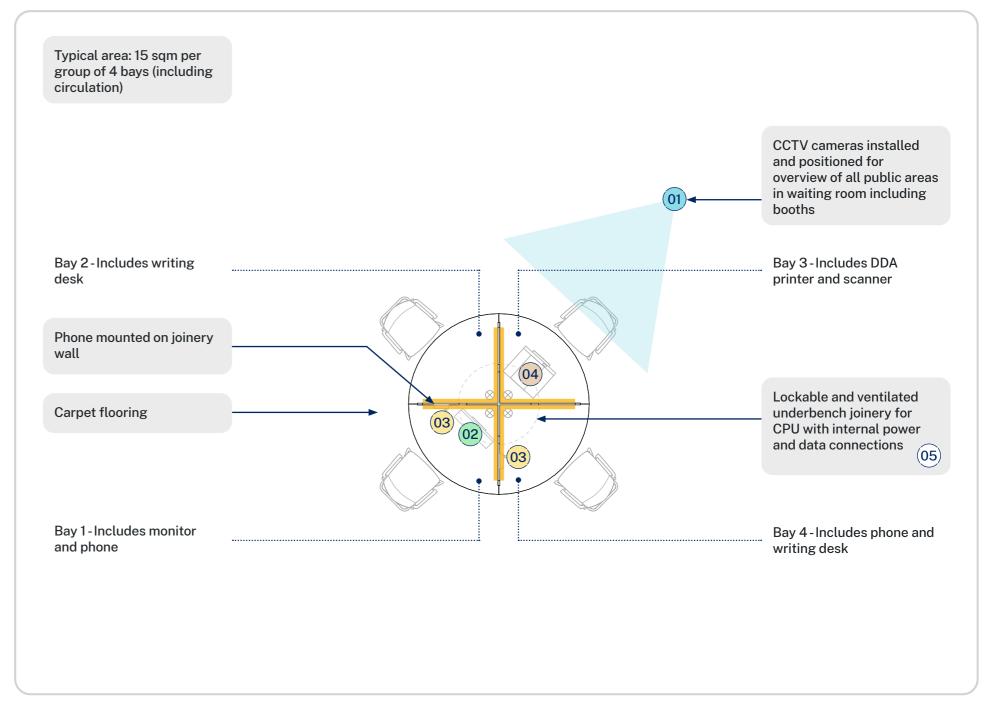


Acoustic divider screen

### **Enhanced**



An intuitive welcoming area accessible by clients to utilise phone, print and computer services.



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### **Look and Feel**

### Typical Finishes (colour scheme 2 shown in image)







Acoustic panel



Upholstery



Acoustic ceiling



Feature carpet

### **Typical Furniture & Joinery**



Visitor chair



Task chair



Joinery including sit to stand staff workstation

### **Signage**



Room ID



Booth large numbers



Hearing augmentation



Feature mural and/or artwork









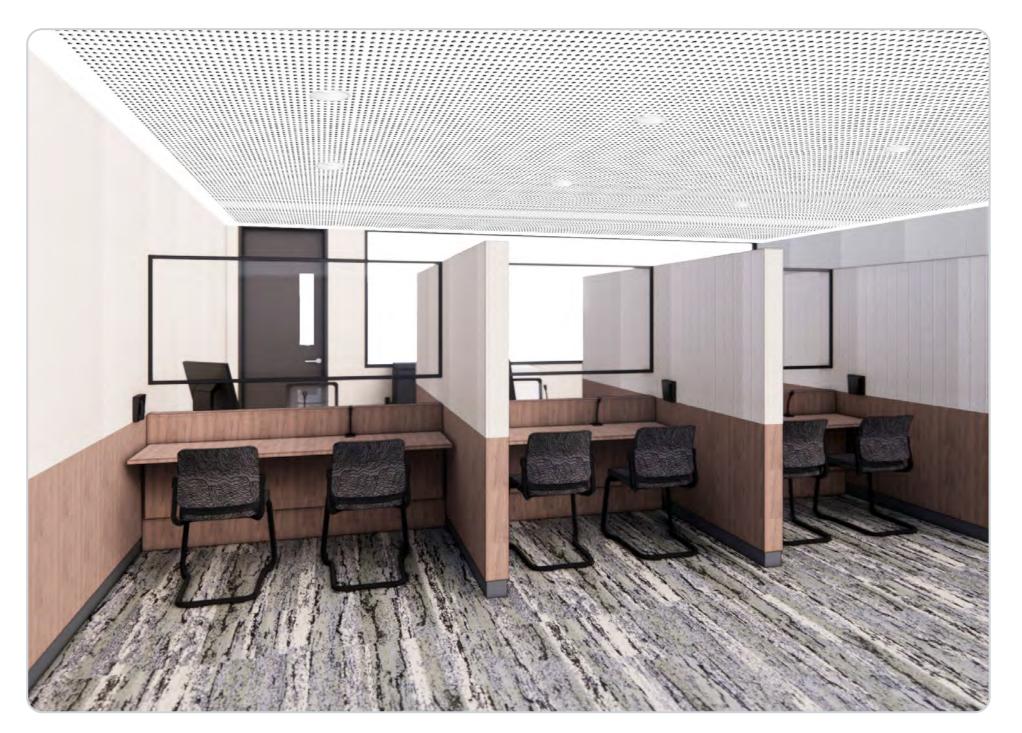






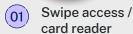
### **Interview Booth - Type 01**

A secure space where staff can meet with all clients.



### **Security**







Duress alarm pendant





(04) CCTV

### Technology & AV



Printer & scanner



Phone



Intercom







Power & data



(11)Charging point



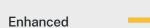
Hearing augmentation

#### **Acoustics**

**Typical** 

Jump delay glazing

**Partitions & Fixtures** 



1500mm band acoustic panel

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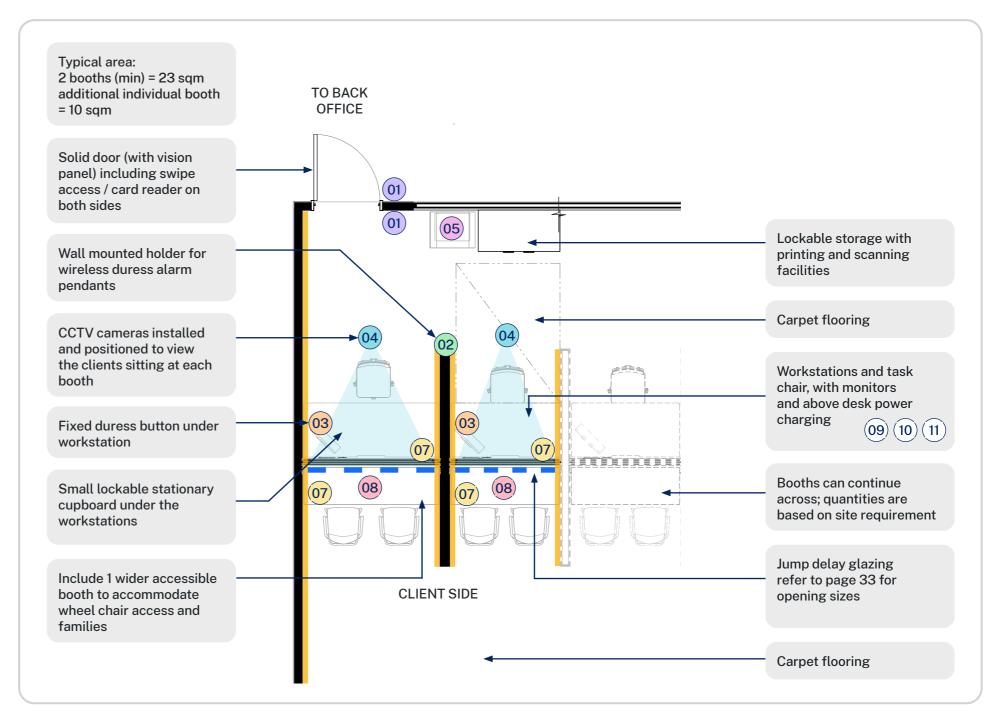






### **Interview Booth - Type 01**

A secure space where staff can meet with all clients.















### Typical Finishes (colour scheme 2 shown in image)



Joinery



Acoustic panel

Upholstery





Acoustic ceiling

Feature carpet

### **Typical Furniture & Joinery**







Task chair

D-end table

### **Signage**

Room ID

Visitor chair







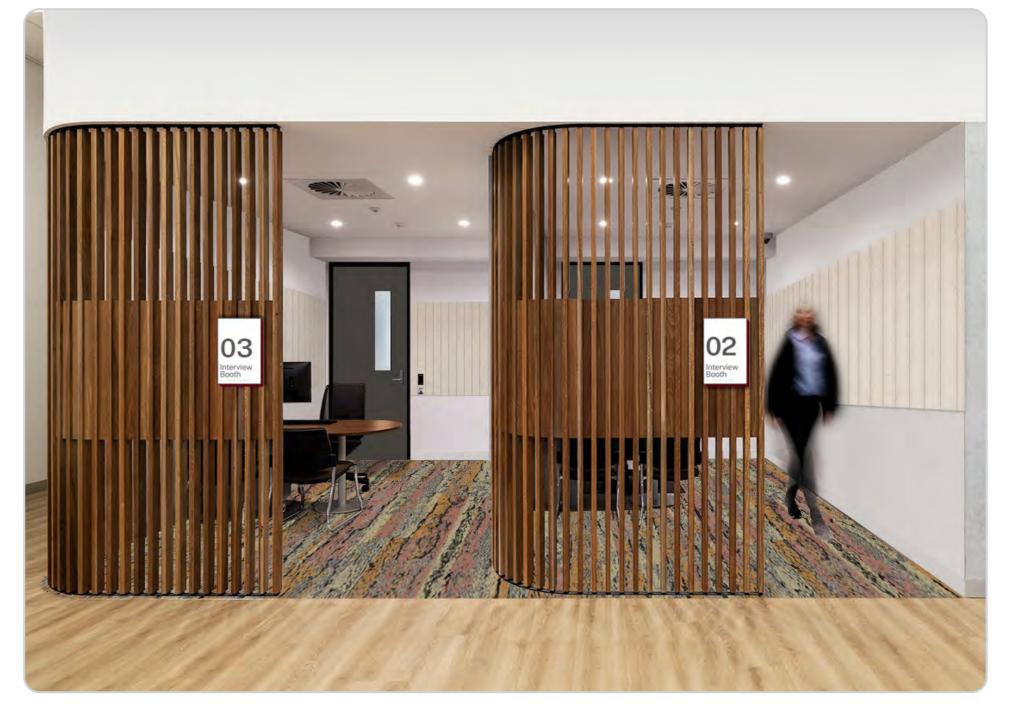
Hearing augmentation

Feature mural and/or artwork



### **Interview Booth - Type 02**

An open space where staff can meet with a client in a semi-confidential setting.













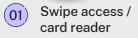


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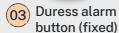
















### **Technology**







Workstation



Power & data



Hearing augmentation

#### **Acoustics**





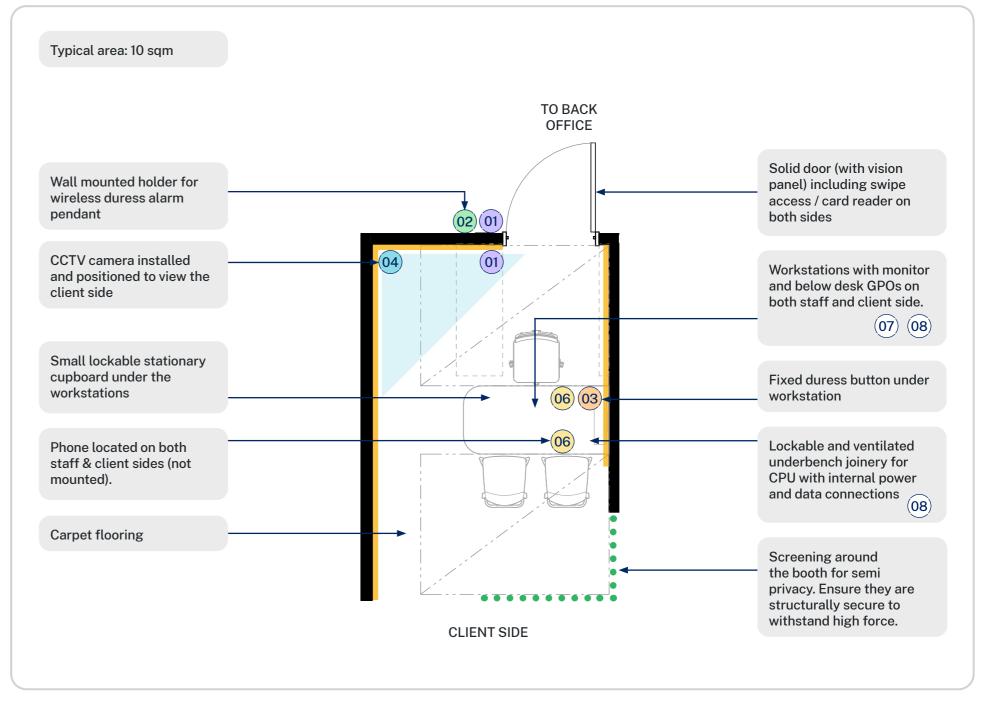
**Partitions & Fixtures** 

Privacy screening

1200mm band acoustic panel

### **Interview Booth - Type 02**

An open space where staff can meet with a client in a semi-confidential setting.



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**Look and Feel** 





Carpet flooring



**Furniture** 







Ceiling tile

Vinyl upholstery

Feature upholstery

### **Typical Furniture**







Modular lounge

Ottoman

Drum base coffee







Laptop table

Wall mounted kids toys (optional)

### **Signage**







Room ID

Indicates stakeholder selection





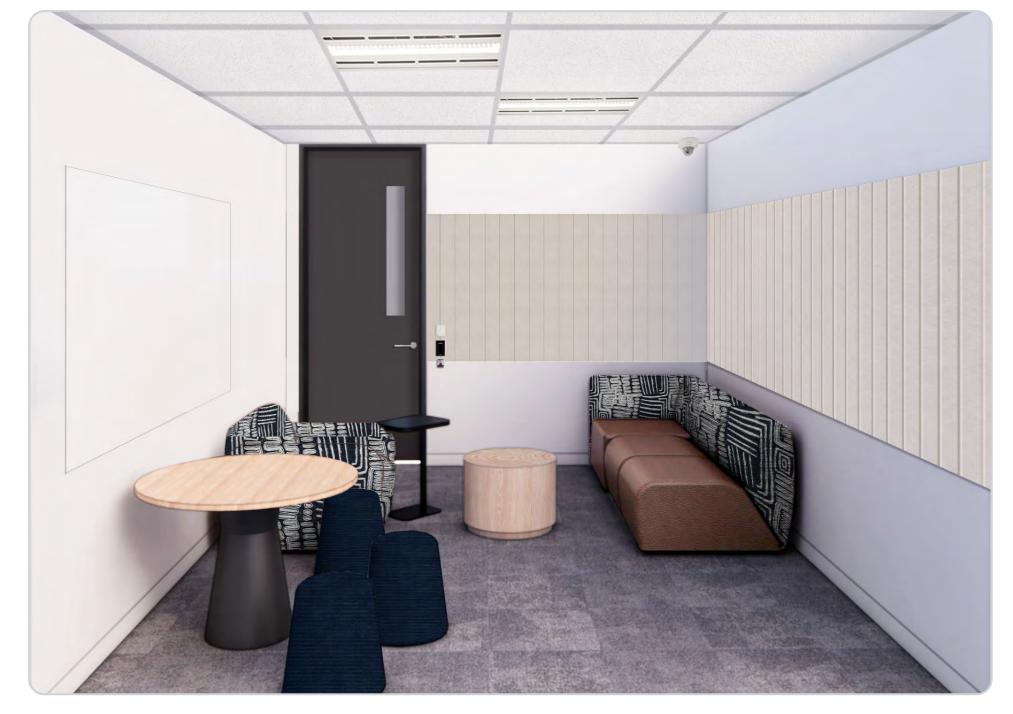






### **Interview Room - Type 01**

A safe space where clients can wait away from the open area, and where staff can hold confidential discussions with a client.



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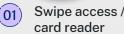






### **Security**







Duress alarm pendant



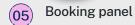
03 Duress alarm button (fixed)





### **Technology**





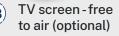


Light control



Charging point







Phone (09)(optional)

### **Acoustics**



**Typical** 



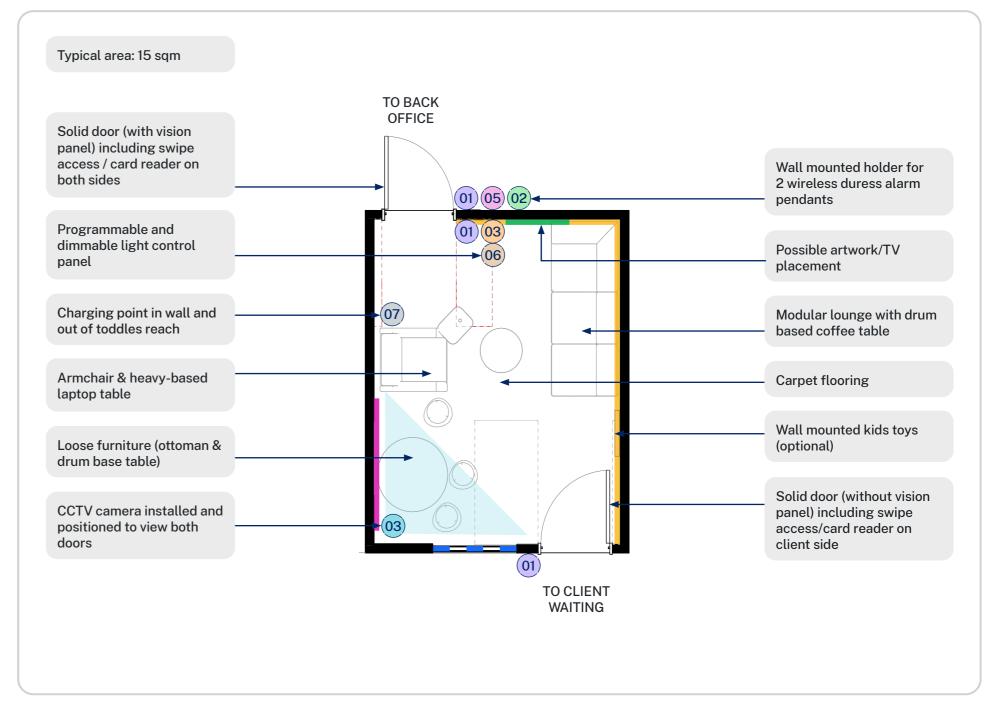
### **Partitions & Fixtures**



### **Interview Room - Type 01**

**Back Office** 

A safe space where clients can wait away from the open area, and where staff can hold confidential discussions with a client.













### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring



**Furniture** 





Ceiling tile Upholstery

### **Typical Furniture**





Visitor chair

Drum base table

### **Signage**



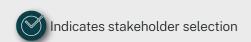




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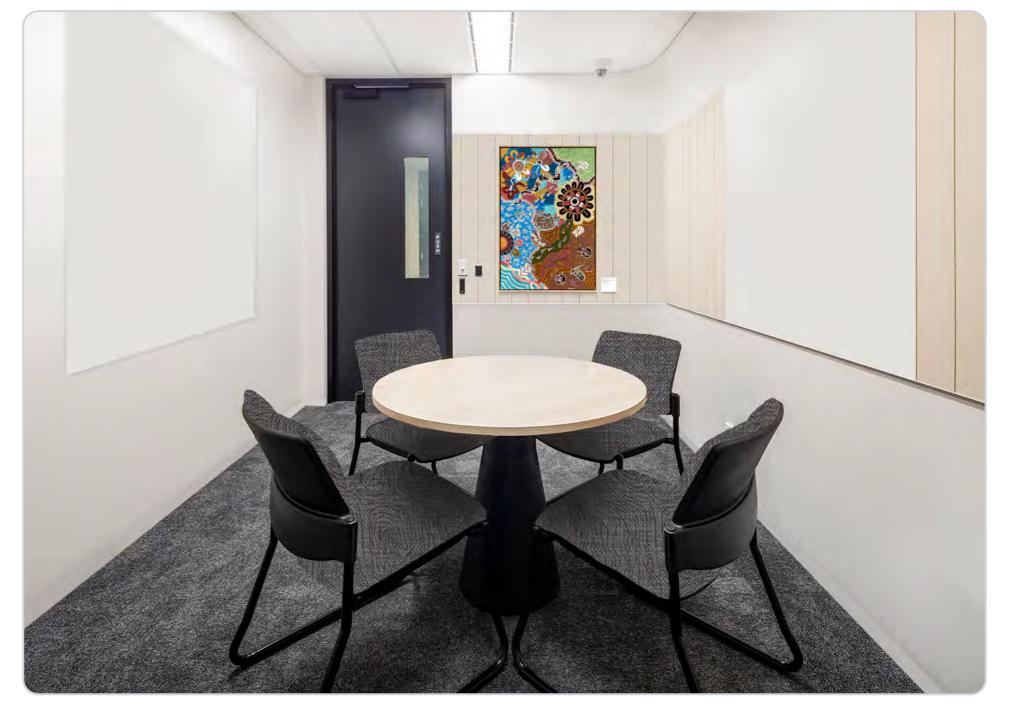
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Artwork (optional)



### Interview Room - Type 02 - Option A

A secure space with a round meeting table and four chairs for staff to hold confidential discussions with a client.



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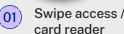






### **Security**







02 Duress alarm pendant



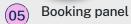
03 Duress alarm button (fixed)





### **Technology**





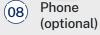


06 Light control panel



07 Charging point





### **Acoustics**





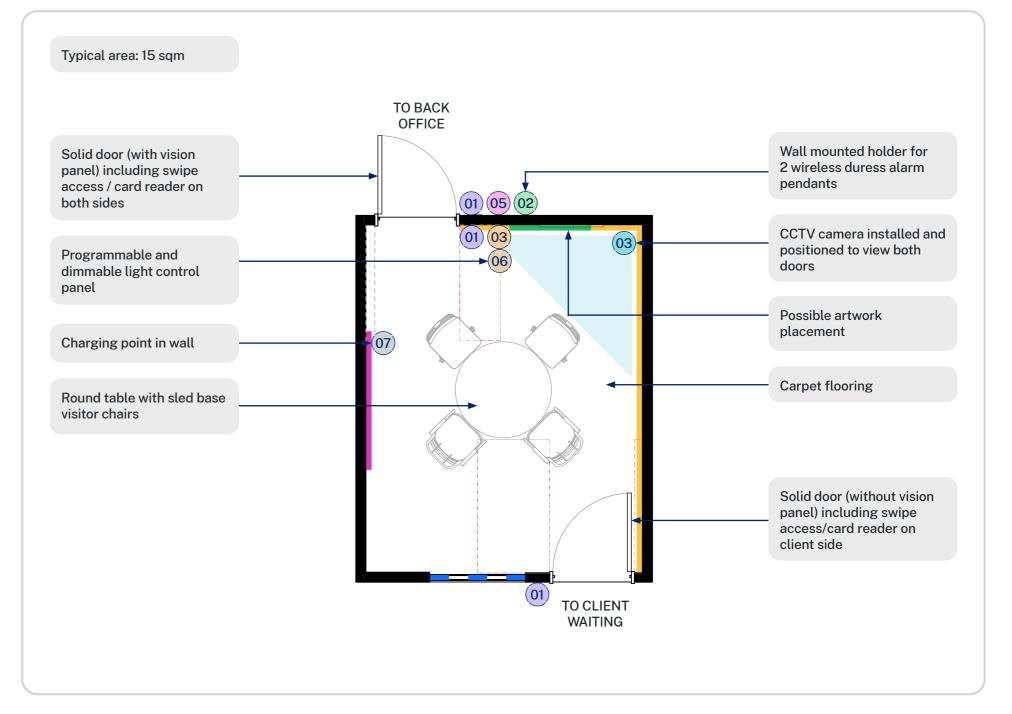
### **Partitions & Fixtures**



# Interview Room - Type 02 - Option A

YJ CS HS CC

A secure space with a round meeting table and four chairs for staff to hold confidential discussions with a client.

















Carpet flooring

Furniture

Upholstery





Ceiling tile

Feature acoustic panel

# **Typical Furniture**







Chair on castors

D-end table

# **Signage**



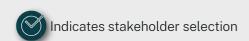




Room ID

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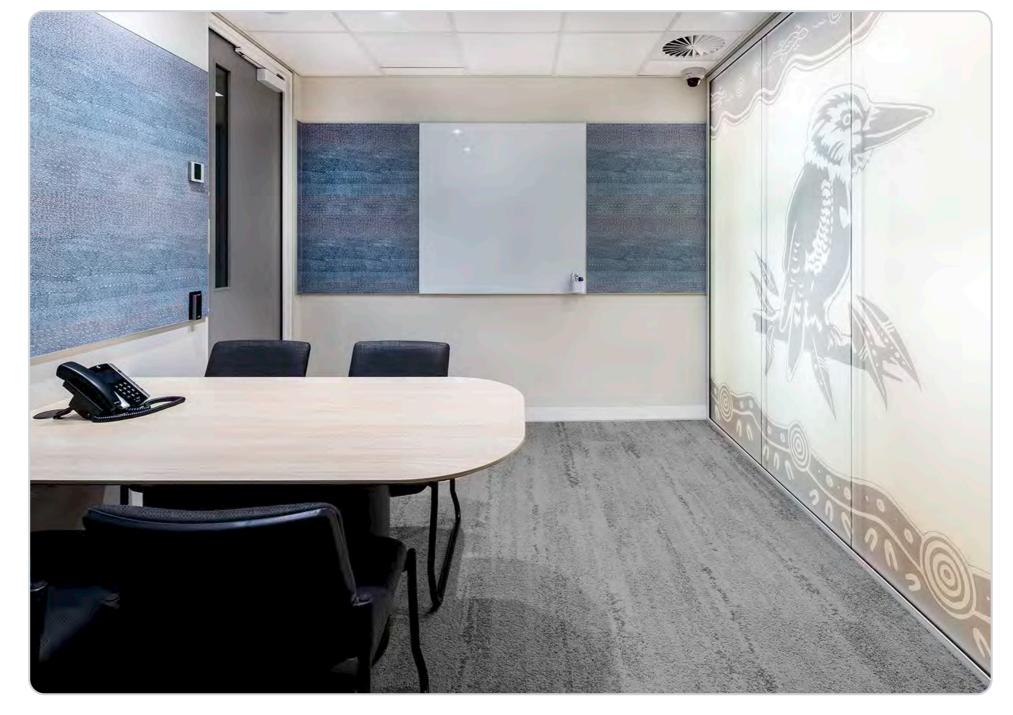
Artwork (optional)



# Interview Room - Type 02 - Option B

Y) CS HS CC

A secure space with a fixed table and four chairs for staff to hold confidential discussions with a client.





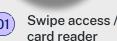
Y) CS HS CC













02 Duress alarm pendant



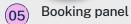
03 Duress alarm button (fixed)





### **Technology**





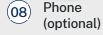


Light control panel



07 Charging point





# **Acoustics**



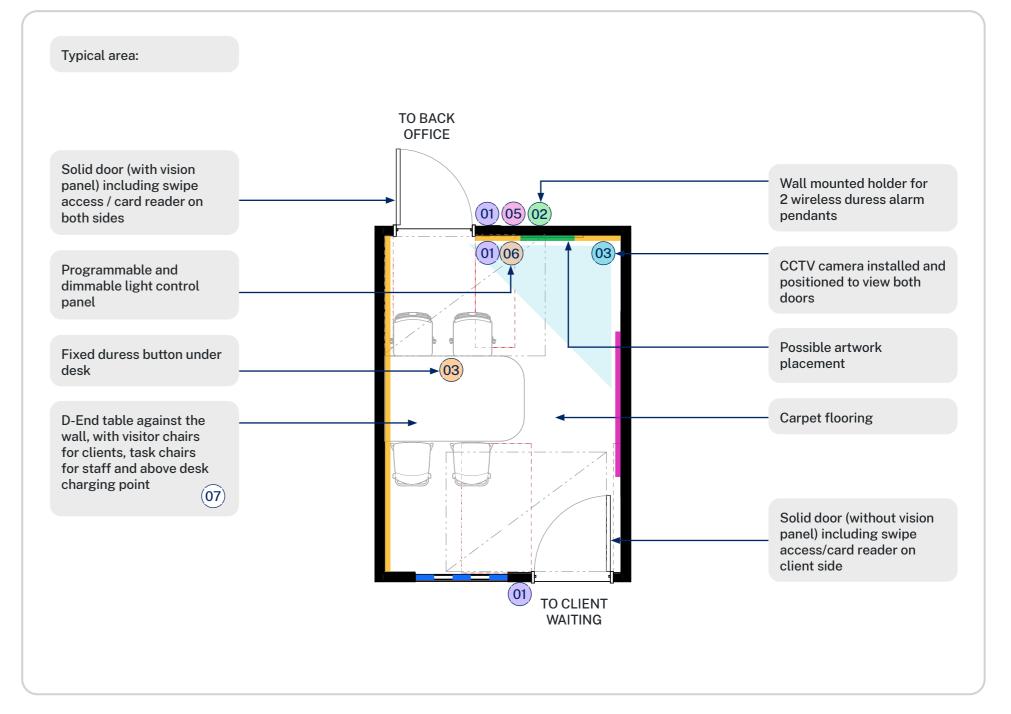


### **Partitions & Fixtures**



# Interview Room - Type 02 - Option B

A secure space with a fixed table and four chairs for staff to hold confidential discussions with a client.



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# **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Vinyl upholstery

Ceiling tile



Feature acoustic panel

# **Typical Furniture**





Tub base armchair

Laptop table

# **Signage**







Room ID

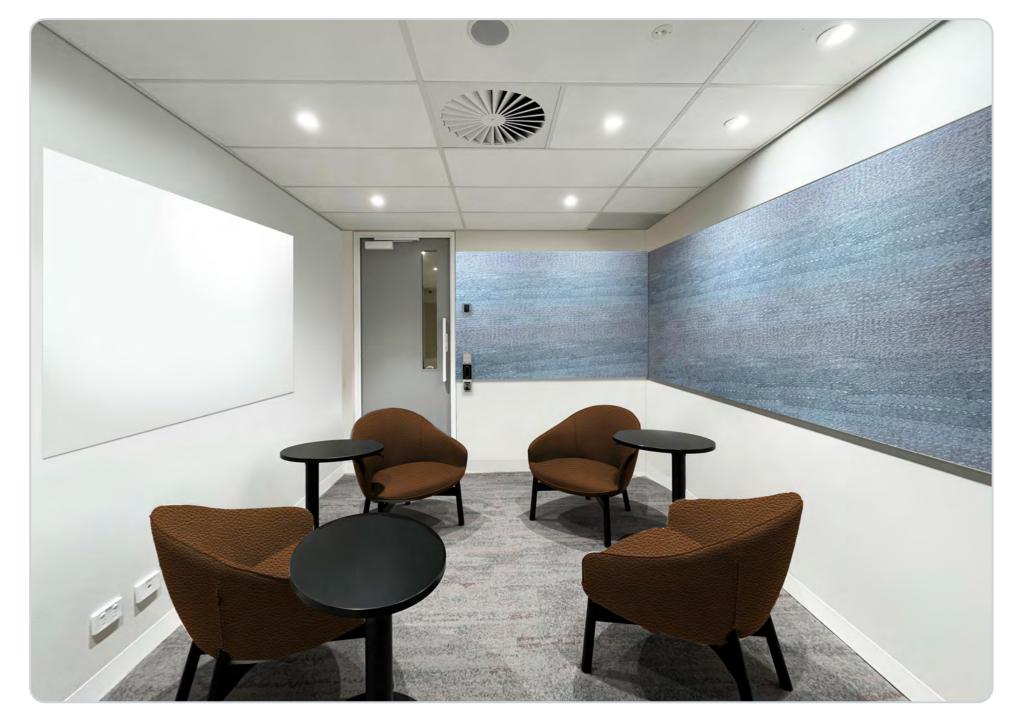
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Artwork (optional)



# Interview Room - Type 02 - Option C

A secure space with four armchairs for staff to hold confidential discussions with a client.



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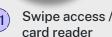






### **Security**







Duress alarm pendant



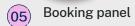
03 Duress alarm button (fixed)





### **Technology**





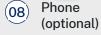


Light control



Charging point



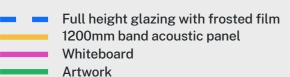


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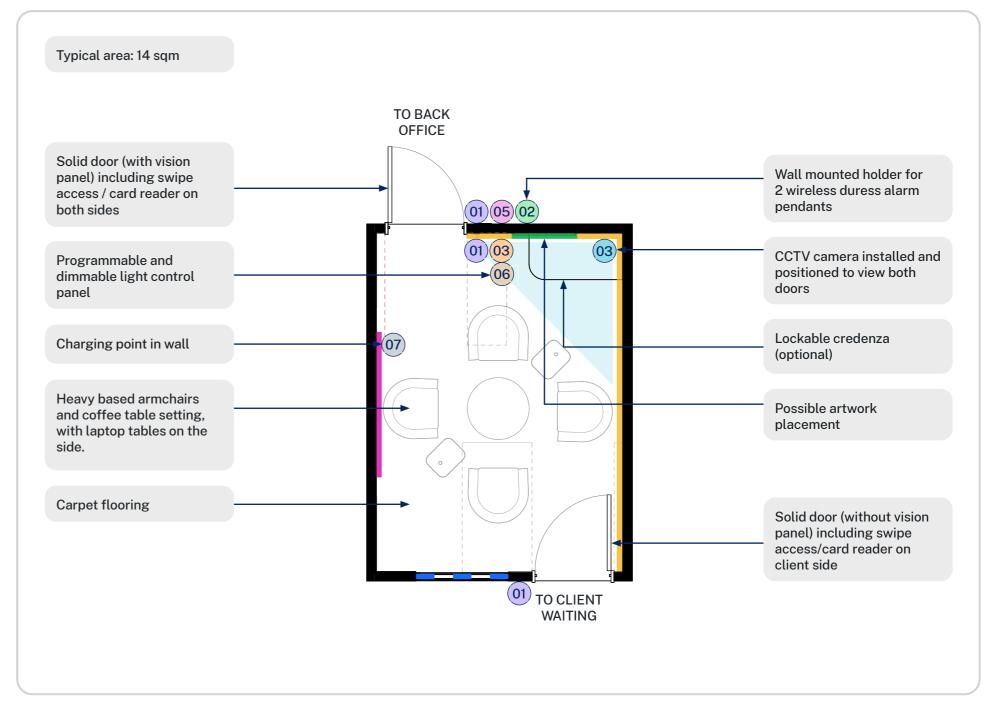
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### **Partitions & Fixtures**



# Interview Room - Type 02 - Option C

A secure space with four armchairs for staff to hold confidential discussions with a client.







Frontline











Carpet flooring

Joinery

Upholstery





Ceiling tile

Feature acoustic panel

# **Typical Furniture & Joinery**







chair on castors

Visitor chair

Wall-to-wall table

# **Signage**

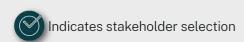
Task chair or





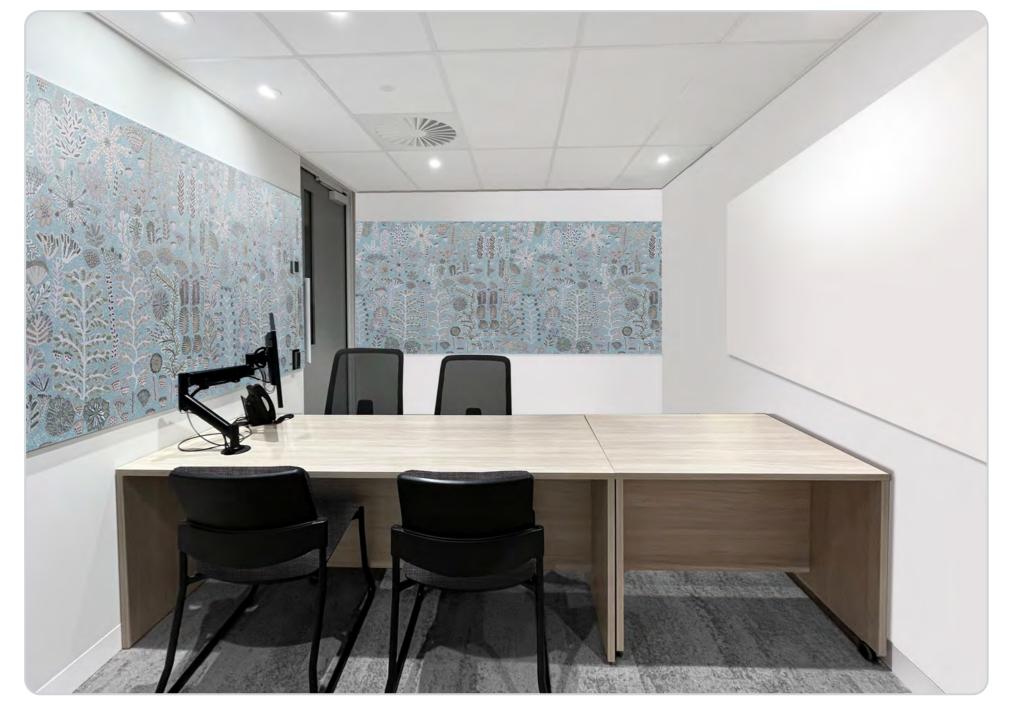
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# **Interview Room - Type 03**

A semi-flexible room where staff can meet with their clients in an open or controlled setting.



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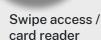






### **Security**







Duress alarm pendant



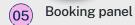
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### **Technology**







Light control



Workstation monitor (optional)



Power & data



Charging point



(10)

Phone (optional)

### **Acoustics**



**Typical** 

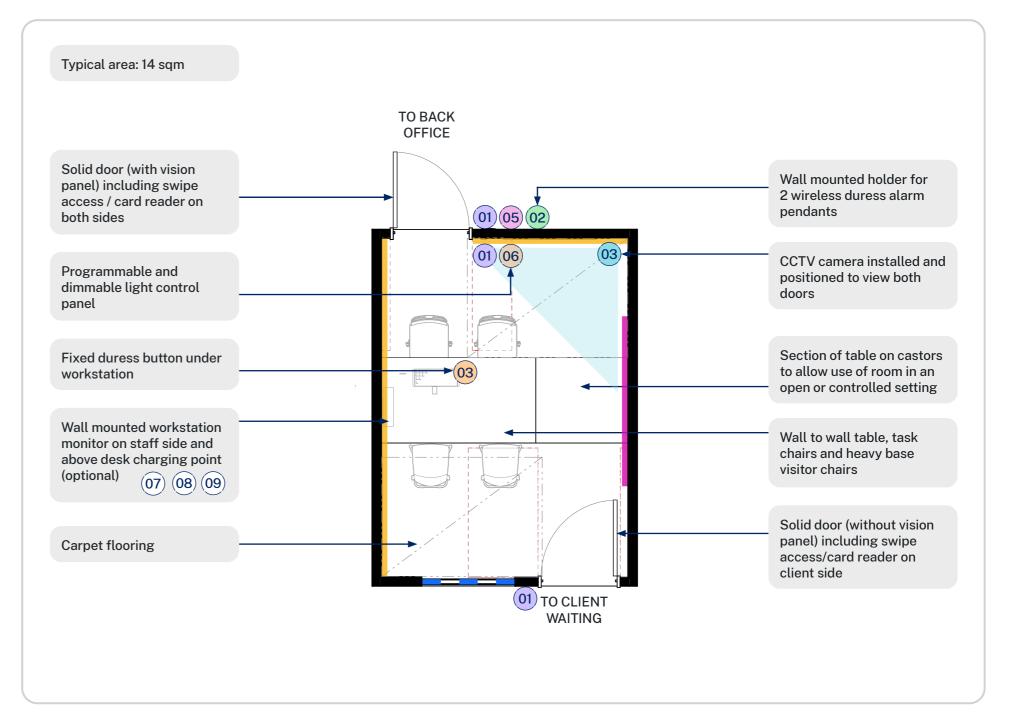


### **Partitions & Fixtures**



# **Interview Room - Type 03**

A semi-flexible room where staff can meet with their clients in an open or controlled setting.

















Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Joinery



Ceiling tile





Upholstery

Feature upholstery

# **Typical Furniture and FF&E**







Modular lounge and ottomans

Drum base table

Lockable credenza







Coffee table and laptop table

Portable baby change mat

Kids furniture, mat and toys

# **Signage**

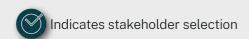






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Feature decal





# Interview Room - Type 04 (Family)

A room for parents and children to meet staff and be interviewed in a safe and child-friendly environment.



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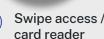






### **Security**







Duress alarm pendant



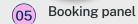
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# **Technology & AV**







Light control



TV screen (free to air)



Ceiling microphone



Charging point



Phone (10) (optional)

### **Acoustics**



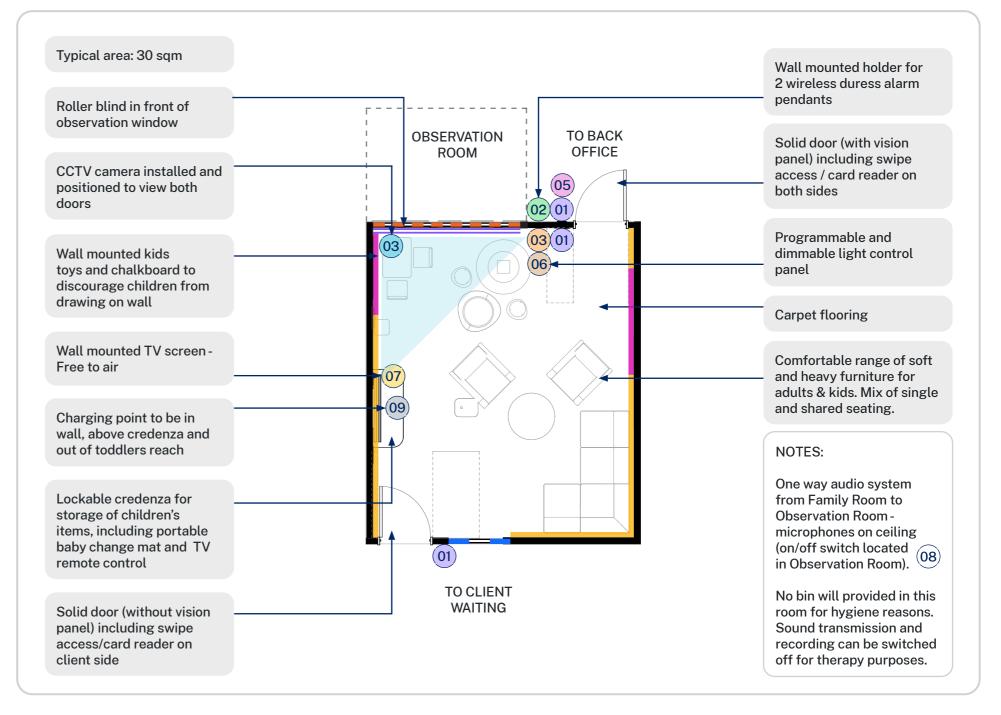


### **Partitions & Fixtures**

Full height glazing with frosted film 1200mm band acoustic panel Whiteboard/chalkboard Observation window

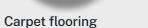
# Interview Room - Type 04 (Family)

A room for parents and children to meet staff and be interviewed in a safe and child-friendly environment.



# **Typical Finishes**







Blind



Acoustic panel



Ceiling tile



Feature upholstery

# **Typical Furniture**



Sled base armchair



Task chair



Laptop table



Workstation (sit to stand)



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# **Signage**



Room ID









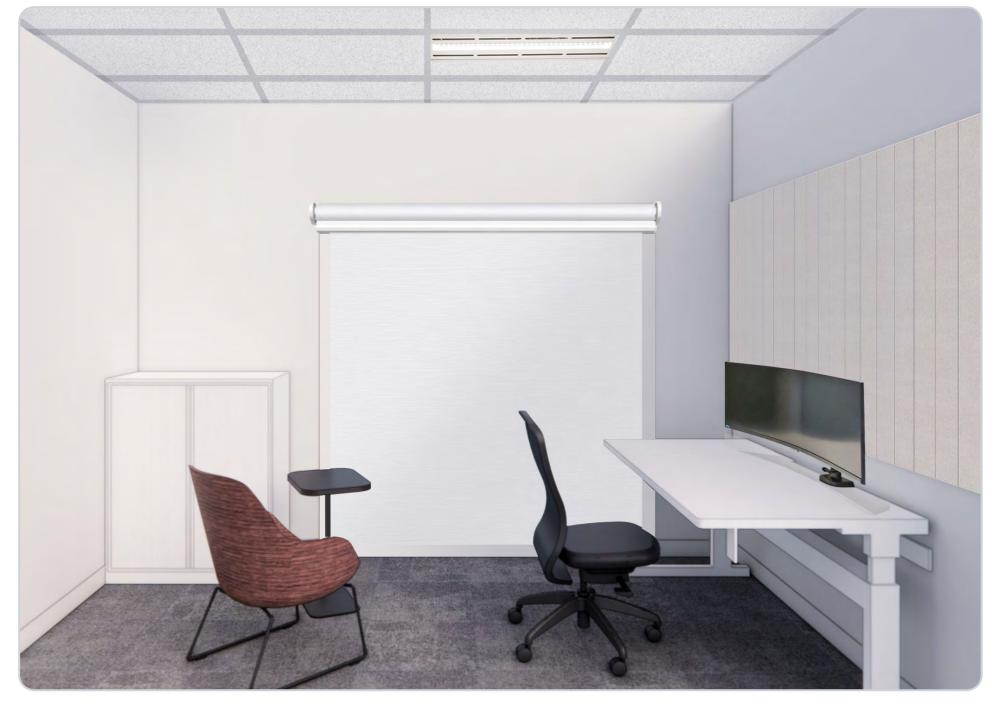




# **Observation Room**

An enclosed room to observe clients interactions in the Family Room.

**Back Office** 



### Frontline

### **Back Office**

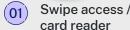






### **Security**





### **Technology**







One way audio (03)speakers



(04) Workstation monitor



Power & data



Charging point

### **Acoustics**

**Typical** 



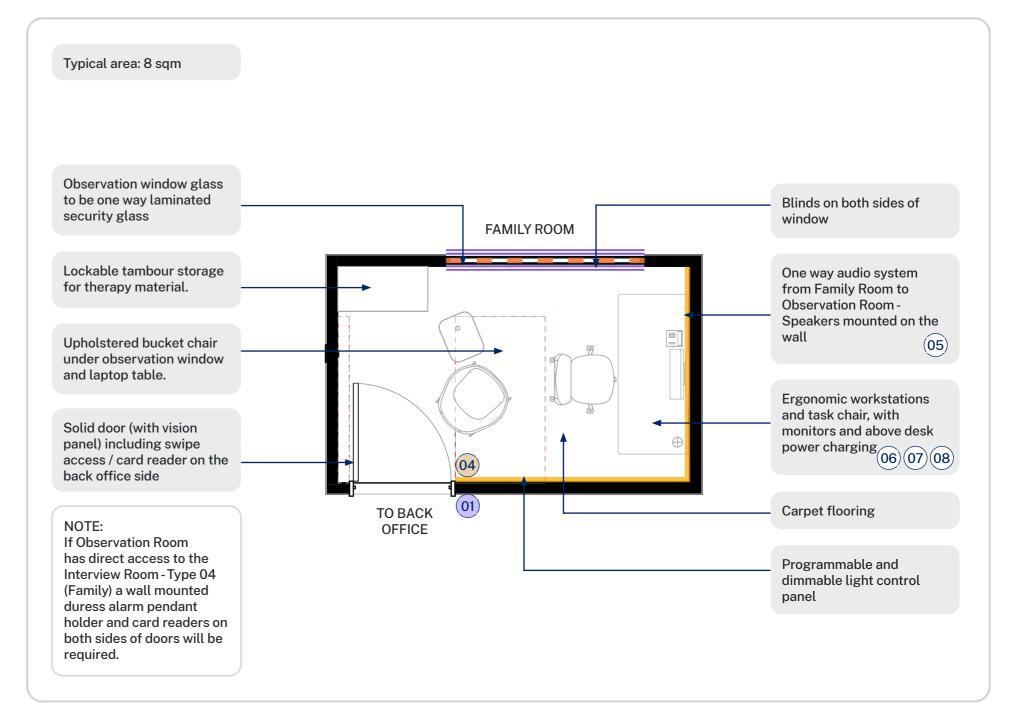
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### **Partitions & Fixtures**

Observation window 1200mm band acoustic panel Roller blinds

# **Observation Room**

An enclosed room to observe clients interactions in the Family Room.



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# **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

**Furniture** 

Ceiling tile



Feature acoustic panel

# **Typical Furniture**





Training chair

Flip top table

# **Signage**







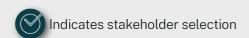
Hearing augmentation

Room ID

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Artwork (optional)















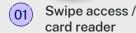
# **Group Program Room Option A**

A large, flexible room for stakeholders (clients, DCJ staff, and NGOs) to meet.



### **Security**







Duress alarm pendant

button (fixed)



Duress alarm



### **Technology & AV**



Booking panel



Light control







Conference calling panel



Content camera (whiteboard)



Table box (10)(optional)



Charging point



Hearing augmentation

### Note:

For Communities Corrections sites that receive donations, additional storage, fridge and freezer facilities may be required. The location of the additional items will be decided on project by project basis,

### Acoustics





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### **Partitions & Fixtures**

Full height glazing with frosted film 1200mm band acoustic panel Whiteboard Artwork

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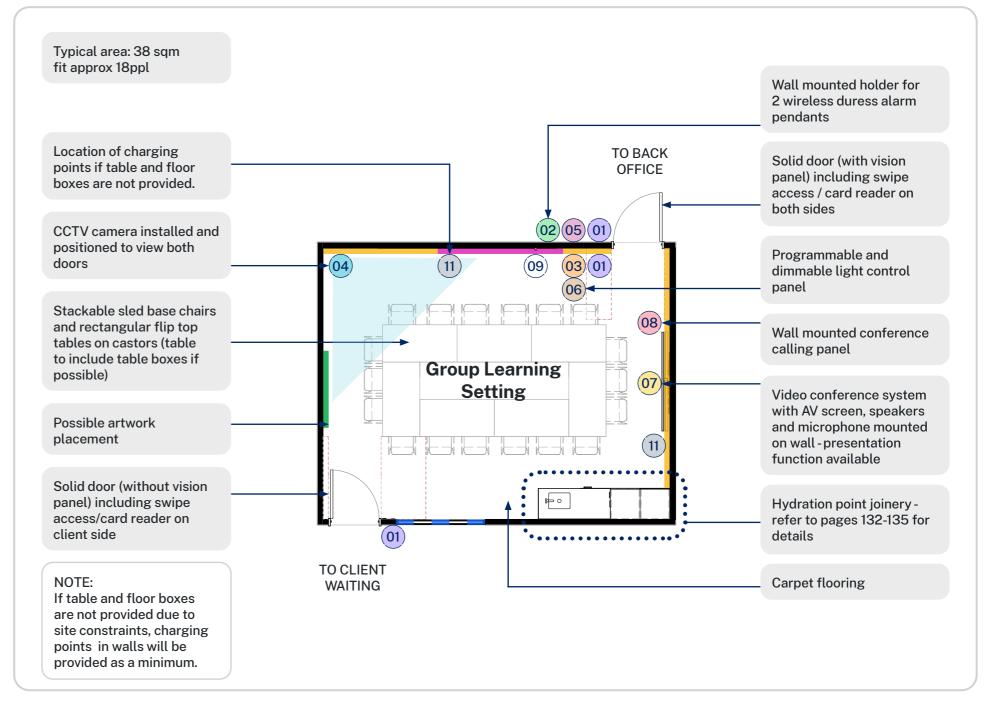






# **Group Program Room - Option A**

A large, flexible room for stakeholders (clients, DCJ staff, and NGOs) to meet.



# **Furniture Configurations**

### **Group Learning Setting**

Flip top tables and chairs set out together with space in the centre of tables

Additional tables and chairs stored in Furniture storage room/cupboard

### **Meeting Setting**

Flip top tables and chairs set out together with no space in the centre of tables

Additional tables and chairs stored in Furniture storage room/cupboard

# **Theatre Setting**

Chairs set out facing AV screen or whiteboard and no tables

Tables stacked and stored in Furniture storage room/cupboard

### **Furniture Storage Room**

Due to the different furniture configurations allowed for this room, a Furniture Storage Room or Cupboard is required and should be located adjacent to the Group Program Room.

Where a Furniture Storage Room can not be accommodated due to site constraints, a cupboard next to the room should be provided.

The Furniture Storage Room or Cupboard should accommodate all flip top tables and two trolleys with stackable chairs as a minimum.

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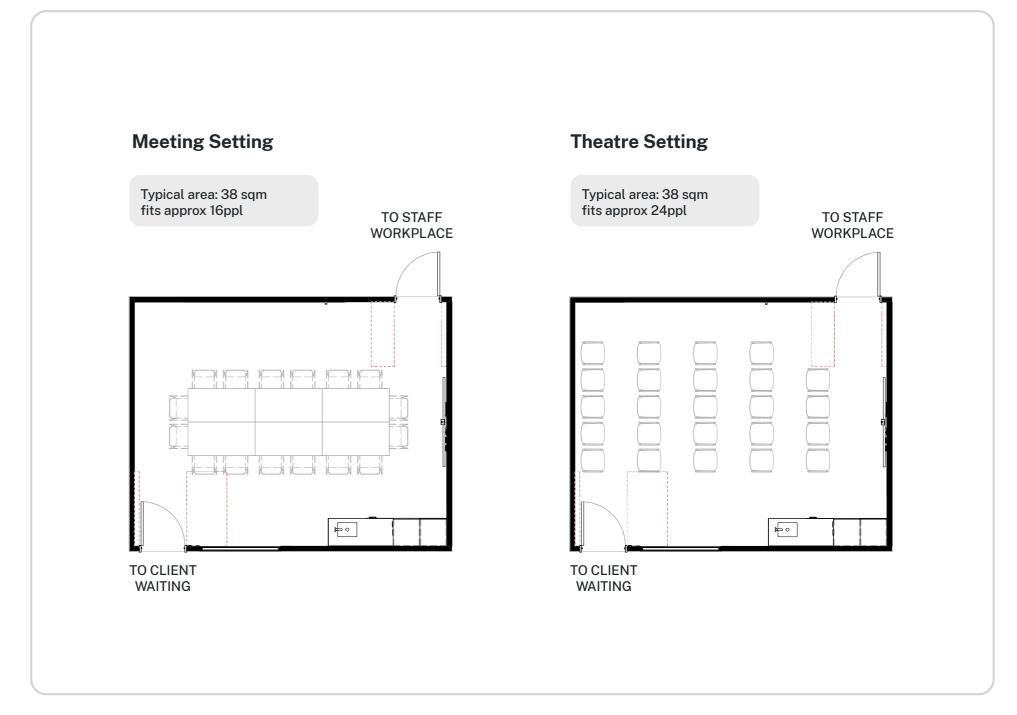






# **Group Program Room - Option A**

A large, flexible room for stakeholders (clients, DCJ staff, and NGOs) to meet.



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**Look and Feel** 







Carpet flooring

**Furniture** 

Joinery





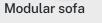


Ceiling tile

Feature upholstery Feature acoustic panel

# **Typical Furniture**







Visitor chair (optional)



Drum base table (optional)



Laptop table

### **Signage**



Room ID & flag

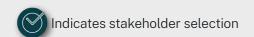






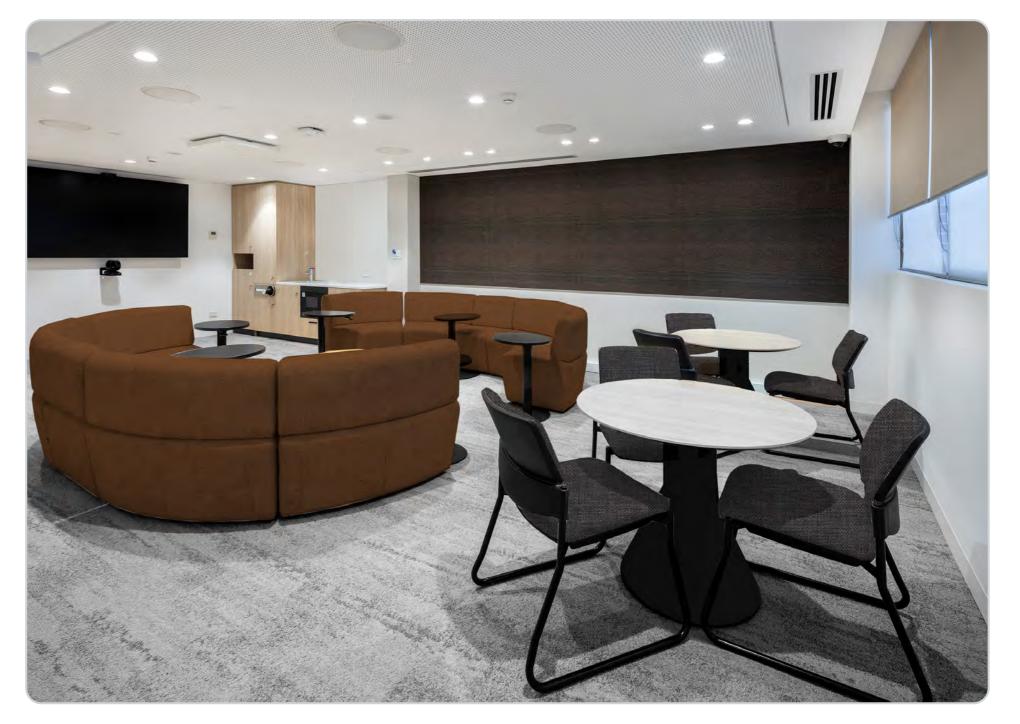
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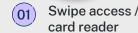
# **Group Program Room - Option B**

A large room with a casual setting for stakeholders (clients, DCJ staff, and NGOs) to meet.



### **Security**







Duress alarm pendant

Duress alarm

button (fixed)









### **Technology & AV**



Booking panel



Light control panel



Video conference



Conference calling panel



Content camera (whiteboard)



Charging point (10)



Hearing augmentation

### Note:

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### Acoustics





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Full height glazing with frosted film 1200mm band acoustic panel Whiteboard Artwork

**Partitions & Fixtures** 

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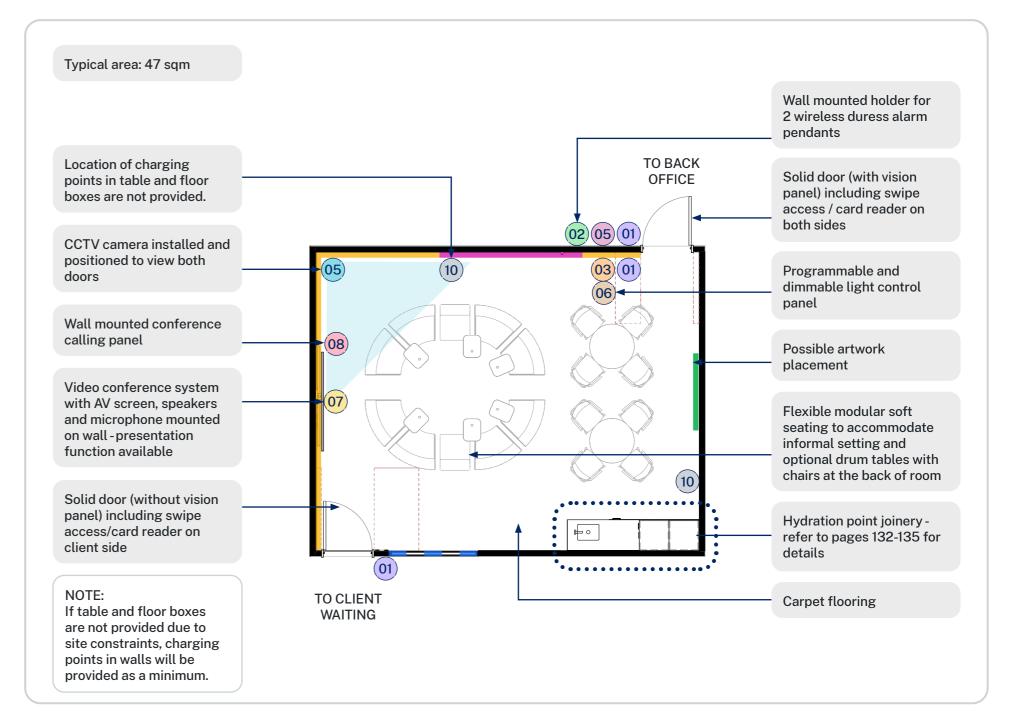






# **Group Program Room - Option B**

A large room with a casual setting for stakeholders (clients, DCJ staff, and NGOs) to meet.



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# **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Upholstery

Ceiling tile



Acoustic panel

# **Typical Furniture**









Task chair

Workstation (sit to stand)

# Signage

Visitor chair



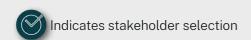




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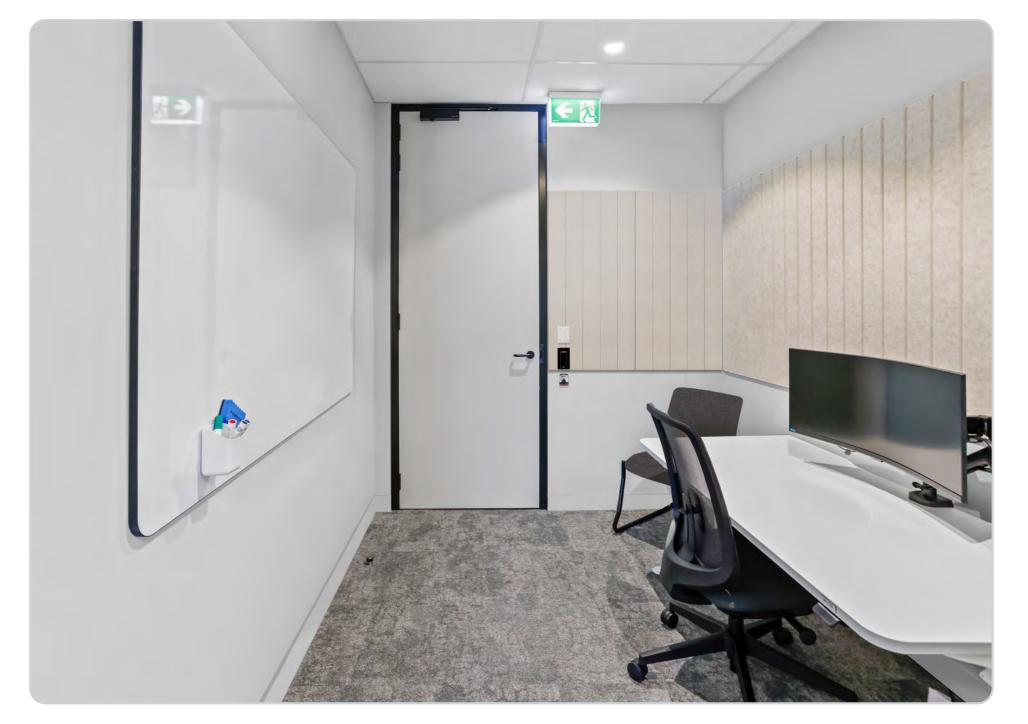
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Artwork (optional)



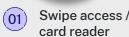
# **Livit Pod**

A private room for clients to participate in assisted programs.



### **Security**







Duress alarm pendant



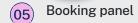
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# **Technology**







(06) Light control



Workstation monitor





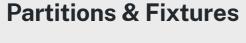


Charging point

### **Acoustics**



Enhanced



1200mm band acoustic panel Whiteboard Artwork

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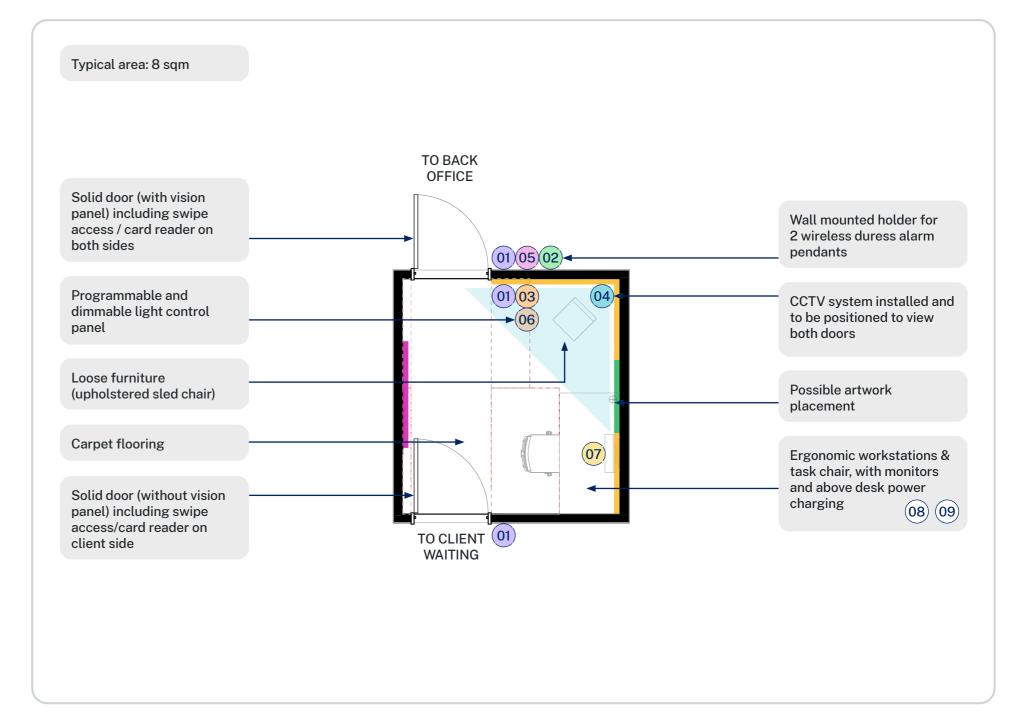






# **Livit Pod**

A private room for clients to participate in assisted programs.



# **Typical Finishes**



Feature carpet





Joinery



Acoustic panel



Ceiling tile





Upholstery

Feature upholstery

# **Typical Furniture**



Modular lounge



Sled base armchair



Lockable credenza



Ottoman



Kids furniture



Kids toys

# **Signage**



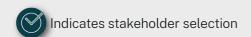
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Feature decal









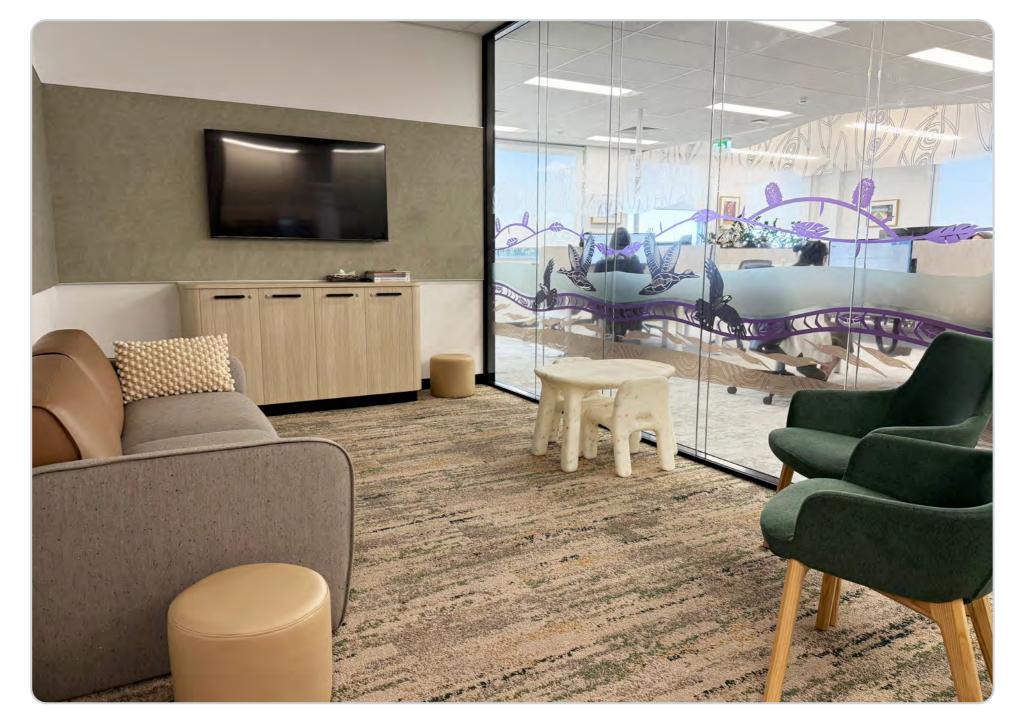


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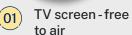
# **Kids Retreat**

Frontline support space located in Back Office. A space for children to wait in the back office and play while in staff care.



# Technology & AV







Light control panel



Charging point

### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment







Loose toys and



(06) Baby changing

### **Acoustics**



**Enhanced** 

**Partitions & Fixtures** 

Full height glazing with decal

1200mm band acoustic panel

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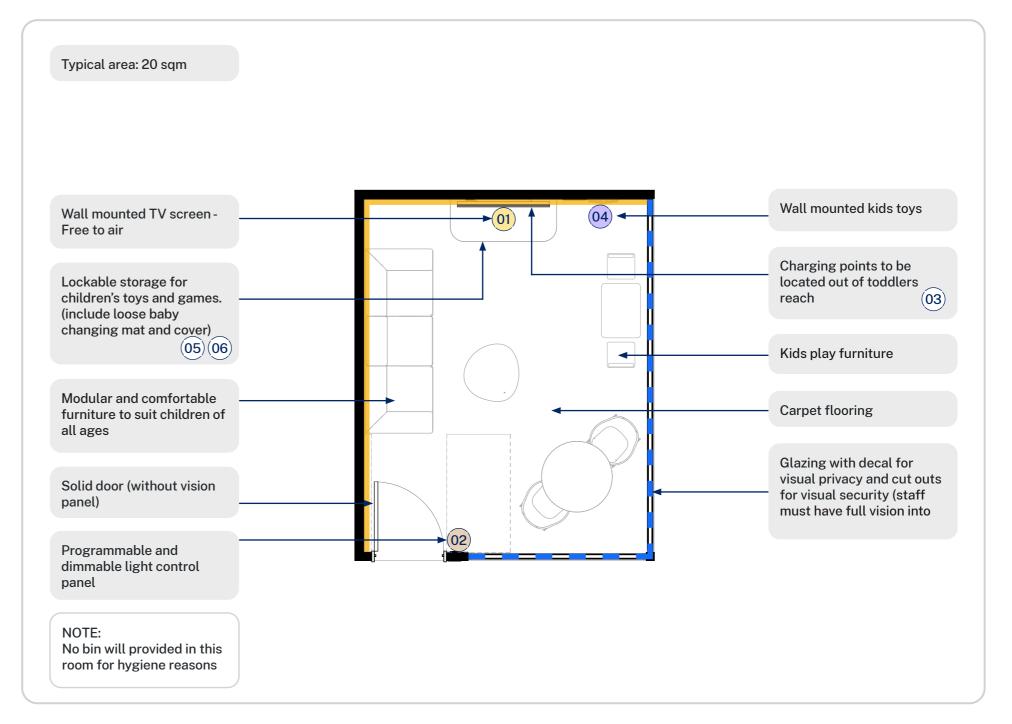






# **Kids Retreat**

Frontline support space located in Back Office for children to wait and play while in staff care.



Occupied

Wave To Open (

# **Look and Feel**













# **Typical Finishes**



Floor tile



Wall tile



Plasterboard ceiling

# **Accessible Toilet** Client facing accessible bathroom with baby change facility. Unisex Toilet LH & Baby Change

# **Typical Fittings & Fixtures**







Accessible sink and

Non breakable mirror

# **Signage**





**Facilities** 

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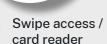




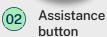


### **Security**





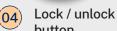






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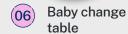






### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment





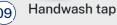


Paper towel dispenser



Soap dispenser







Sharps bin (10)



Waste bin

### **Acoustics**







Tiles

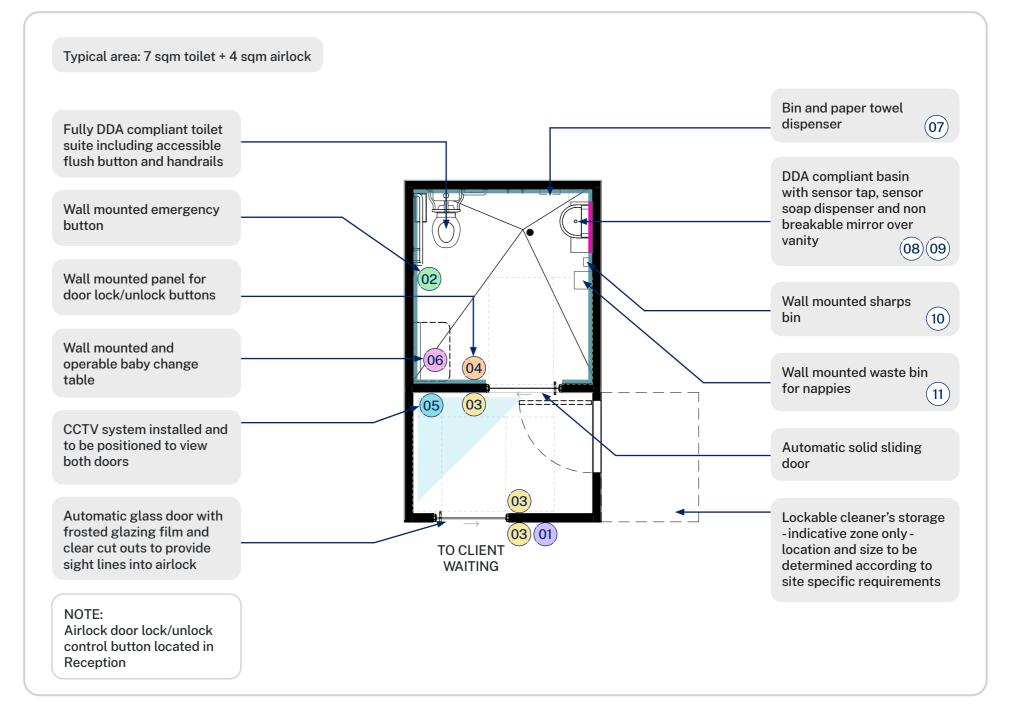
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# **Accessible Toilet**

Client facing accessible bathroom with baby change facility.



# **Typical Finishes**





Carpet flooring

Joinery

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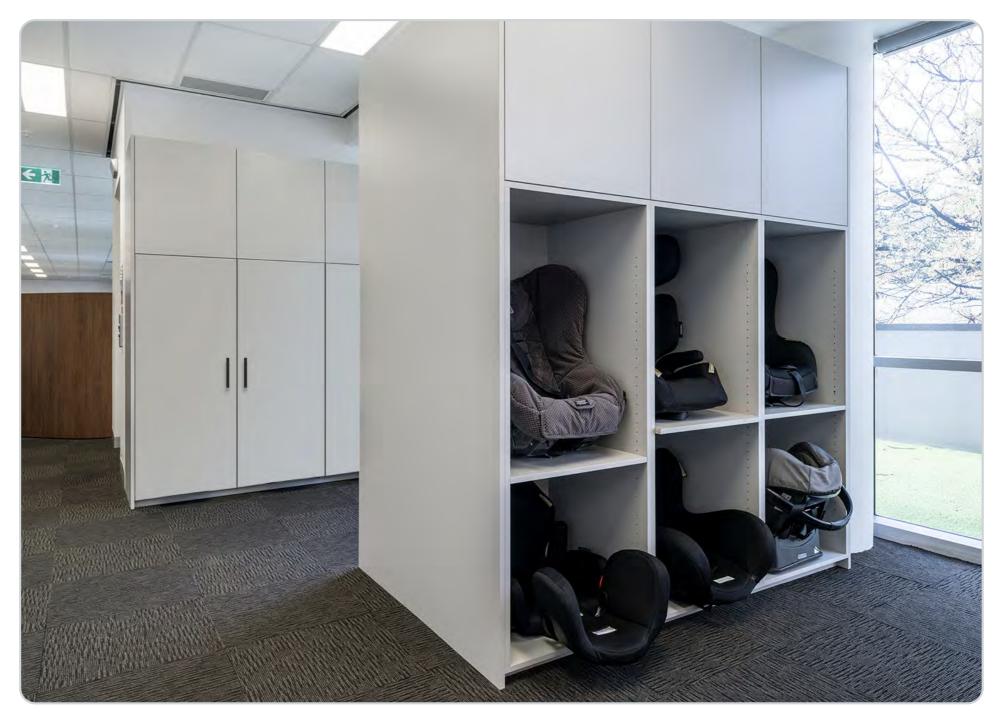






# **Bulky Storage**

Frontline support space located in Back Office. Storage for client's personal belongings and/or donations.



# **Joinery**



### **Notes:**

Joinery item to line walls and corridors.

Ideally located next to carpark.

Light items only on shelves above 1550mm AFFL (nappies/clothes, etc) and heavy items below.

Shelf space required for 1 suitcase:

Depth: 600mm Width: 400mm Height: 450mm

Shelf space for 1 car seat or pram:

Depth: 900mm Width: 600mm Height: 450mm Department of Communities & Justice





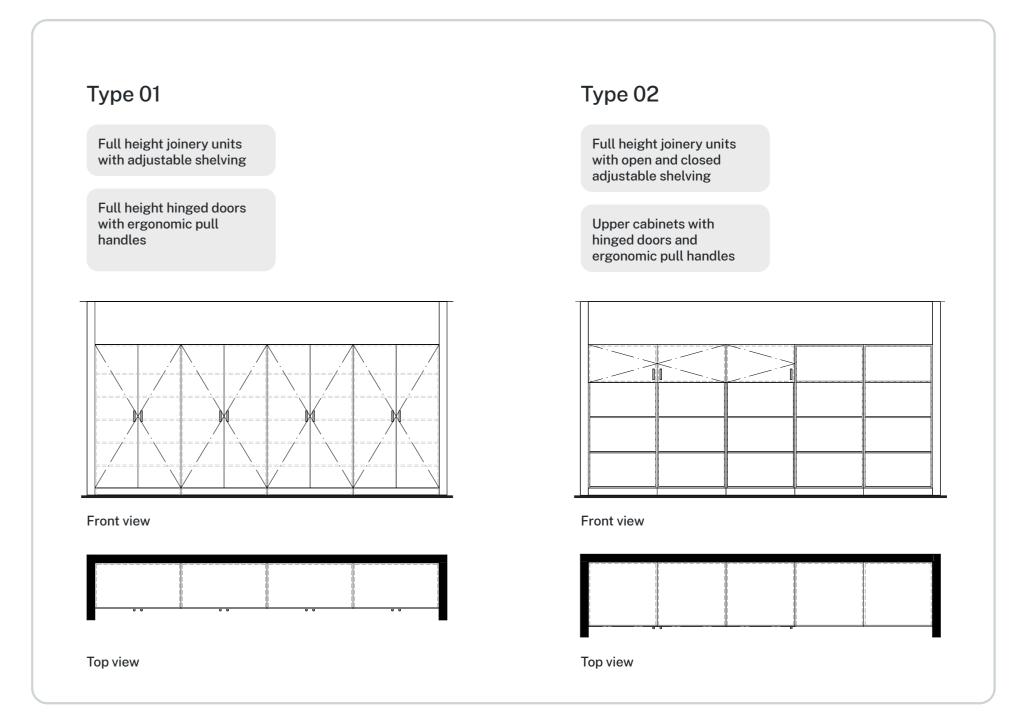






# **Bulky Storage**

Frontline support space located in Back Office. Storage for client's personal belongings and/or donations.



# **Typical Finishes**







Splashback

# **Signage**

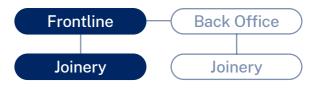




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Waste

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# **Hydration Point - Type 01**

A designated hydration point in the waiting area, providing clients with easy access to drinking water.



# **Technology**

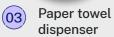


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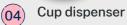














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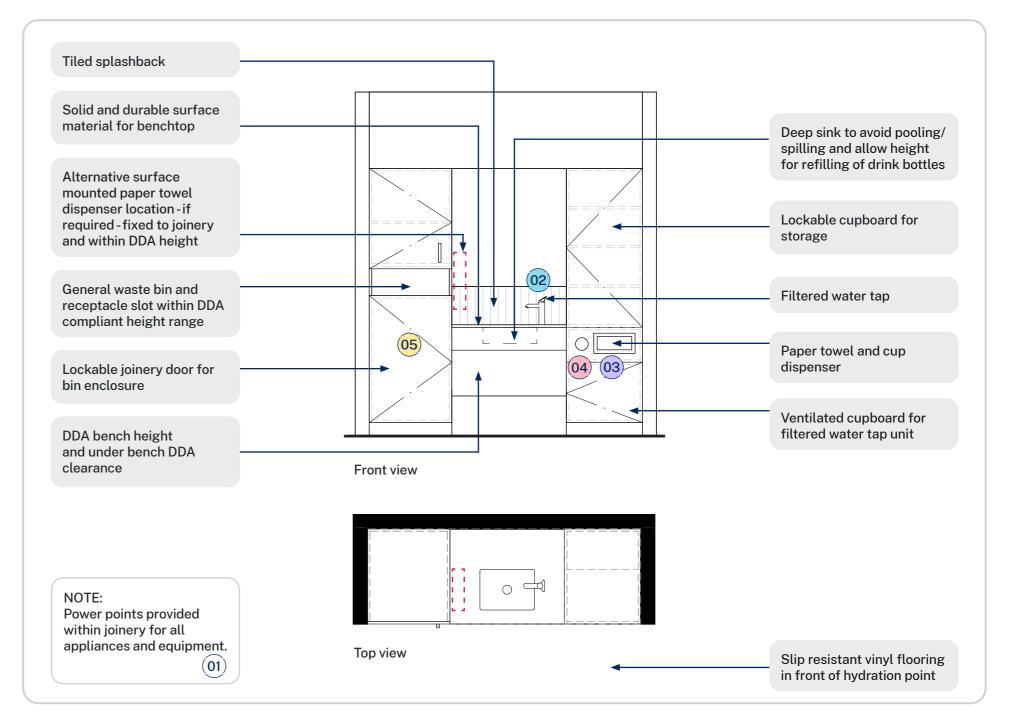






# **Hydration Point - Type 01**

A designated hydration point in the waiting area, providing clients with easy access to drinking water.



# **Typical Finishes**









Splashback

# **Signage**





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# **Hydration Point - VE**

A compact hydration point in the waiting area, providing clients with easy access to drinking water.



# **Technology**

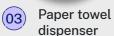


# Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment

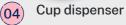














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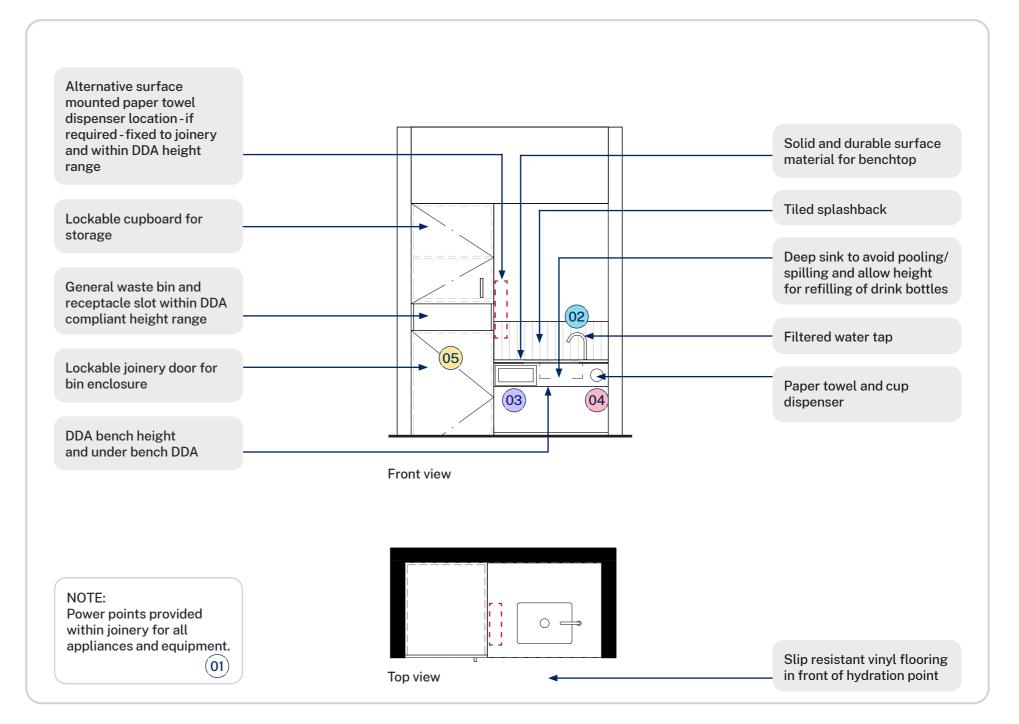






# **Hydration Point - VE**

A compact hydration point in the waiting area, providing clients with easy access to drinking water.



# **Typical Finishes**









# **Signage**

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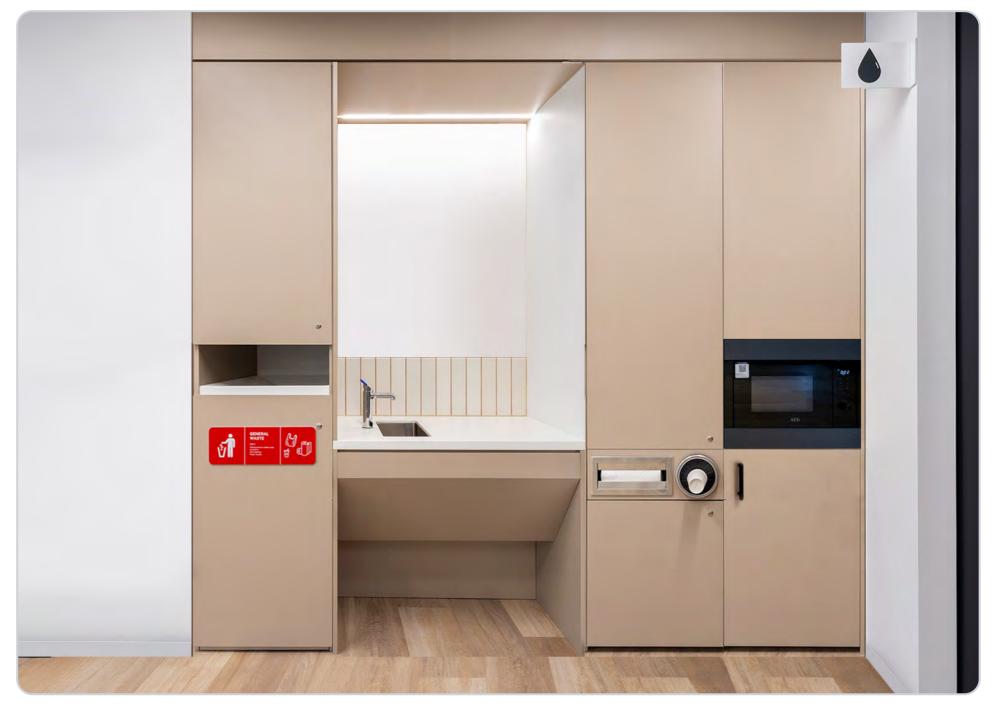






# **Hydration Point - Type 02**

A designated hydration point in the waiting area, providing clients with easy access to drinking water and provision for staff to heat up meals.



# **Technology**

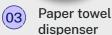


### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment

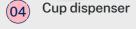








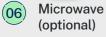














07 Bar fridge (optional)

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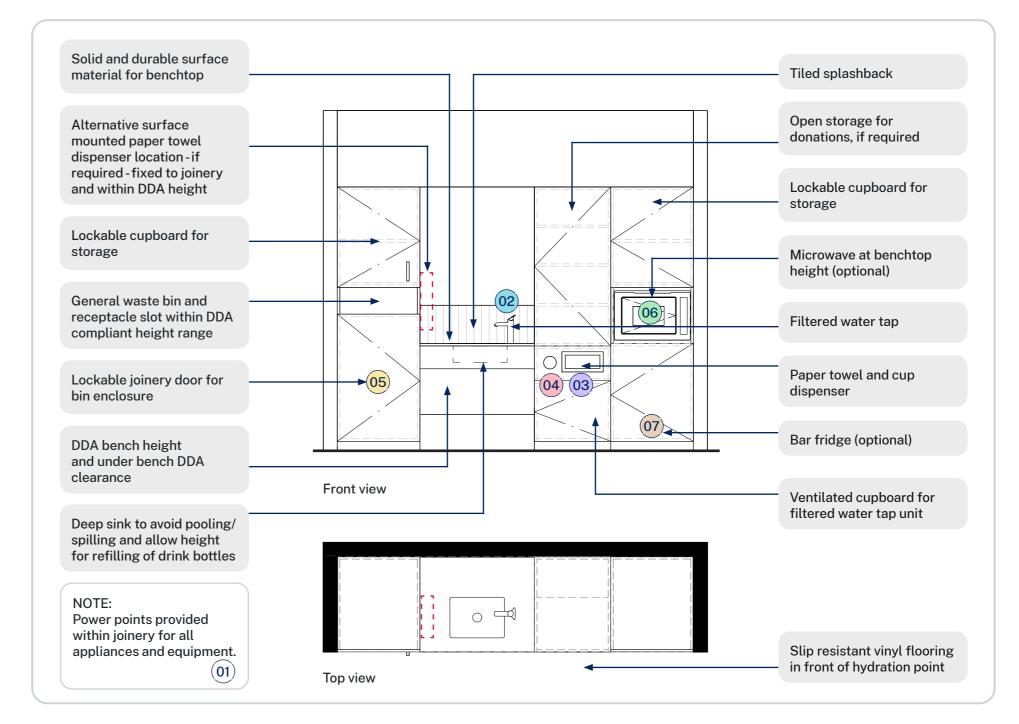






# **Hydration Point - Type 02**

A designated hydration point in the waiting area, providing clients with easy access to drinking water and provision for staff to heat up meals.



# **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Joinery laminate





Splashback

# **Signage**



Waste









# **Group Program Room Joinery - Type 01**

A designated hydration point in the group program room, providing stakeholders (clients, DCJ staff, and NGOs) with easy access to drinking water.



# **Technology**



### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment

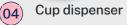














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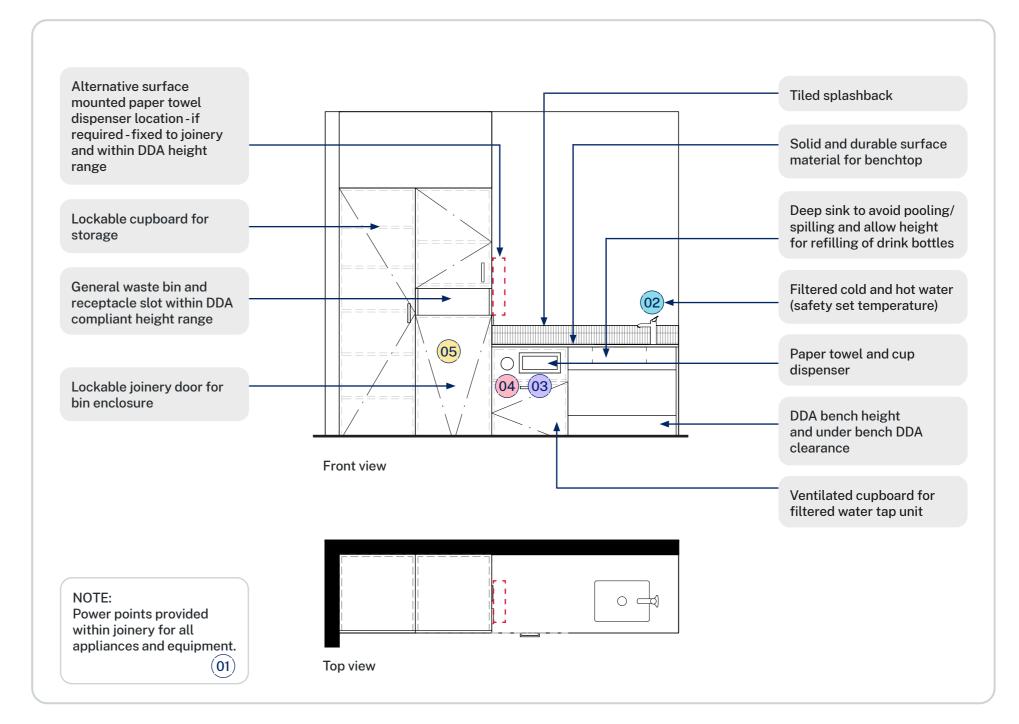






# **Group Program Room Joinery - Type 01**

A designated hydration point in the group program room, providing stakeholders (clients, DCJ staff, and NGOs) with easy access to drinking water.



# **Typical Finishes**



Carpet flooring







# **Signage**



Waste









# **Group Program Room Joinery - Type 02**

A designated hydration point in the group program room, providing stakeholders (clients, DCJ staff, and NGOs) with easy access to drinking water and provision to heat up meals.



# **Technology**

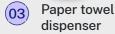


### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment

















Microwave (optional)



Bar fridge (optional)

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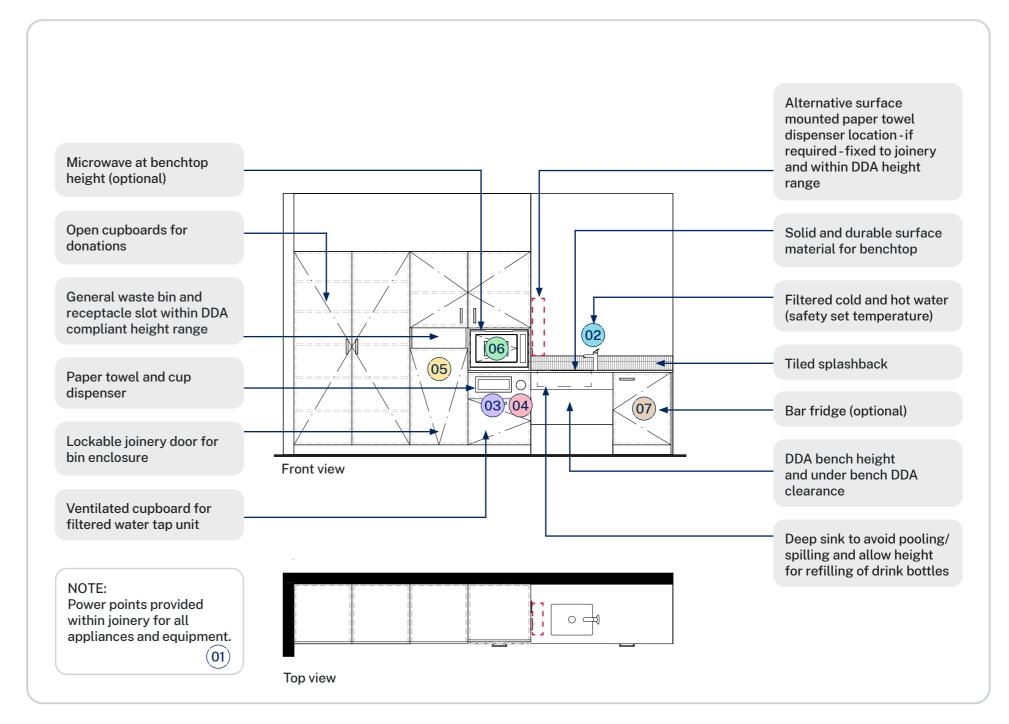






# **Group Program Room Joinery - Type 02**

A designated hydration point in the group program room, providing stakeholders (clients, DCJ staff, and NGOs) with easy access to drinking water and provision to heat up meals.





Linear workpoints

Quad workpoints

Quiet/sensory workpoints

# Overview of the Back Office Accommodation

The following gives an overview of the key space types that form the main areas found in our Back Office Accommodation portion of the DCJ Workplace.

Bookable

Drop-in workpoints Workpoints **Drop-in workpoints** Non-bookable Focus rooms Quiet nooks Work settings Meeting rooms Huddle meet rooms Bookable **Training rooms Project spaces** Meeting and collaboration spaces Stand up meet Non-bookable Open booth Banquette seating Dine-in Kitchen Eating and drinking Kitchenette **Hydration points** spaces Sanctuary space Sensory room Culturally safe space Multi-faith room Wellness spaces Parents room First aid room Multi wellness room IT Floor / Comms room Store room Support spaces Lockers Print / Utility Toilets\*

<sup>\*</sup> The Back Office toilet facilities are generally part of the base building and if required, can be adjusted to suit agency and site specific requirements.





# **Typical Finishes**



Workstation (sit to stand) laminate



Workstation (fixed height) laminate



Workstation frame



Carpet flooring



Acoustic panel

# **Typical Furniture**



Task chair



Workstation (fixed height)



Workstation (sit to stand)

# **Signage**



Quiet zone



Acknowledgement of Country



CCTV



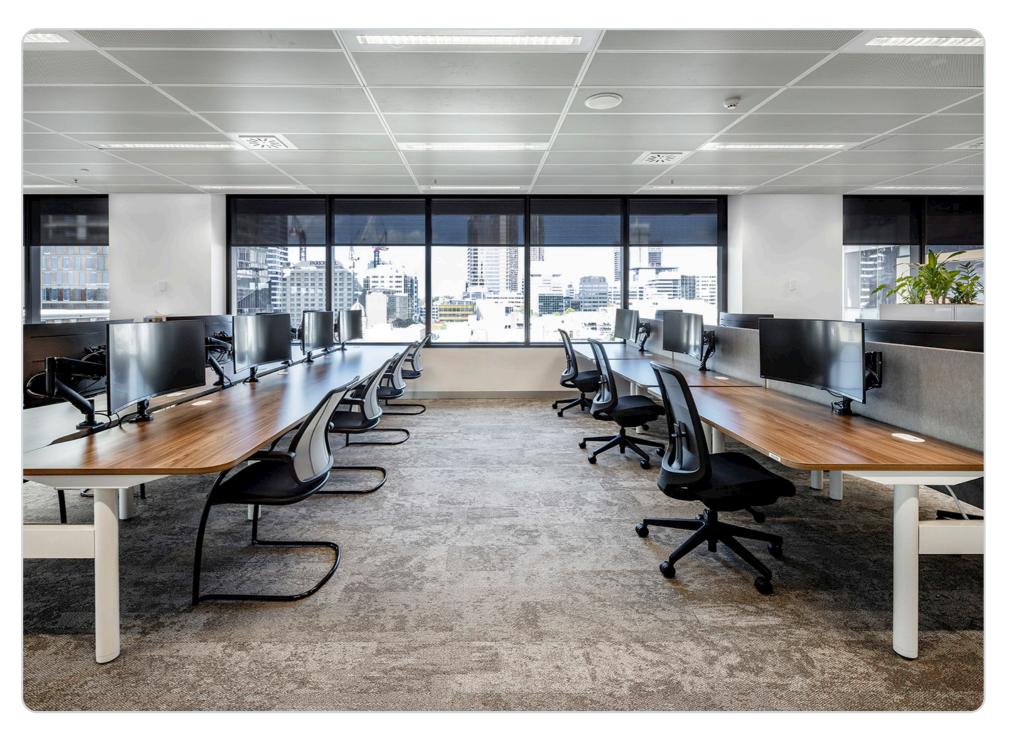
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Indicates stakeholder selection

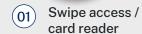
# Workspace

Ergonomic workstations setup within the workspace for individual work.



### **Security**







CCTV (02)



Intruder detection system



(04) Key override



Alarm keypad



(06) CCTV monitor / screen





### **Technology**



Workstation monitor



Power & data



Charging point



Light control panel (quiet zone)



(12) Wallboard

#### **Acoustics**

#### **Partitions & Fixtures**



Typical



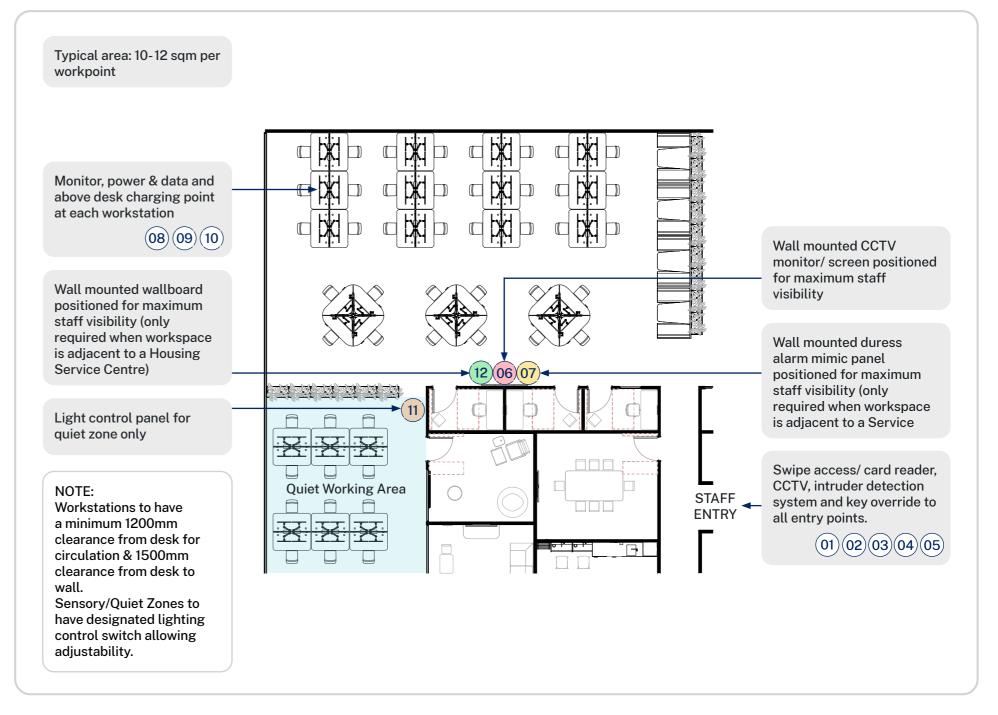
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# Workspace

Ergonomic workstations setup within the workspace for individual work.





### **Typical Finishes**

**Look and Feel** 







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Workstation laminate



Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**







Sled base meeting chair



Workstation (sit to stand)

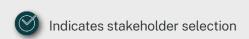
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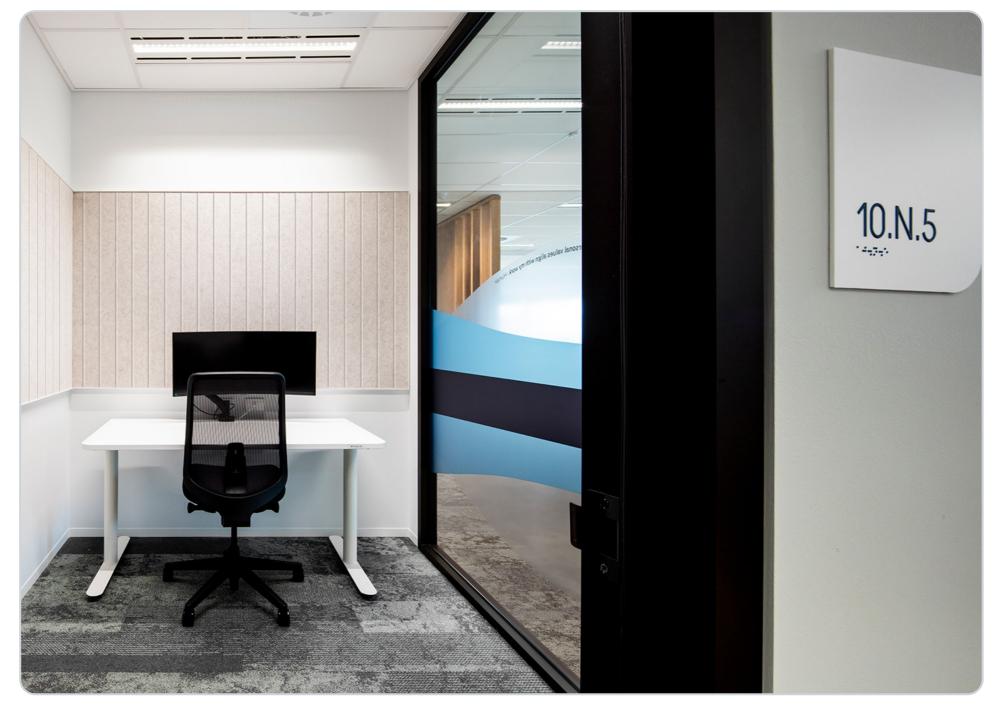
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Glazing graphic



# **Focus Room**

Enclosed space for highly concentrated, focused individual work or confidential phone calls.







# **Technology**







**Operational Design** 

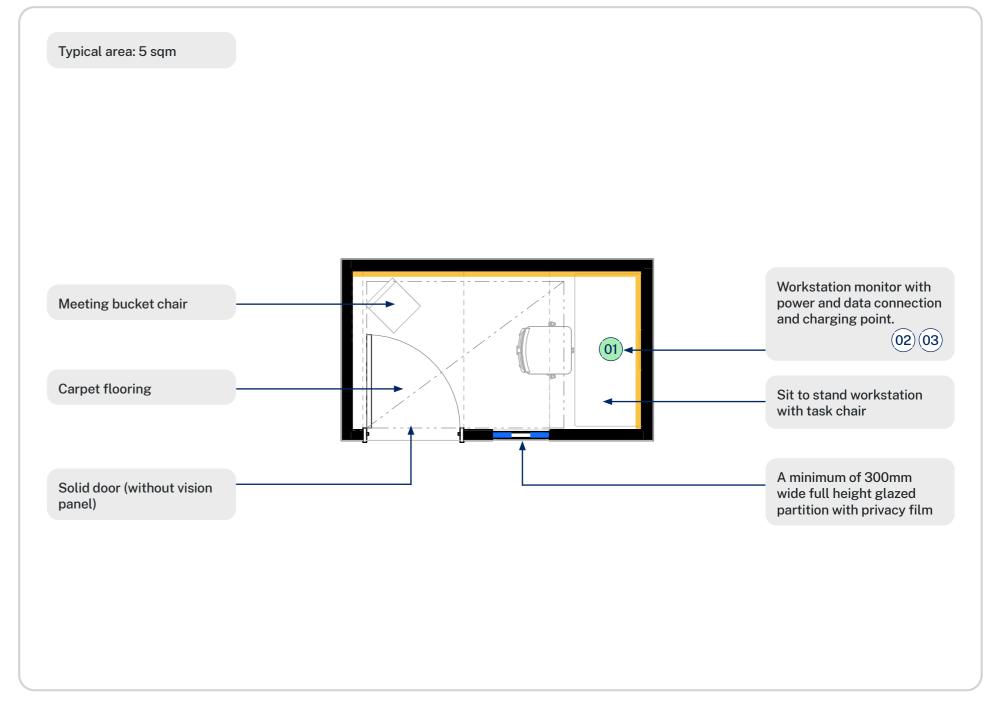




Charging point

## **Focus Room**

Enclosed space for highly concentrated, focused individual work or confidential phone calls.



Acoustics





Full height glazing with privacy film

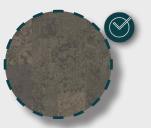
1200mm band acoustic panel

**Partitions & Fixtures** 



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### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Workstation laminate



Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**







Workstation (sit to stand)

### **Signage**



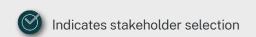
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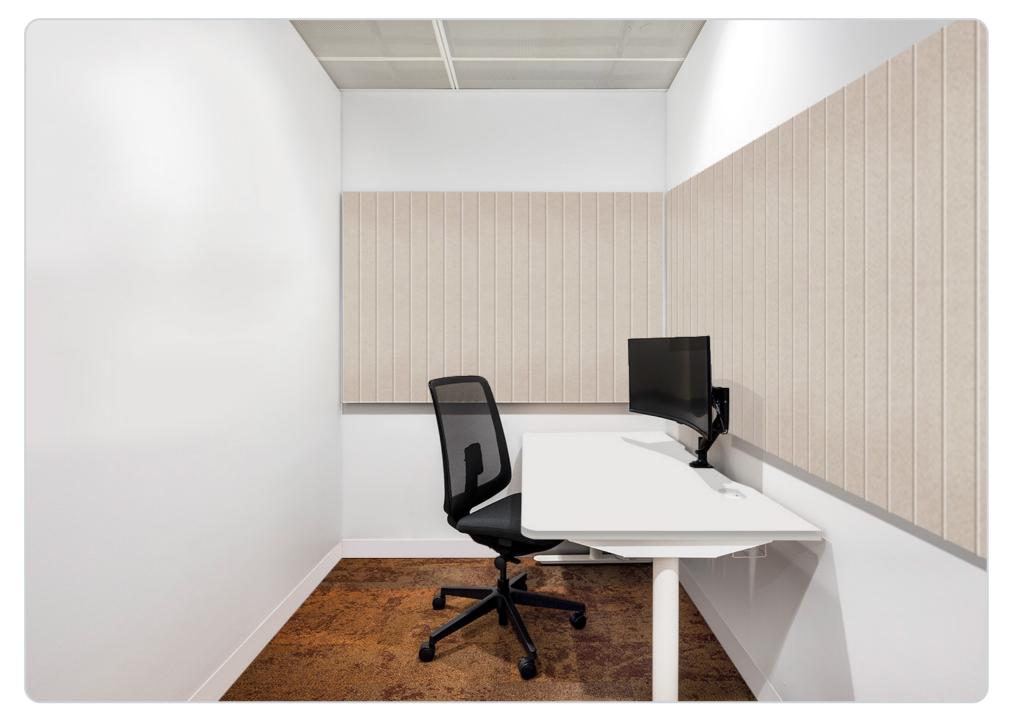
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# **Quiet Nook - Option A**

A semi-enclosed small space for individual use for short term work, located in discreet locations on the floor.







### **Technology**







**Operational Design** 

Power & data



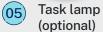
Charging point



Light control

### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment





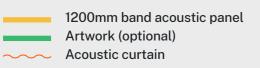
#### **Partitions & Fixtures Acoustics**



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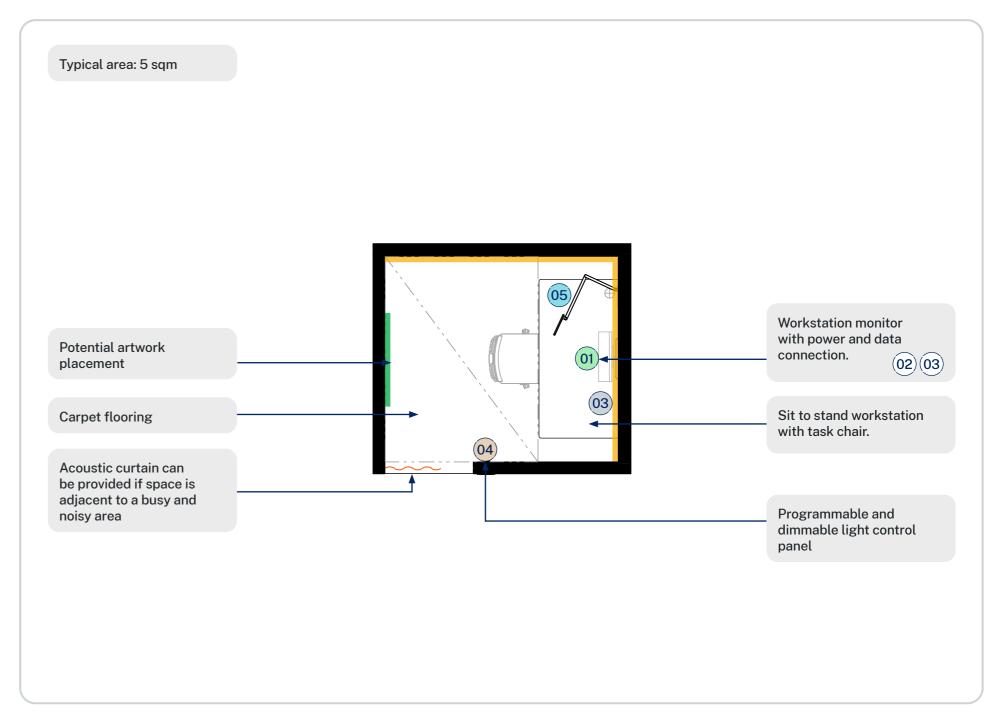
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# **Quiet Nook - Option A**

A semi-enclosed small space for individual use for short term work, located in discreet locations on the floor.

Frontline





### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Upholstery



Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**





Tub base armchair

Laptop table

### **Signage**







Room ID

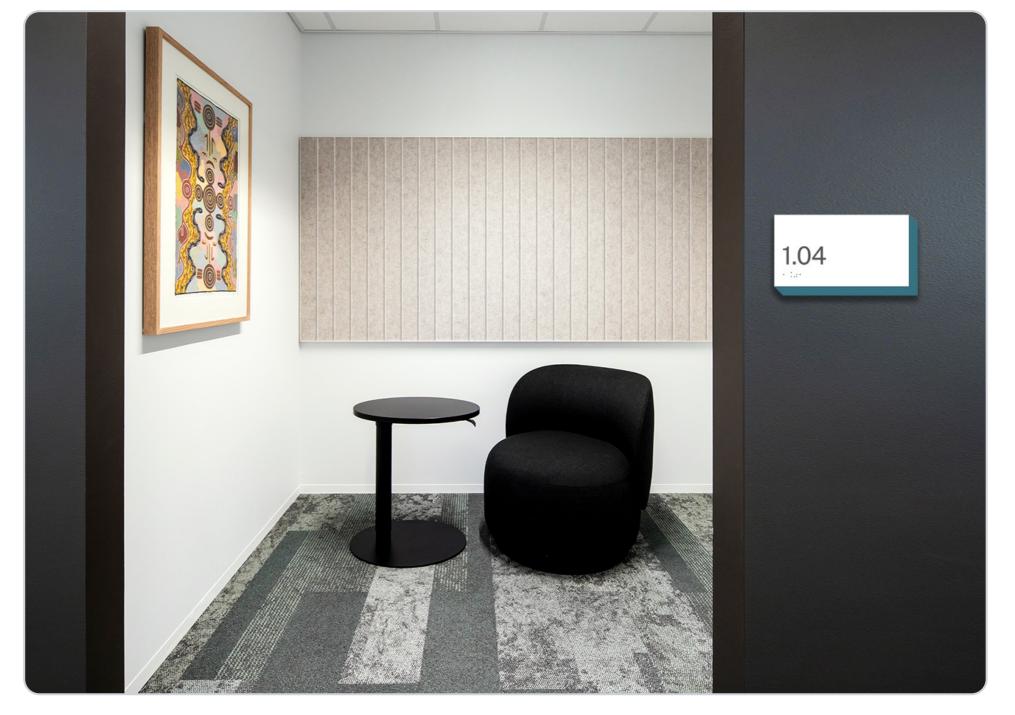
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### Indicates stakeholder selection

# **Quiet Nook - Option B**

A semi-enclosed small space for individual use for short term work, located in discreet locations on the floor.



#### Frontline **Back Office**



### **Technology**







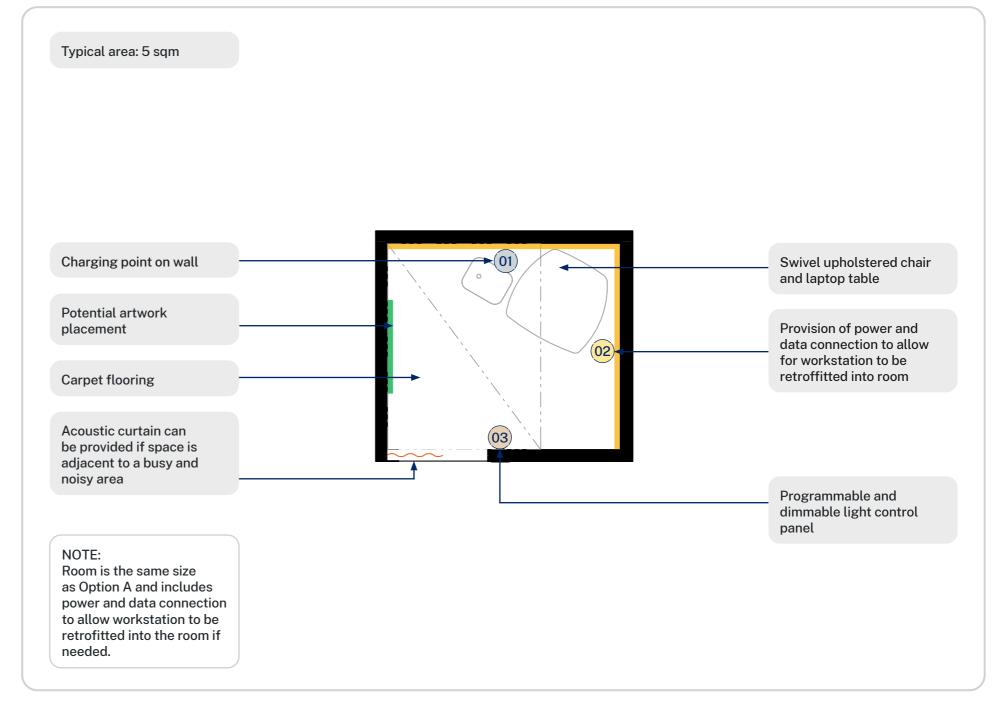
Power & data





# **Quiet Nook - Option B**

A semi-enclosed small space for individual use for short term work, located in discreet locations on the floor.



#### **Acoustics**



Enhanced

1200mm band acoustic panel Artwork (optional) Acoustic curtain

**Partitions & Fixtures** 

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### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Furniture laminate





Upholstery

Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**





Sled base meeting

Round meeting table

### **Signage**



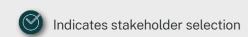




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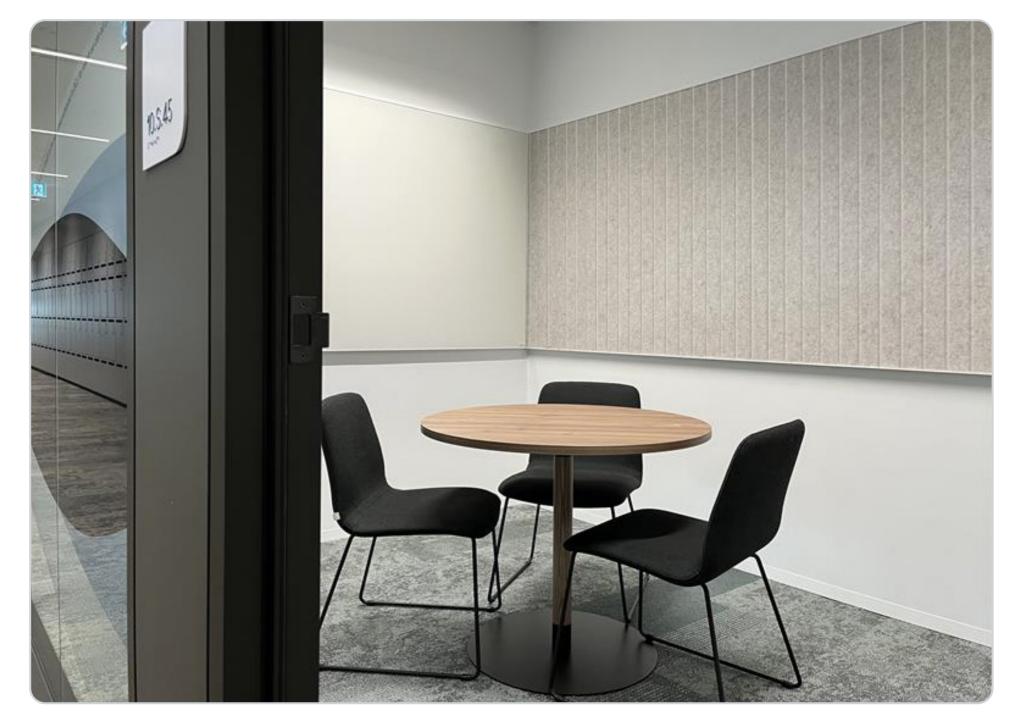
Hearing augmentation

Glazing film



# **Small Meet - Option A**

Enclosed meeting space for up to 3 people in a formal setting.

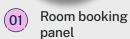






### **Technology**







**Operational Design** 





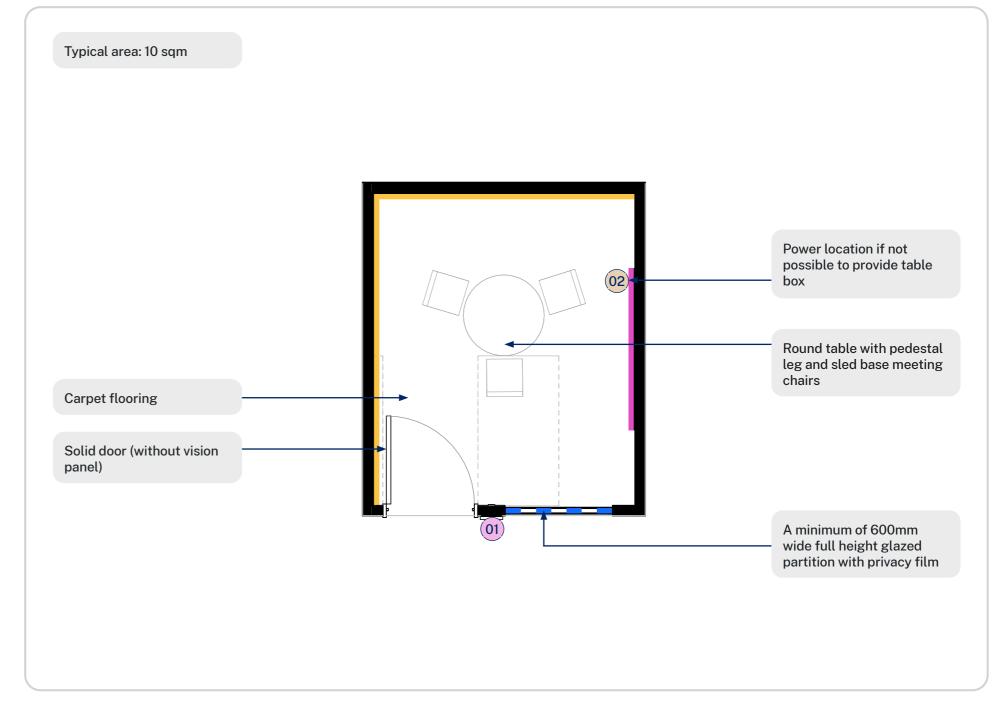
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# **Small Meet - Option A**

**Back Office** 

Enclosed meeting space for up to 3 people in a formal setting.

Frontline



Acoustics



√ Typical



Full height glazing with privacy film 1200mm band acoustic panel Whiteboard

**Partitions & Fixtures** 



### NSW GOVERNMENT

### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Furniture laminate





Upholstery

Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**





Sled base armchair

### Signage







ID Hearing augmentation

Glazing film

### Indicates stakeholder selection

# **Small Meet - Option B**

Enclosed meeting space for up to 3 people in a casual setting.





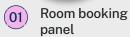
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### **Technology**







Charging point

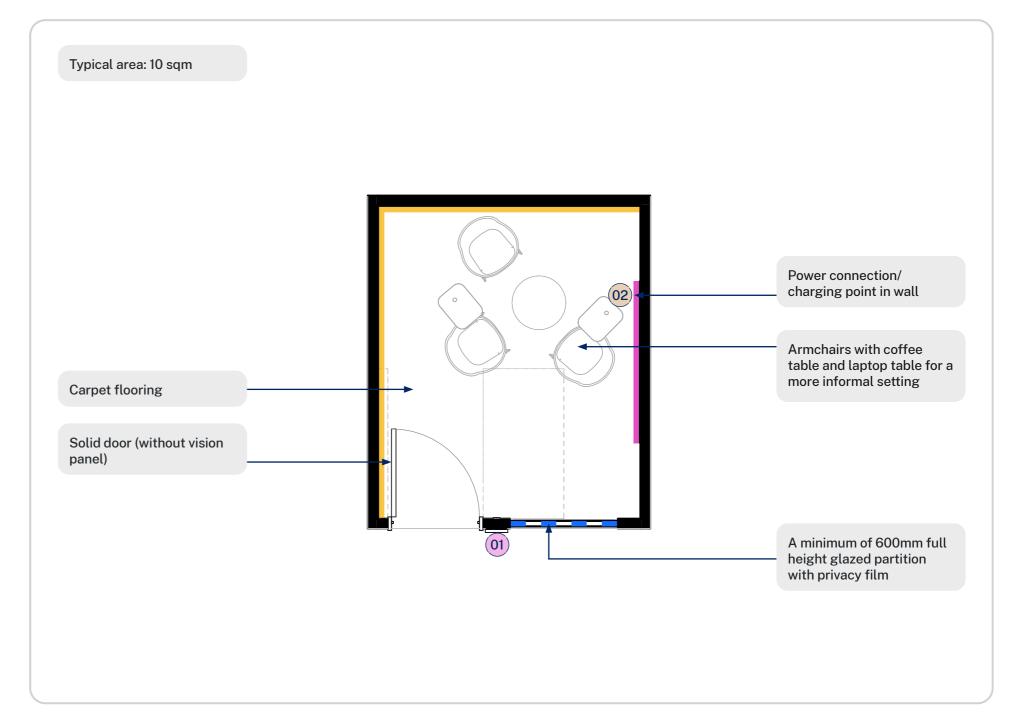
**Operational Design** 



Hearing augmentation

# **Small Meet - Option B**

Enclosed meeting space for up to 3 people in a casual setting.



#### Acoustics



Enhanced



**Partitions & Fixtures** 





### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Furniture laminate





Upholstery

Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**





Sled meeting chair

D-end drum base table

### **Signage**

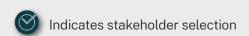






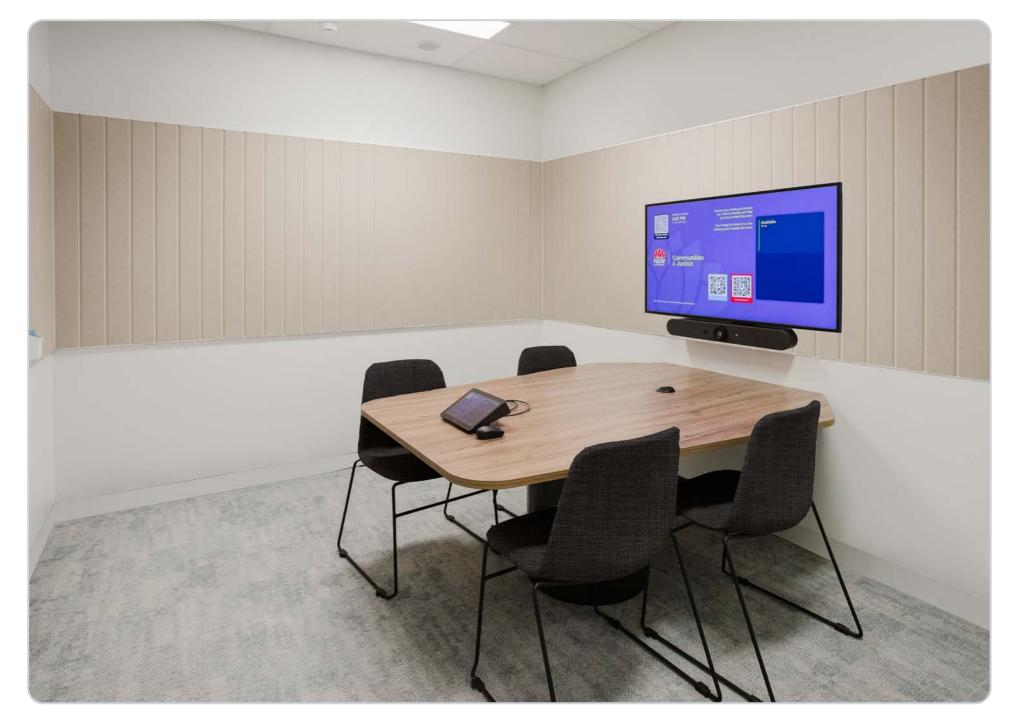
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Hearing augmentation Glazing film



# **Huddle Meet**

Enclosed meeting space for focused team work and collaboration with video conference capabilities.

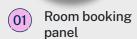






### **Technology**







Video conference



Light control panel

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Conference

calling device



(03) Power & data



Hearing augmentation

### **Layout options**

The layout of this room can be adjusted to suit 4, 5 or 6 people, dependent on the site capacity and requirements

The table types available are:

- fixed height seated
- fixed height standing
- sit to stand

#### **Acoustics**

### **Partitions & Fixtures**



Typical

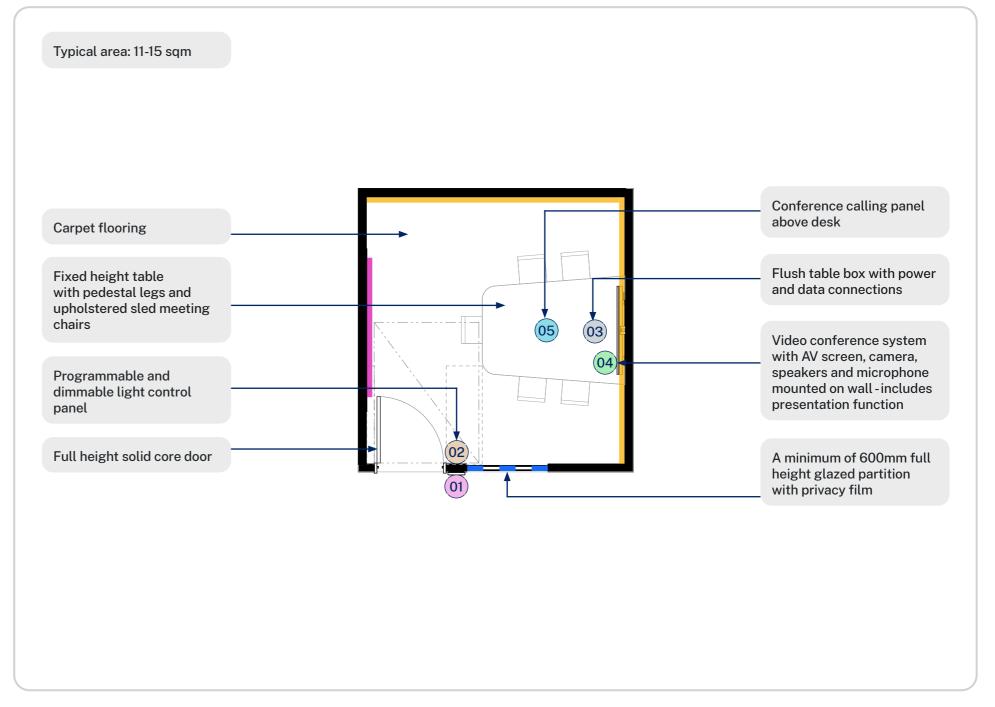


Full height glazing with privacy film
1200mm band acoustic panel
Whiteboard

## **Huddle Meet**

Enclosed meeting space for focused team work and collaboration with video conference capabilities.

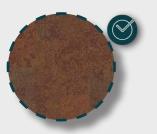
Frontline



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#### Back Office Frontline

### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Furniture laminate





Upholstery

Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**





Meeting chair

Drum base meeting

### **Signage**







Room ID

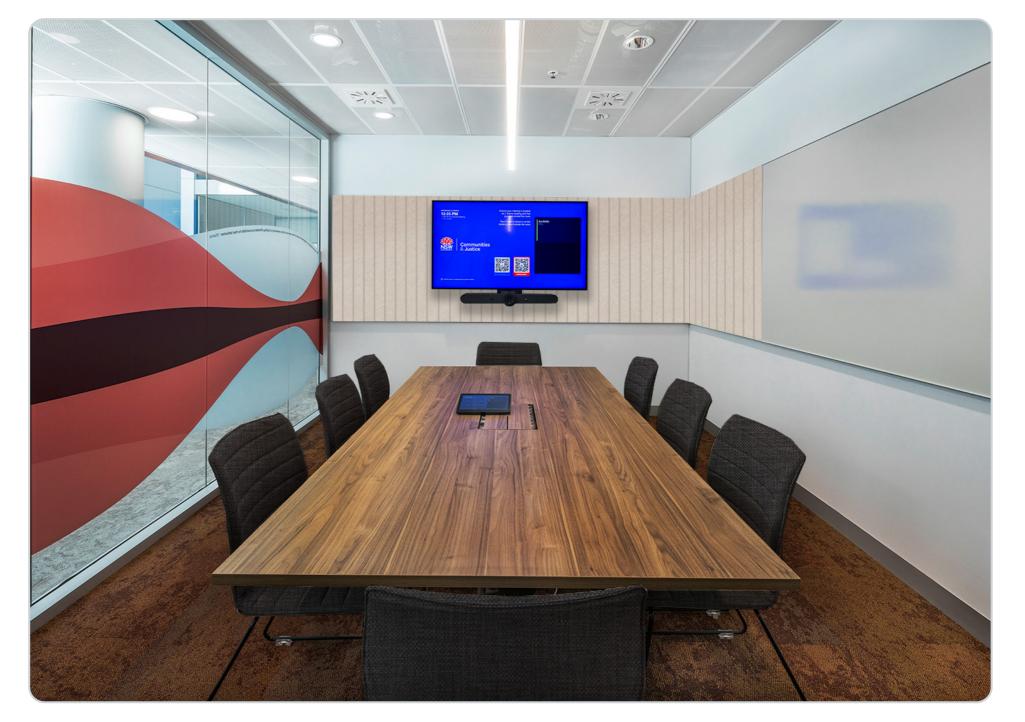
Hearing augmentation

Glazing film

### Indicates stakeholder selection

# **Medium Meet - Option A**

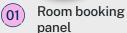
An enclosed meeting space for confidential meetings and collaboration for up to 10 people in a formal setting.





### **Technology**







Charging point



**Operational Design** 

Light control panel





Video conference



Conference calling device



augmentation

### **Layout options**

The layout of this room can be adjusted to suit 8 or 10 people, dependent on the site capacity and requirements

The table types available are:

- fixed height seated
- fixed height standing

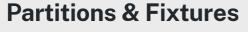
#### **Acoustics**



**Typical** 



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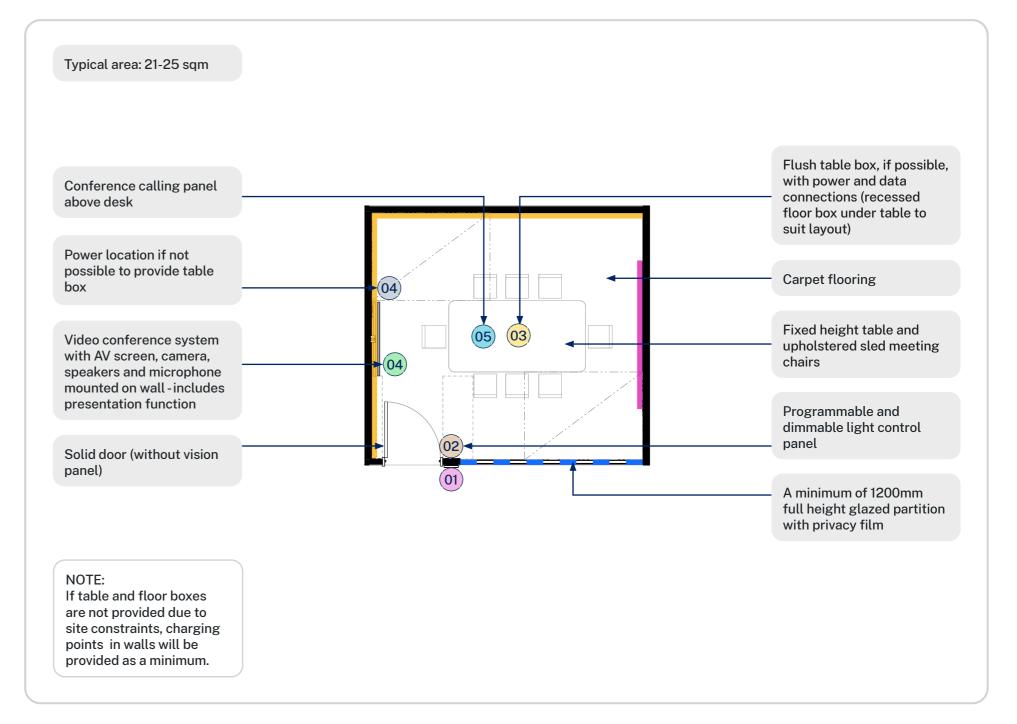
Full height glazing with privacy film 1200mm band acoustic panel Whiteboard

# **Medium Meet - Option A**

**Back Office** 

An enclosed meeting space for confidential meetings and collaboration for up to 10 people in a formal setting.

Frontline



#### **Back Office** Frontline

### **Typical Finishes**

**Look and Feel** 







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Upholstery



Ceiling tile

Furniture laminate

**Typical Furniture** 







Modular sofa

Sled base armchair

Coffee/side table



Laptop table

### **Signage**







Room ID

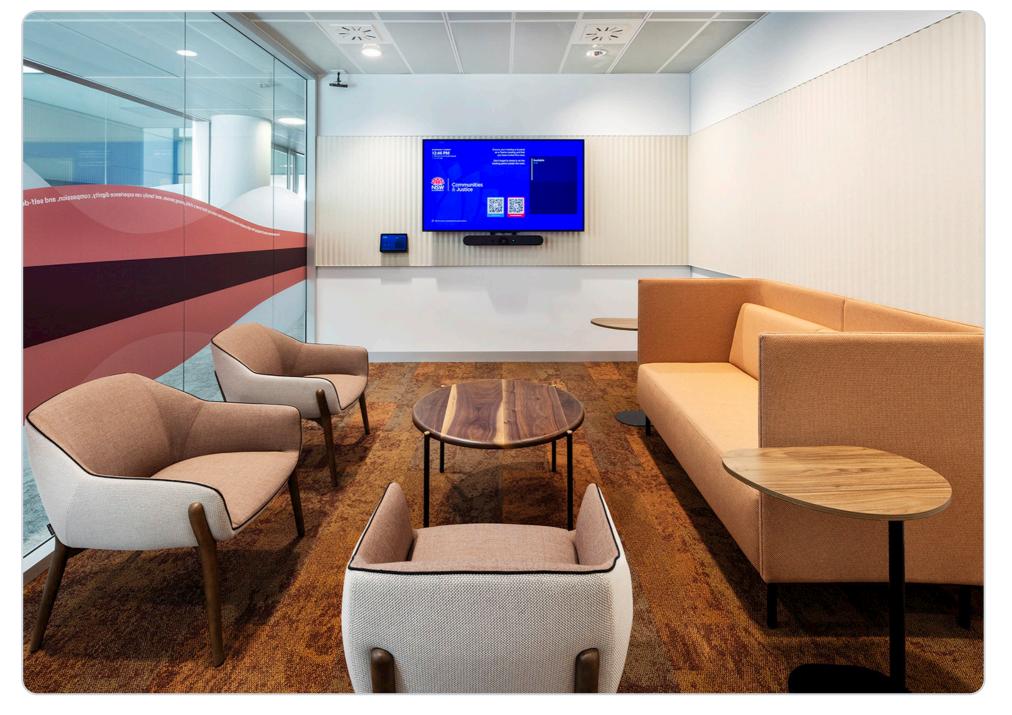
Hearing augmentation

Glazing film

Indicates stakeholder selection

# **Medium Meet - Option B**

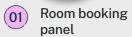
An enclosed meeting space for confidential meetings and collaboration for up to 10 people in a casual setting.





### **Technology**







Video conference



02 Light control panel



(03) Charging point



Conference calling device



Hearing augmentation

### **Layout options**

The layout of this room can be adjusted to suit 8 or 10 people, dependent on the site capacity and requirements

The table types available are:

- fixed height seated
- · fixed height standing

#### **Acoustics**

### **Partitions & Fixtures**



Typical

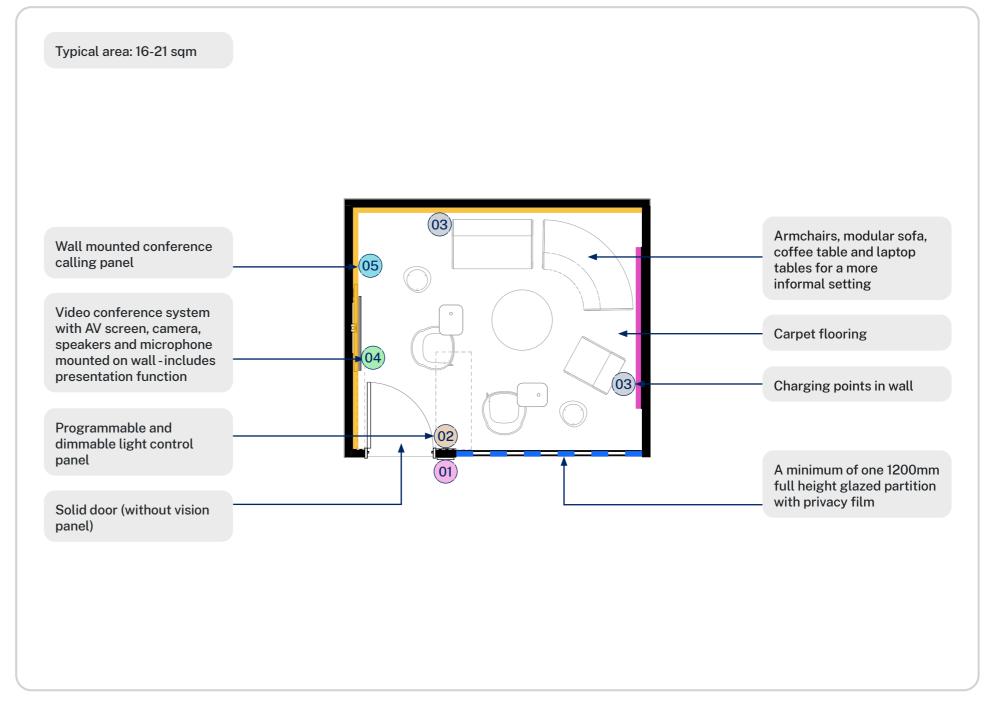


Full height glazing with privacy film
1200mm band acoustic panel
Whiteboard

# **Medium Meet - Option B**

An enclosed meeting space for confidential meetings and collaboration for up to 10 people in a casual setting.

**Frontline** 



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### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Furniture laminate



Upholstery



Ceiling tile

**Typical Furniture** 





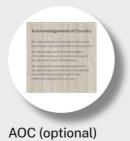
Sled base meeting chair

Standard meeting table

### **Signage**







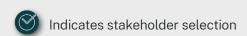
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Hearing augmentation

Artwork/ glazing film

Artwork label



# **Large Meet**

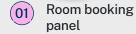
An enclosed meeting space for planned, confidential meetings and collaboration for up to 16 people in a formal setting.





### **Technology**







Light control panel



03 Table box



Charging point



Video conference



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(07) Ceiling speakers



08) Ceiling microphones



Content camera (whiteboard)



Hearing augmentation

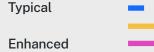
### **Layout options**

The layout of this room can be adjusted to suit 12, 14 or 16 people, dependent on the site capacity and requirements

#### Acoustics

#### **Partitions & Fixtures**

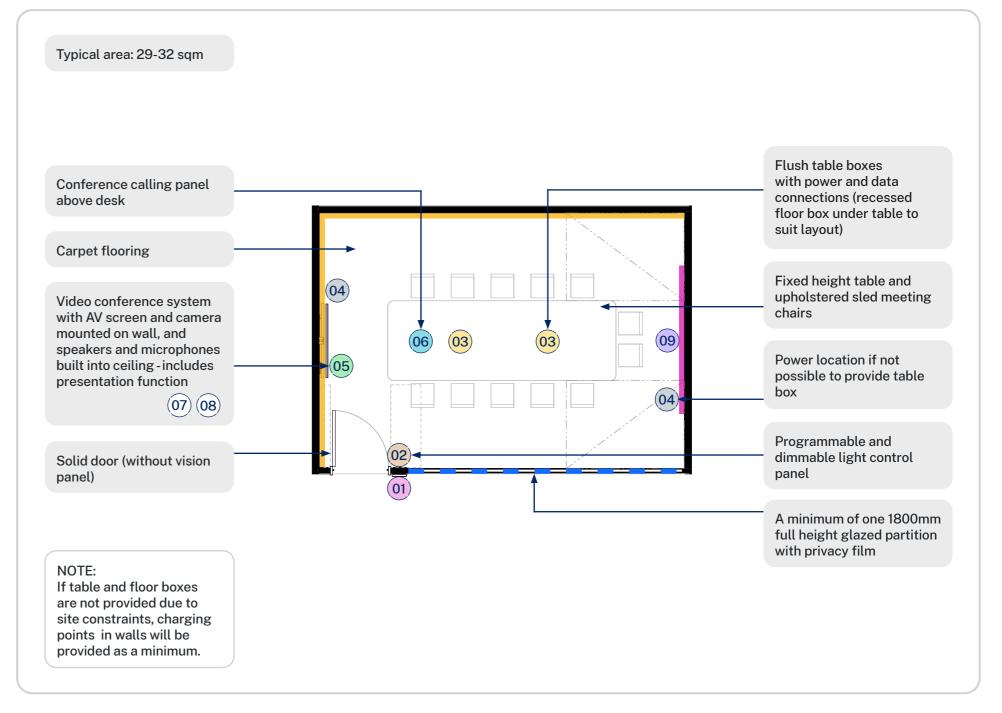






# **Large Meet**

An enclosed meeting space for planned, confidential meetings and collaboration for up to 16 people in a formal setting.







### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Furniture laminate



Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**





Training chair

Flip-top table

### **Signage**







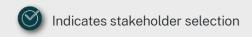
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Hearing augmentation

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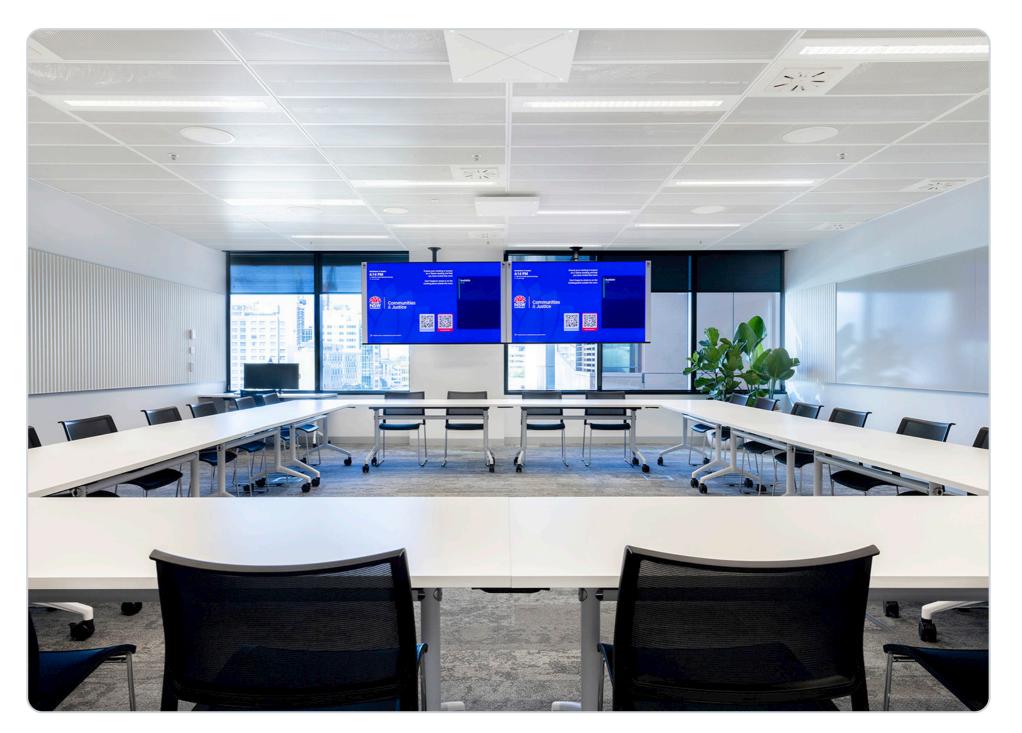


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# **Training Room**

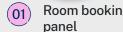
Flexible enclosed meeting space for collaboration and training for 25-40 people.





### **Technology**







Room booking



Charging point



panel

Video conference





Conference calling device



Ceiling speakers



(08) Ceiling microphones



Content camera (whiteboard)



augmentation

#### **Acoustics**



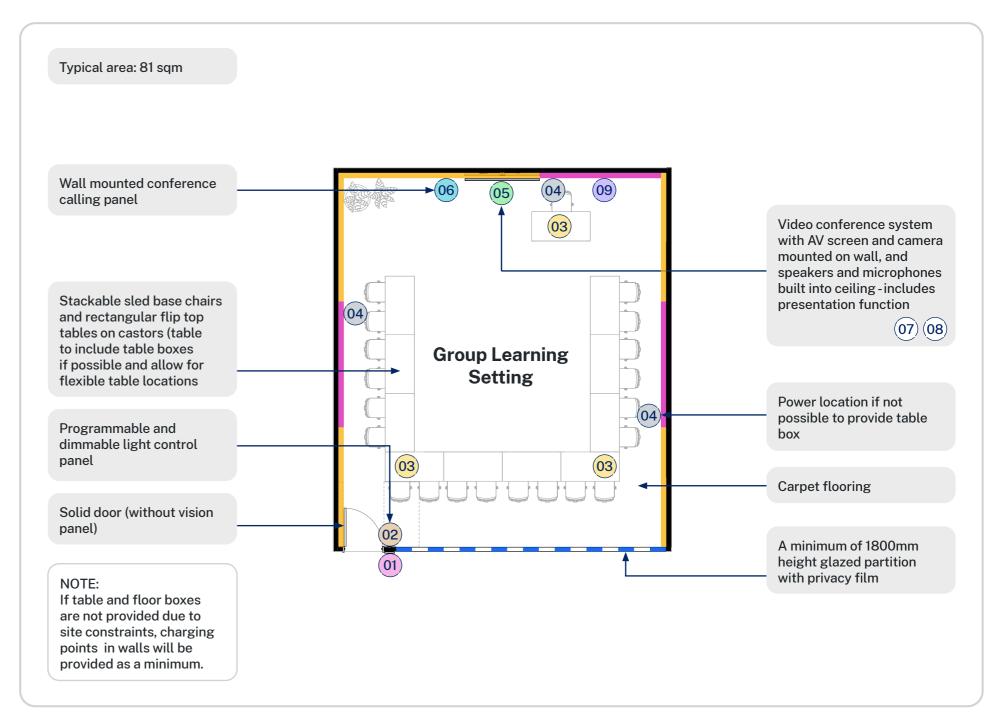


### **Partitions & Fixtures**



# **Training Room**

Flexible enclosed meeting space for planned collaboration and training for 25-40 people.



### **Group Learning Setting**

Tables set in a U shape arrangement and chair facing the centre of the room

Remaining tables and chairs stacked and stored in the furniture storage room/cupboard

### **Theatre Setting**

All chairs, and no table, set out in rows and facing AV screen / whiteboard

Tables stacked and stored in the furniture storage room/cupboard

#### **Class Room Setting**

Tables set out in rows of 4 tables and 8 chairs per row, facing the AV screen / whiteboard

Remaining tables and chairs stacked and stored in the furniture storage room/cupboard

### **Groups Setting**

All tables set out in groups of 4 tables and 8 chairs

Remaining chairs stacked and stored in the furniture storage room/cupboard

### **Furniture Storage Room**

Due to the different furniture configurations allowed for this room, a Furniture Storage Room or Cupboard is required and should be located adjacent to the Group Program Room.

Where a Furniture Storage Room can not be accommodated due to site constrains, a cupboard next to the room should be provided.

The Furniture Storage Room or Cupboard should accommodate all flip top tables and two trolleys with stackable chairs as a minimum.

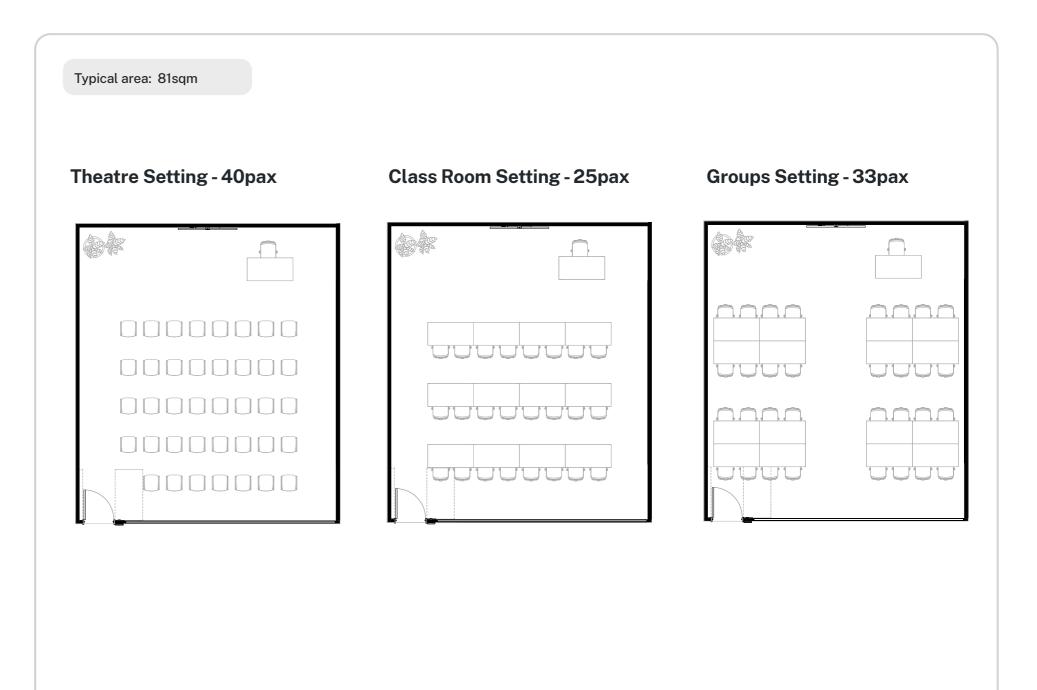
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# **Training Room**

Flexible enclosed meeting space for planned collaboration and training for 25-40 people.





### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Upholstery





Furniture laminate

Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**





Training chair

Flip-top table

### **Signage**

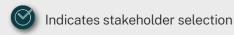






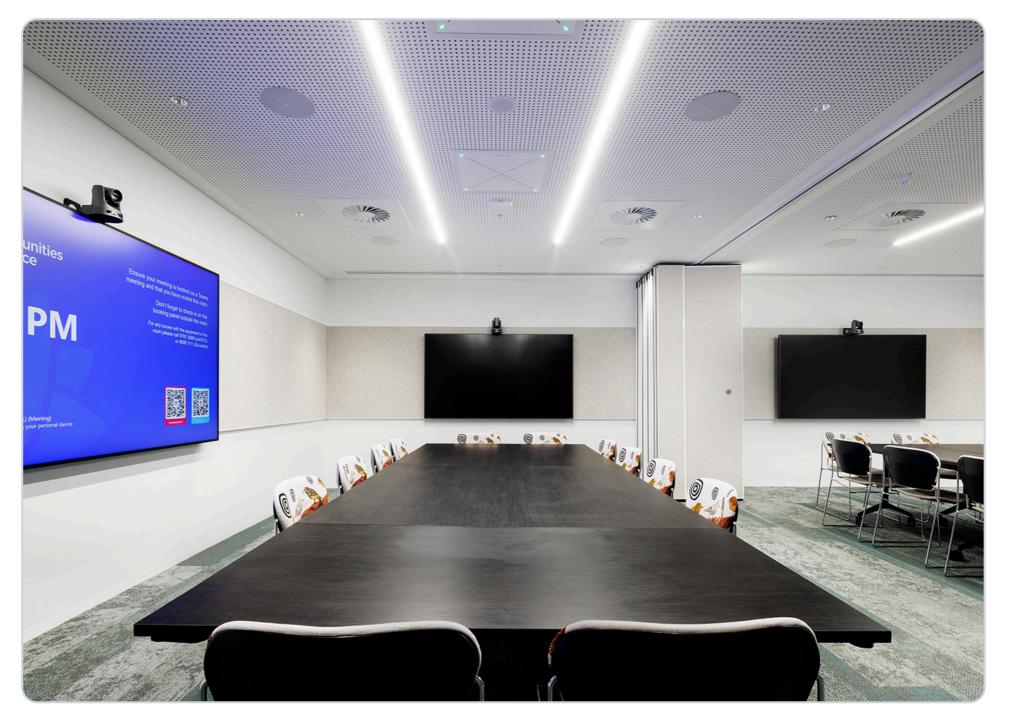
Room ID

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# **Project Space (Enclosed)**

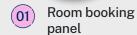
Flexible and reconfigurable enclosed meeting spaces with video conference capabilities for confidential collaboration between groups.





### **Technology**







Light control



Table box



Charging point



Video conference



Conference calling device



Ceiling speakers



(08) Ceiling microphones



Content camera (whiteboard)



augmentation

#### **Acoustics**



**Typical** 



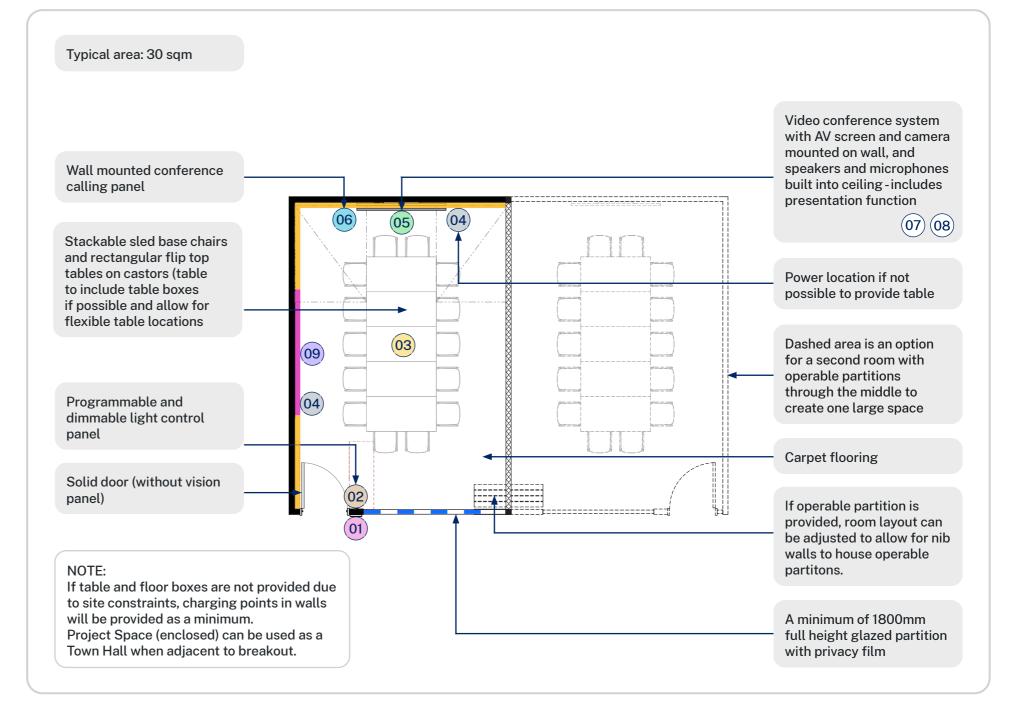
### **Partitions & Fixtures**



Full height glazing with privacy film 1200mm band acoustic panel Whiteboard Operable wall

# **Project Space (Enclosed)**

Flexible and reconfigurable enclosed meeting spaces with video conference capabilities for confidential collaboration between groups.





### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Furniture laminate



Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**





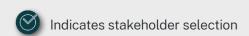
Training chair

Flip-top table

### **Signage**



Room ID



# Project Space (Open) - Option A

Space used for small to medium team collaboration.

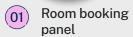






### **Technology**







04) Charging point







(03) Table box



05 Display screen

### **Acoustics Partitions & Fixtures**



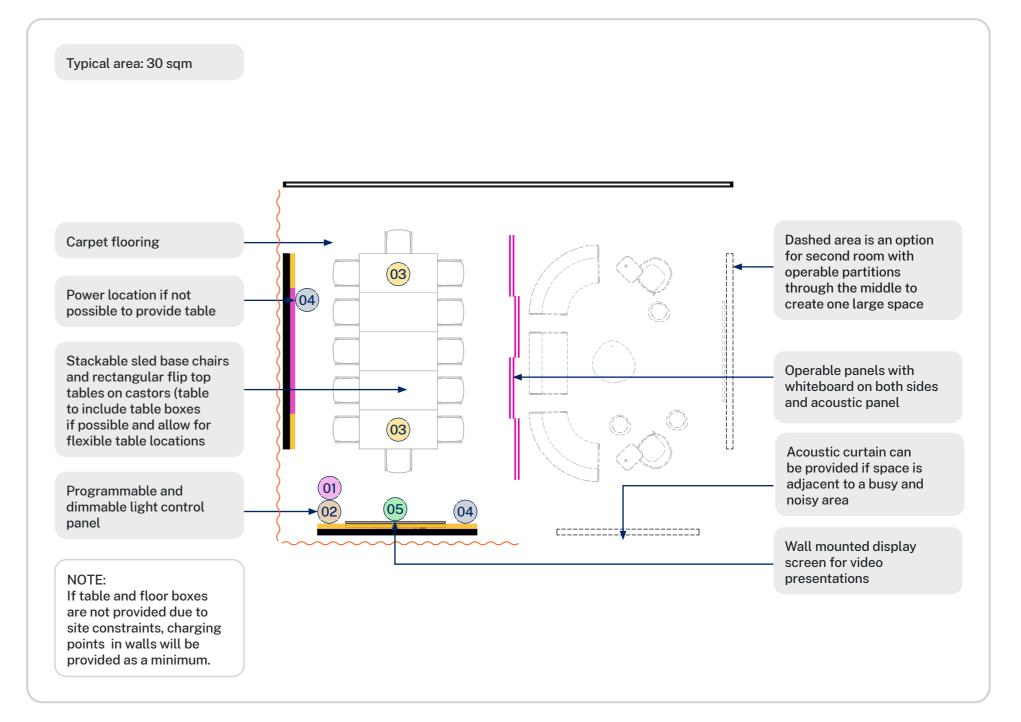
✓ Enhanced

Full height acoustic panel
Whiteboard
Operable whiteboard panel
Acoustic curtain (optional)

# Project Space (Open) - Option A

Space used for small to medium team collaboration work.

**Back Office** 





### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**







Coffee/side table

Modular sofa

Laptop table

### **Signage**



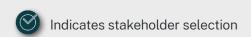




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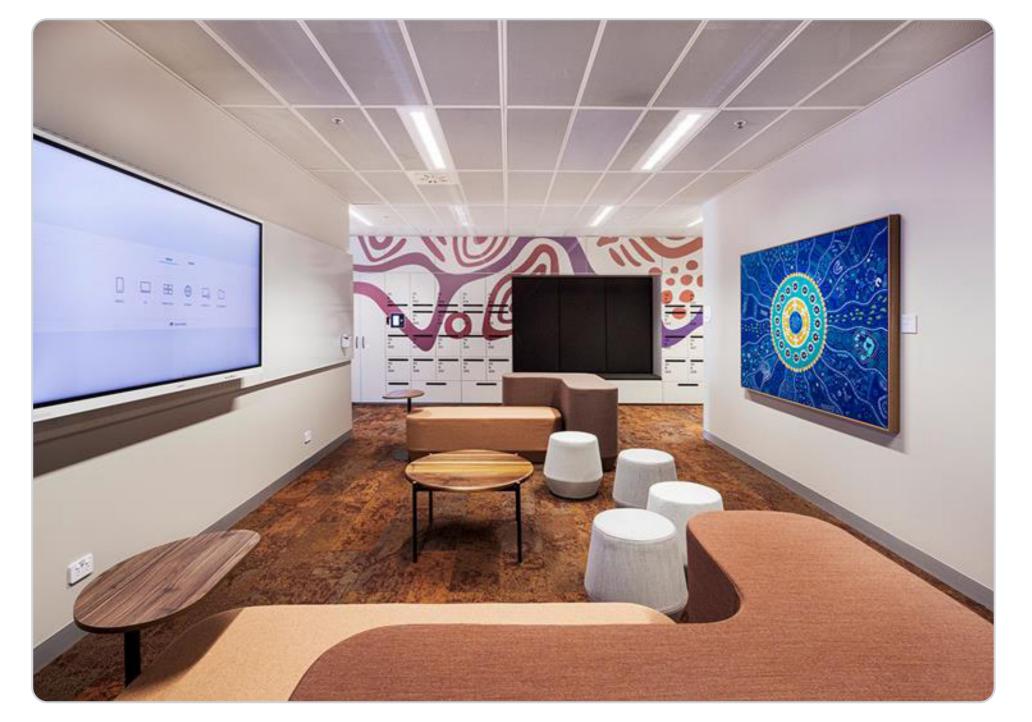
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# Project Space (Open) - Option B

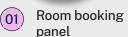
Open space used for small to medium team collaboration in a more casual setting.





### **Technology**







**Operational Design** 

Light control panel



Charging point



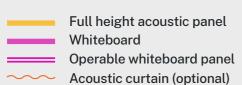
Display screen

#### **Acoustics**







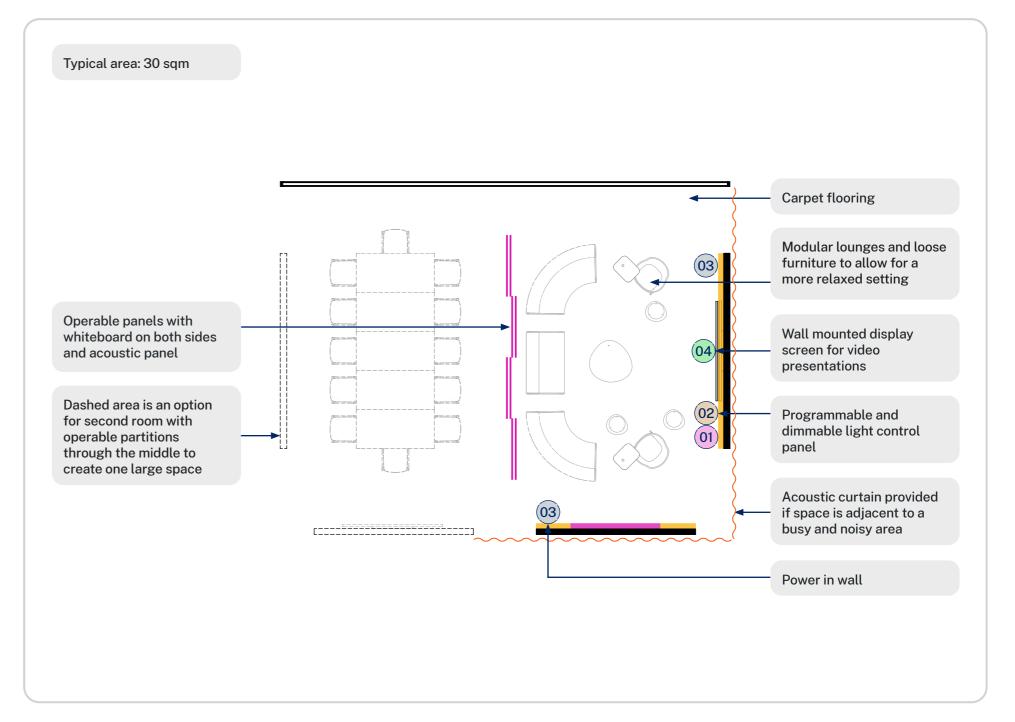


# Project Space (Open) - Option B

Frontline

**Back Office** 

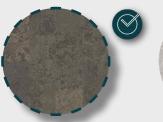
Open space used for small to medium team collaboration in a more casual setting.



### Frontline Back Office

### NSW GOVERNMENT

### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Furniture laminate



Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**





Upholstered stool

D-end drum base table

### **Signage**



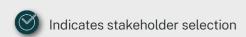




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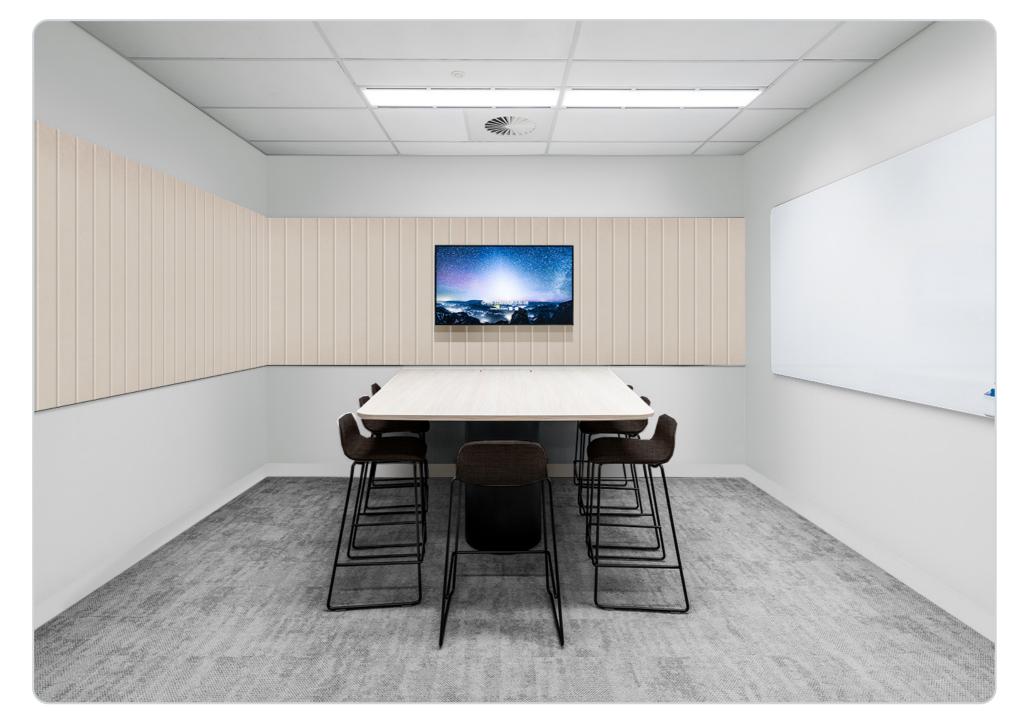
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# Stand Up Meet (Semi-enclosed)

Semi enclosed meeting space for team work and collaboration.



#### Frontline **Back Office**



### **Technology**









Display screen

### **Layout design note:**

The layout of this room can be adjusted to be used as a "team collab" workpoint with drafting chairs.

#### Acoustics

### **Partitions & Fixtures**



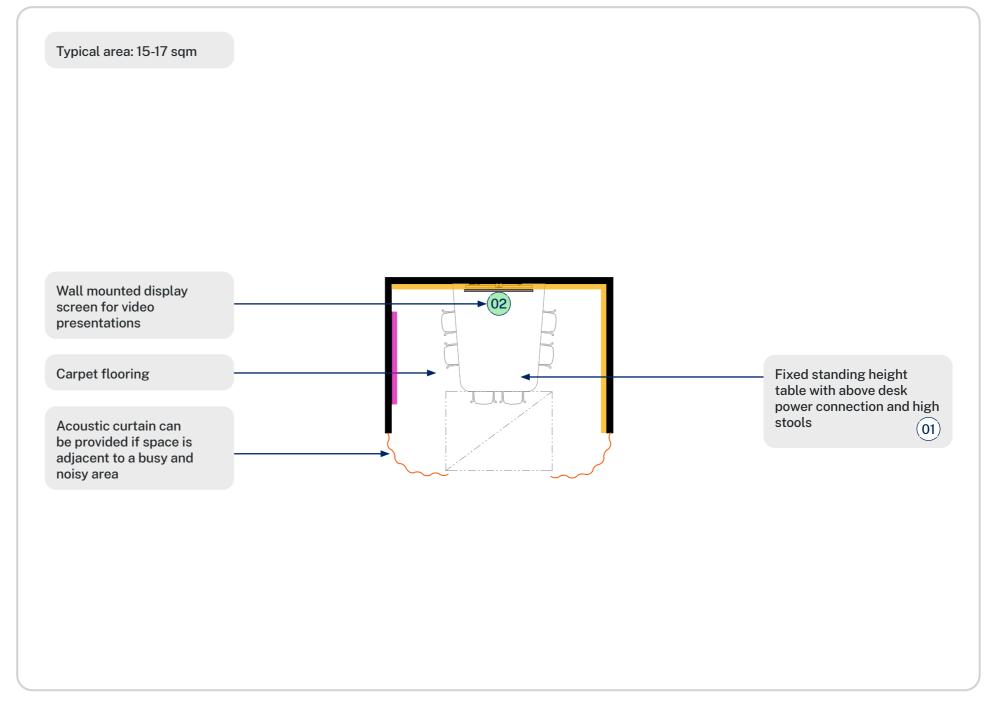
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1200mm band acoustic panel Whiteboard Acoustic curtain

# Stand Up Meet (Semi-enclosed)

Semi enclosed meeting space for team work or collaboration.



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### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet flooring

Acoustic panel

Joinery laminate



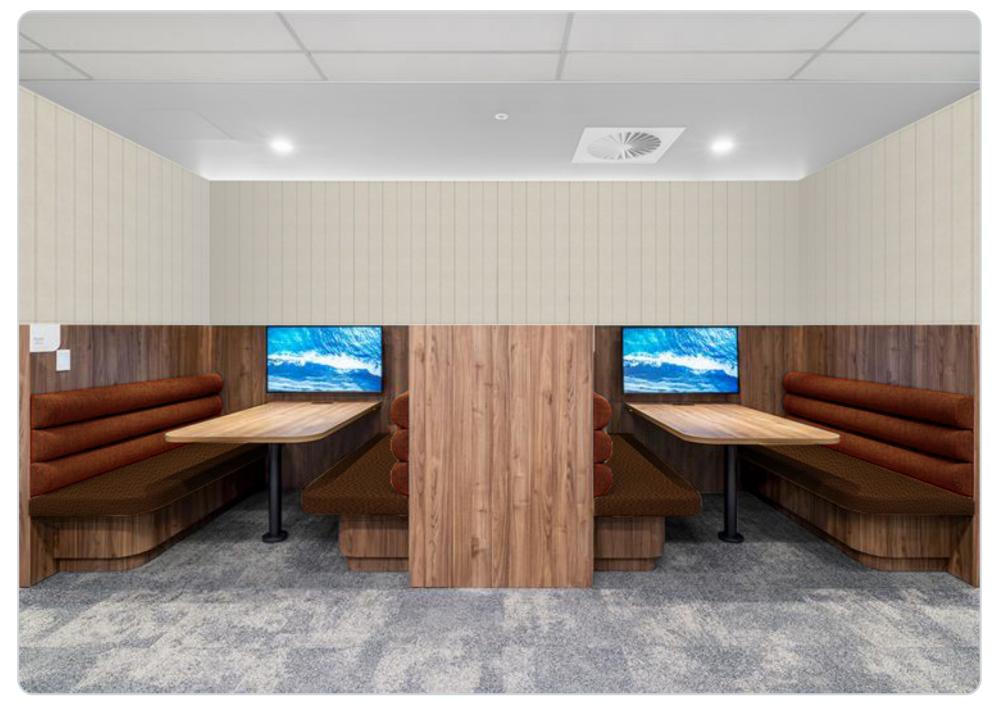
Upholstery

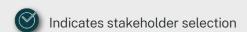
### Signage



# Open Booth

Open collaboration space for non-confidential work or collaboration.





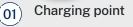
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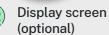


### **Technology**









### **Layout design notes:**

If booths are located next to workstations, ensure joinery is enclosed by full height walls.

If booths are located further away from workstations, joinery piece can stand alone within floorspace and does not required full height walls

If booths are located in kitchen areas, no screen is required.

#### **Acoustics**



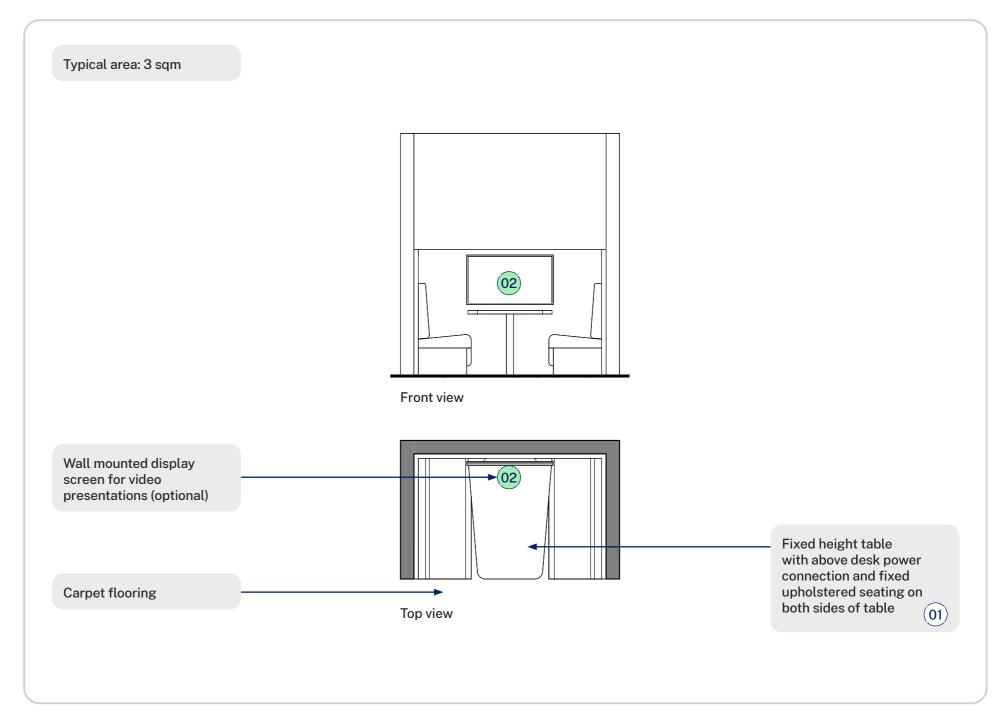
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**Enhanced** 

# **Open Booth**

Open collaboration space for non-confidential work or collaboration.



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### **Typical Finishes**







Joinery laminate

Furniture laminate

Upholstery

### **Typical Furniture**





Breakout table

Breakout chair

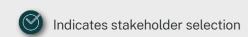
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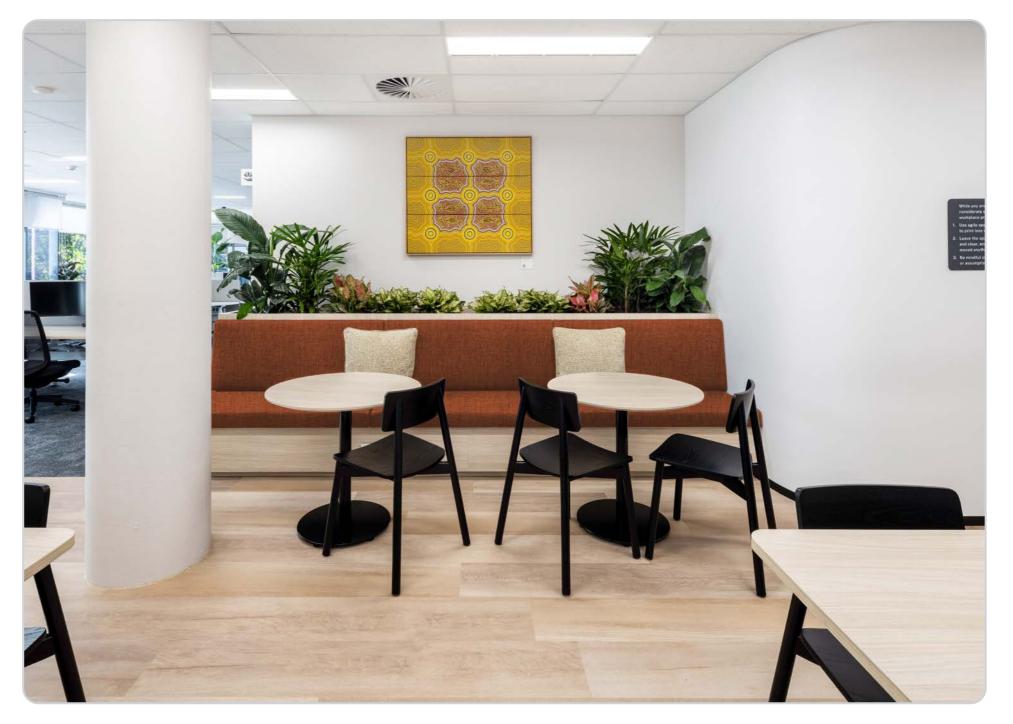
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# **Banquette Seating**

Short term collaboration workspace within the open plan for small group work.

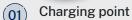


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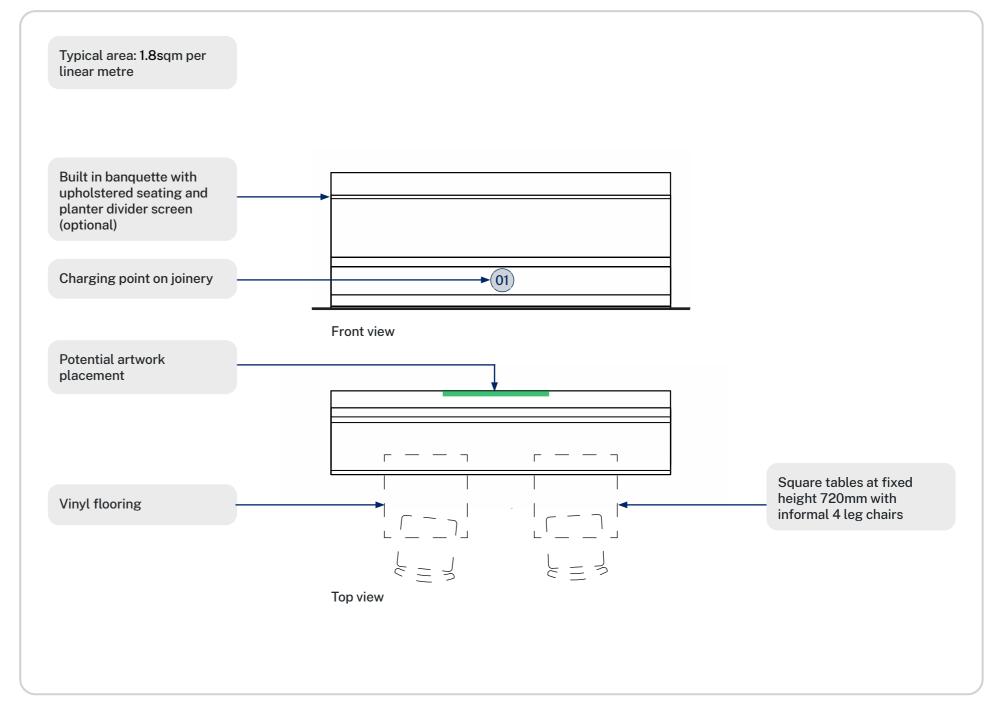
### **Technology**





# Banquette Seating

Short term collaboration workspace within the open plan for small group work.



Acoustics Partitions

Typical Artwork

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### **Typical Finishes**









Splashback

Vinyl flooring



Acoustic ceiling

### **Typical Furniture**





Breakout table

Breakout chair

### **Signage**







Joinery labels

Kitchenette

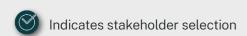
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Waste

Dishwasher slider



# **Kitchenette**

Small open room for food and beverage preparation with no or minimal seating.





### **Technology**



### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment

**Operational Design** 





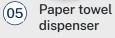


63 Filtered hot and cold water tap



O4) Soap dispenser







06 Dishwasher











09 Sandwich press



Separated waste streams

#### **Acoustics**



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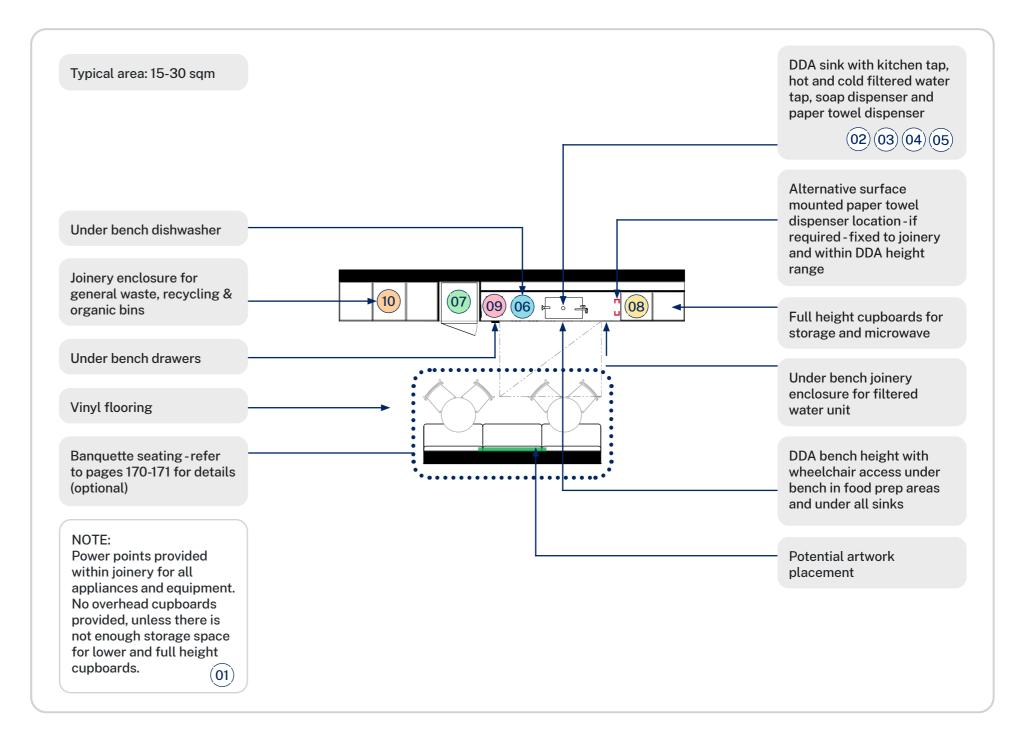
Artwork (optional)

**Partitions & Fixtures** 



## **Kitchenette**

Small open room for food and beverage preparation with no or minimal seating.



### **Typical Finishes**





Benchtop







**Typical Furniture and FFE** 







Breakout chairs/ stools

Feature pendant (optional)

### **Signage**



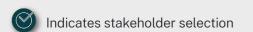




Dine-in kitchen

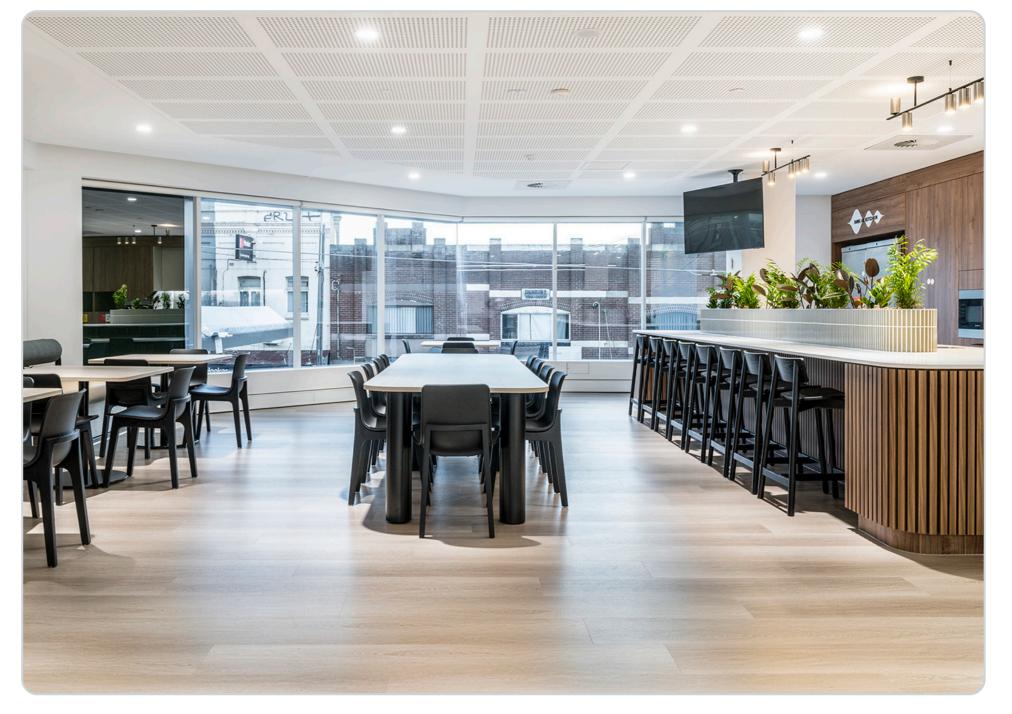
Joinery labels

Dishwasher slider



# **Dine-in Kitchen**

Large open plan area for main food and beverage preparation with seating options.









### **Technology**







TV screen-free to air (optional)



TV control panel (optional)

### **Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment**

**Operational Design** 



Kitchen tap & filtered hot and cold water tap



**Plants** (05)



Soap dispenser



Paper towel dispenser



Dishwasher



(09)





Microwave



Sandwich press



(12) Waste bin

### **Acoustics**

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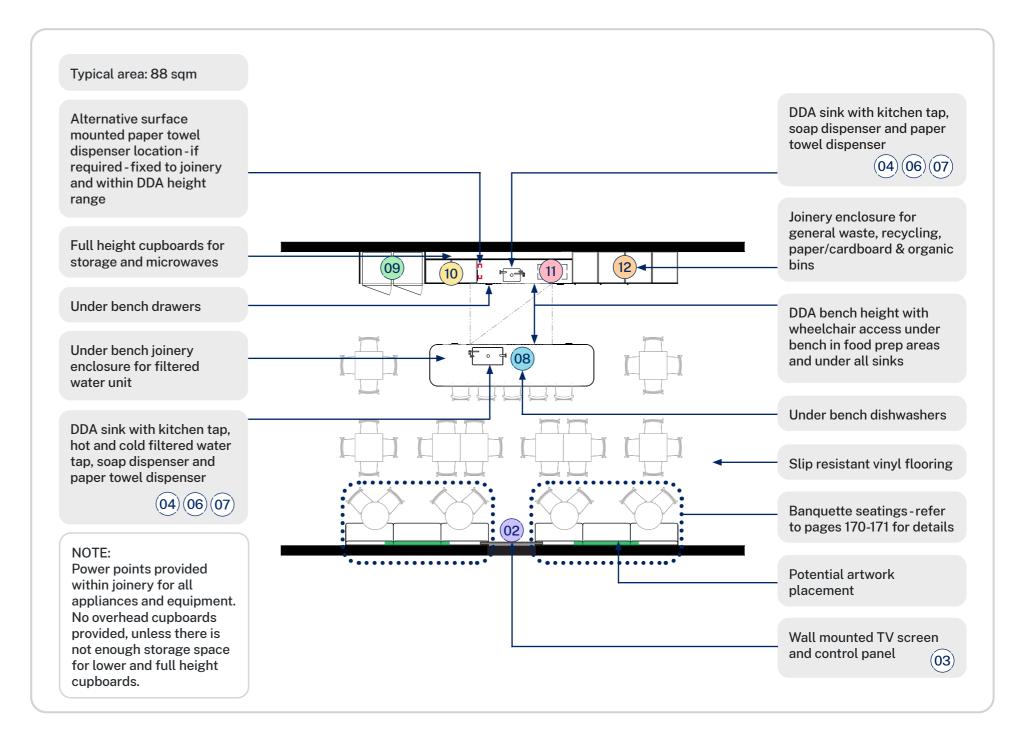
### **Partitions & Fixtures**

Artwork (optional)

# **Dine-in Kitchen**

Large open plan area for main food and beverage preparation with seating options.

**Frontline** 



### **Typical Finishes**

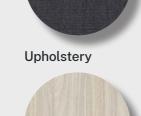






Carpet flooring





Feature upholstery

Joinery laminate

Furniture laminate

**Typical Furniture** 







Modular sofa

1 person pod

Sanctuary bean bag

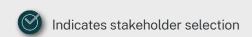


Relax armchair

### **Signage**

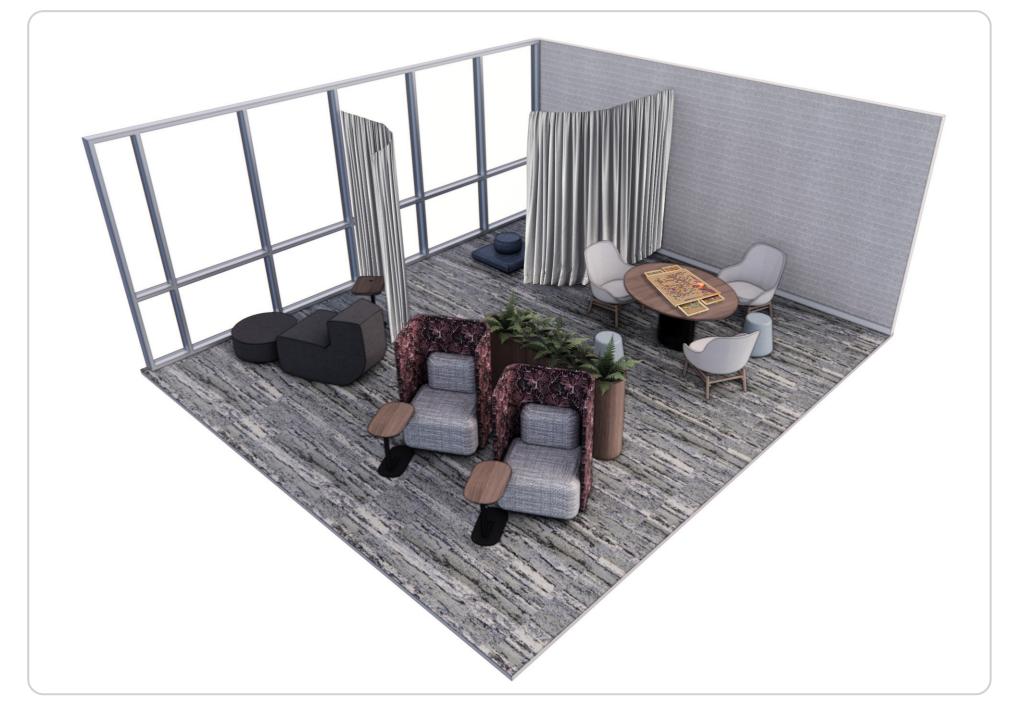


Sanctuary space



# **Sanctuary Space**

Open space for quiet retreat, recuperation and personal 'reset'.



# **Back Office**

### **Technology**









### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment







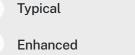


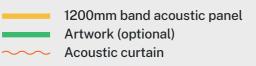


Meditation cushion

### **Partitions & Fixtures Acoustics**



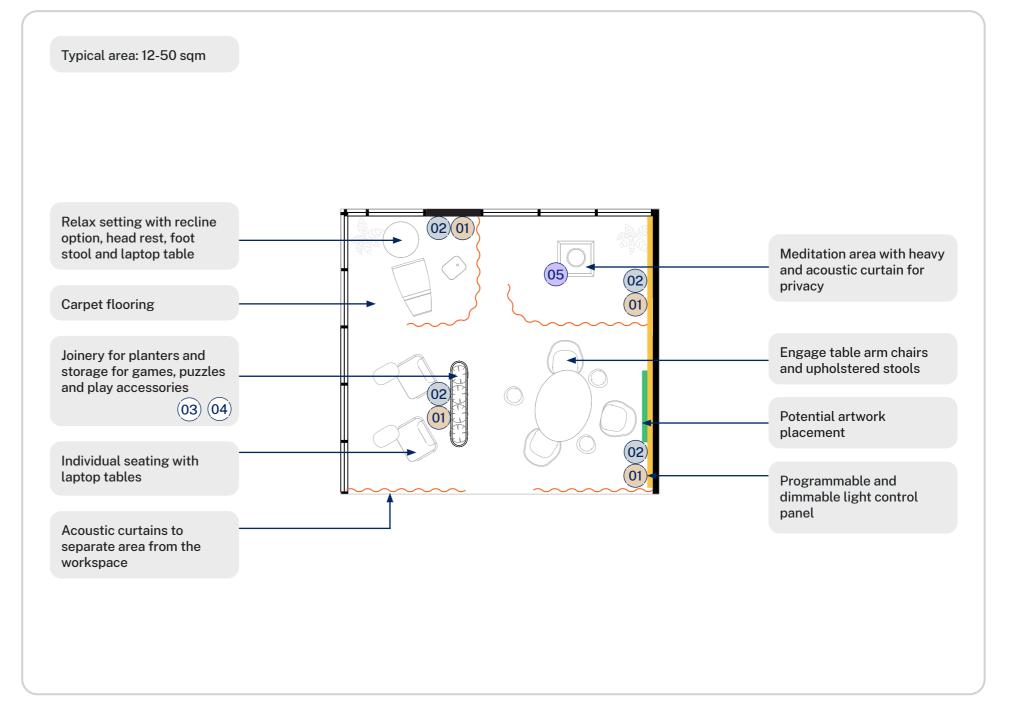




# **Sanctuary Space**

Open space for quiet retreat, recuperation and personal 'reset'.

Frontline





### **Typical Finishes**







Feature carpet

Feature acoustic panel Upholstery





Furniture laminate

Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**







Sensory bean bag

### **Signage**







Room ID

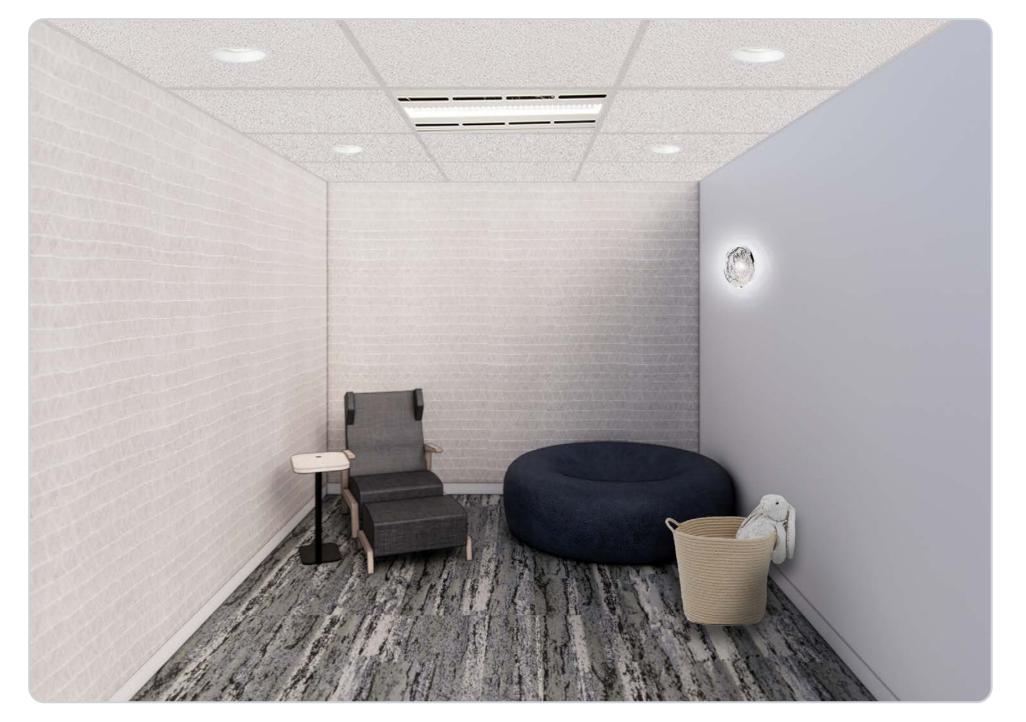
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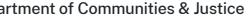
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### Indicates stakeholder selection

# **Sensory Room - Option A**

A multi-use adjustable sensory space and quiet room for staff to disconnect from the workplace.

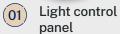






### **Technology**







**Operational Design** 

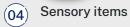
Charging point

### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment



Games and puzzles











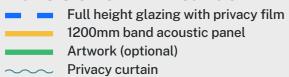
Storage basket

### **Acoustics**



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### **Partitions & Fixtures**

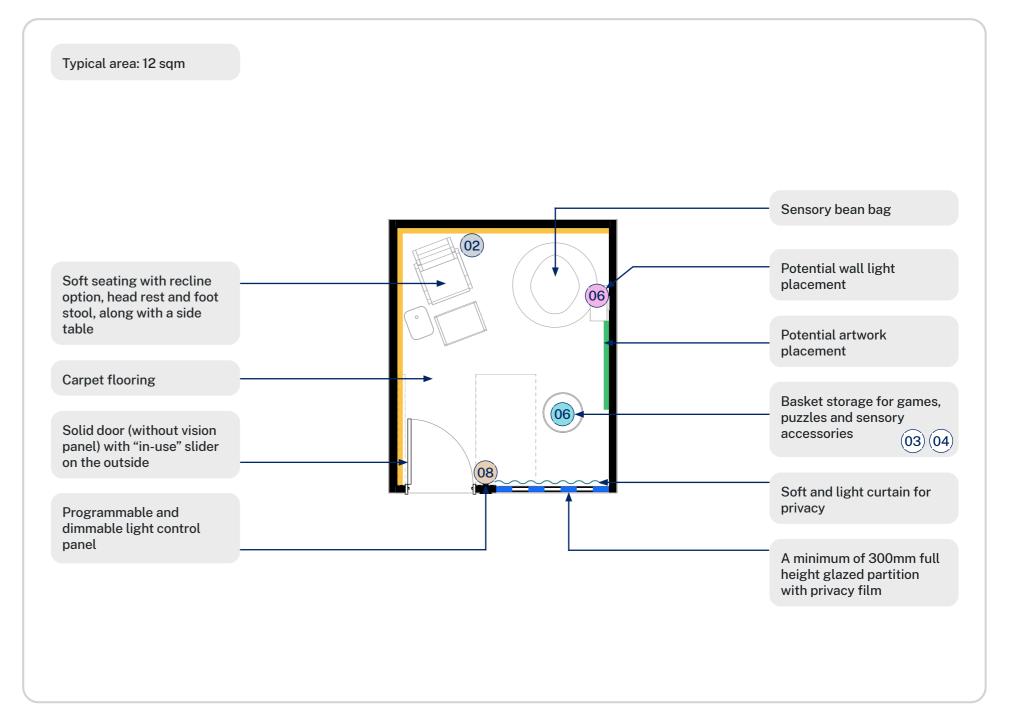


# **Sensory Room - Option A**

**Back Office** 

A multi-use adjustable sensory space and quiet room for staff to disconnect from the workplace.

Frontline





### **Typical Finishes**







Feature carpet

Acoustic panel

Upholstery



Furniture laminate

### **Typical Furniture**







Laptop table



Sensory bean bag (optional)

### **Signage**



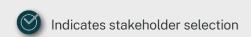
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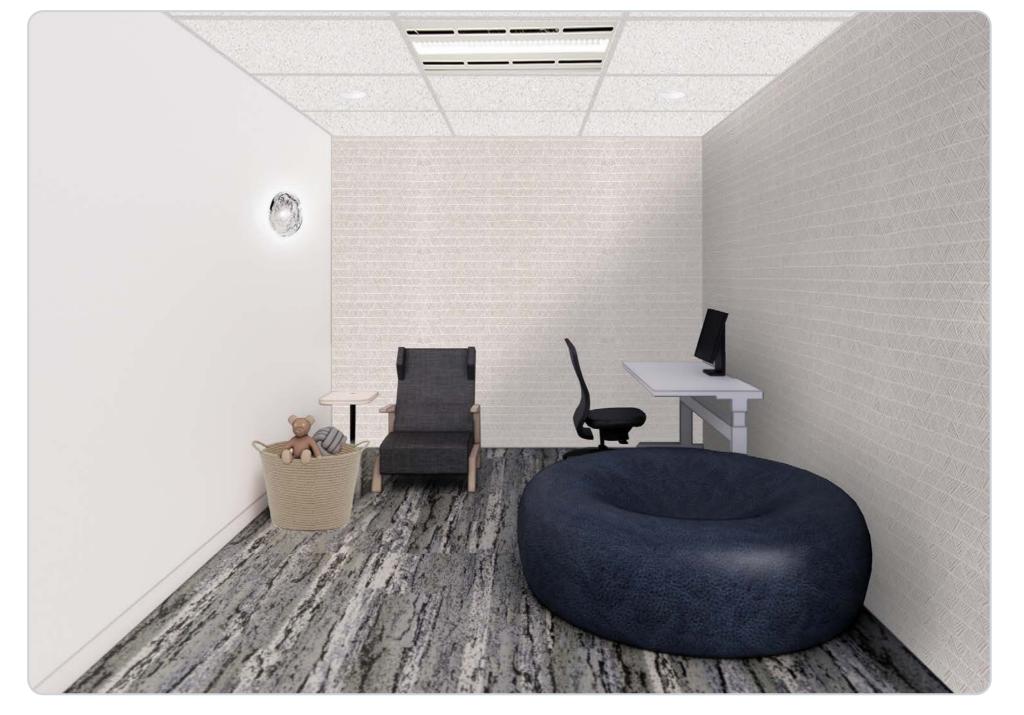
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# **Sensory Room - Option B**

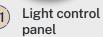
A multi-use adjustable sensory space and quiet room for staff to disconnect from the workplace.





### **Technology**







Workstation monitor



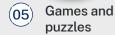
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Charging point

### **Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment**





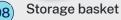


Sensory items



Feature wall light or lamp





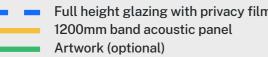
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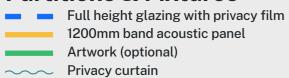


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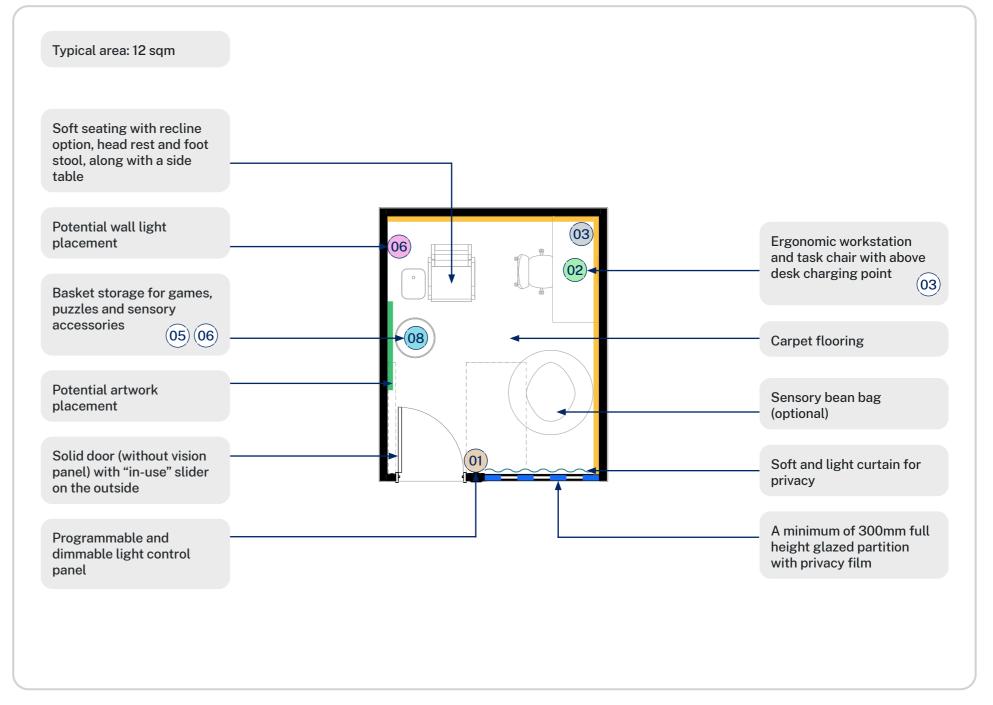
### **Partitions & Fixtures**



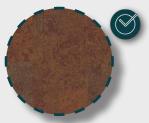


# **Sensory Room - Option B**

A multi-use adjustable sensory space and focus room for staff to disconnect from the workplace.



### **Typical Finishes**







Carpet

Acoustic panel

Upholstery-lounge





Feature upholstery Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**







Modular sofa

Laptop/ side table

Feature pendant (optional)



Ottoman

### **Signage**



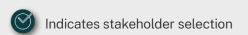




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Indigenous art and/or

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# **Culturally Safe Space**

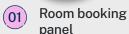
Informal and comfortable space for connection and collaboration inspired by the Aboriginal Yarning Circle.



# **Back Office**

### **Technology**







Light control panel



Charging point



Video conference



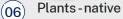
Conference calling panel



augmentation

### **Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment**





### Layout design note:

Consultation required with local Aboriginal staff on inclusions & design, including the second door requirement.

Final artwork and finishes to consider cultural acknowledgement and broader inclusions.

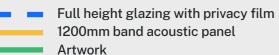
### **Acoustics**



**Typical** 



### **Partitions & Fixtures**

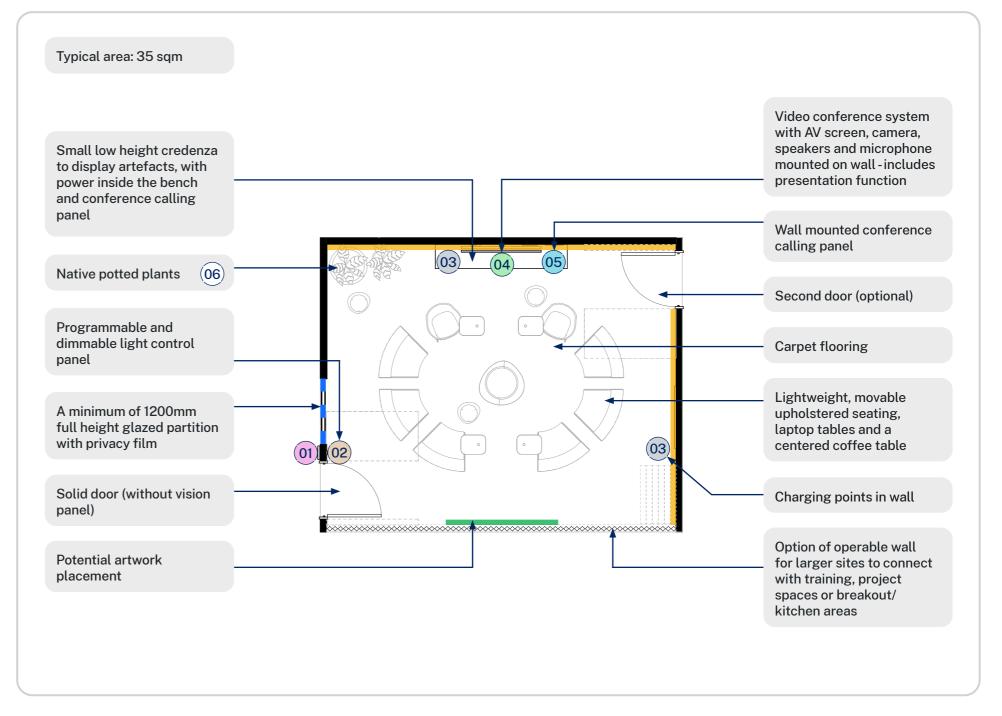


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# **Culturally Safe Space**

Informal and comfortable space for connection and collaboration inspired by the Aboriginal Yarning Circle.

Frontline







### **Typical Finishes**







Vinyl flooring

Carpet flooring

Wet area carpet





Splashback

Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**





Side chair

Shoe rack

### Signage



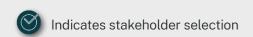




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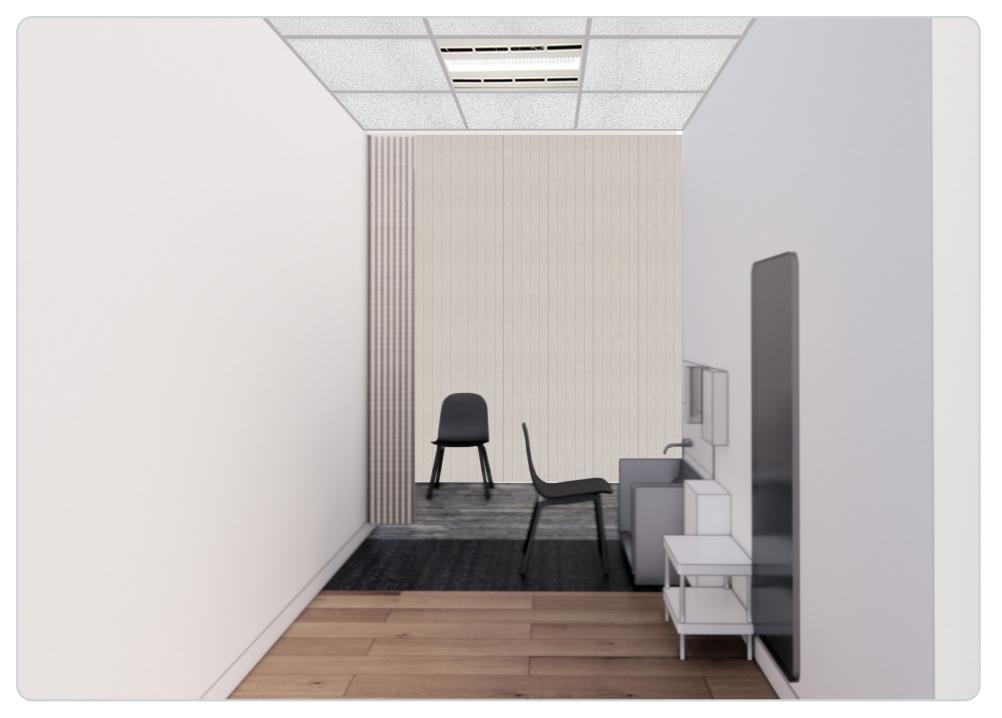
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# **Multi Faith Room**

Enclosed space for private contemplation and prayer to be used by one or several people.

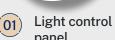


### **Frontline Back Office**

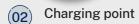


### **Technology**



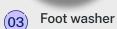




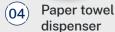


### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment













Waste bin





### Layout design note:

Consultation required on space for each site.

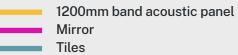
### **Acoustics**



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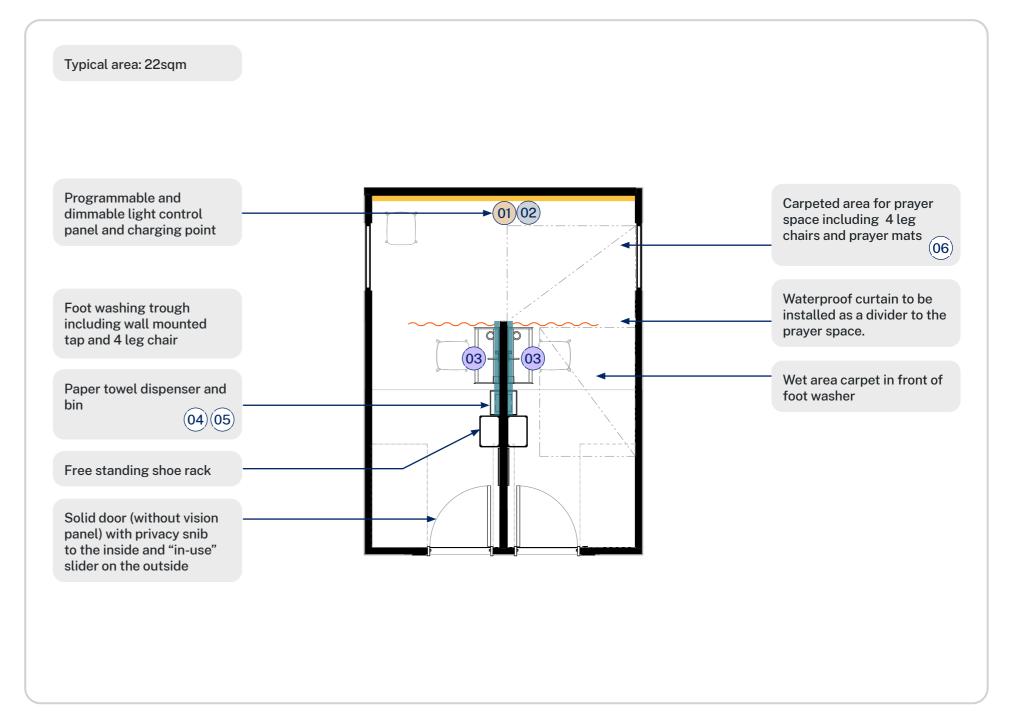
### **Partitions & Fixtures**



~~ Curtain

# **Multi Faith Room**

Enclosed space for private contemplation and prayer to be used by one or several people.



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### **Typical Finishes**





Joinery laminate



Vinyl flooring





Upholstery

Benchtop Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**





Laptop/ side table

Parents armchair

### **Signage**



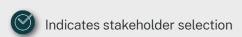




Room ID



Joinery labels





# **Parents Room**

Enclosed space for staff or visiting parents to breastfeed, express milk or change nappies.



Typical area: 17 sqm

Full height cupboards with fridge, microwave and

hot/cold water system unit

(02)(08)(09)

(06)(07)

(02)

ventilated enclosure for

Benchtop, with DDA clearance underneath, including sink, bin and

paper towel dispenser

Solid door (without vision panel) with privacy snib to the inside and "in-use"

slider on the outside

Programmable and

panel

NOTE:

dimmable light control

Power points provided within joinery for all

appliances and equipment.



Enclosed space for staff or visiting parents to breastfeed, express milk or



**Parents Room** 



change nappies.

Wall mounted and foldable

Privacy curtain to separate

Reclining armchair, with waterproofing and anti

bacterial upholstery, and

side table next to power

outlet for electronic pump

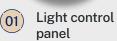
A minimum of 300mm full

height glazed partition with privacy film

baby change table

### **Technology**







(02)Power

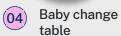
**Operational Design** 



Charging point

### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment







Filtered hot and cold water tap



(06)Paper towel dispenser



Waste bin



Microwave (08)



Bar fridge (optional)

### **Acoustics**

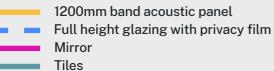


√ Typical

Enhanced

### **Partitions & Fixtures**

Privacy curtain



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### Space Types

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### **Typical Finishes**







Joinery laminate

Splashback tile





**Typical Furniture** 







Laptop/ side table

Stretcher bed Side chair

**Signage** 







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Room ID

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Joinery labels



Indicates stakeholder selection



# **First Aid Room**

Enclosed private space for staff when sick or injured.







### **Security & Technology**

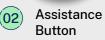




**Operational Design** 















(05)Phone

### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment



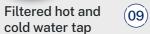
First aid kit and

defibrillator (AED)









Paper towel dispenser







Waste bin

Integrated microwave

Bar fridge (12)(optional)

### **Acoustics**

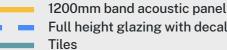


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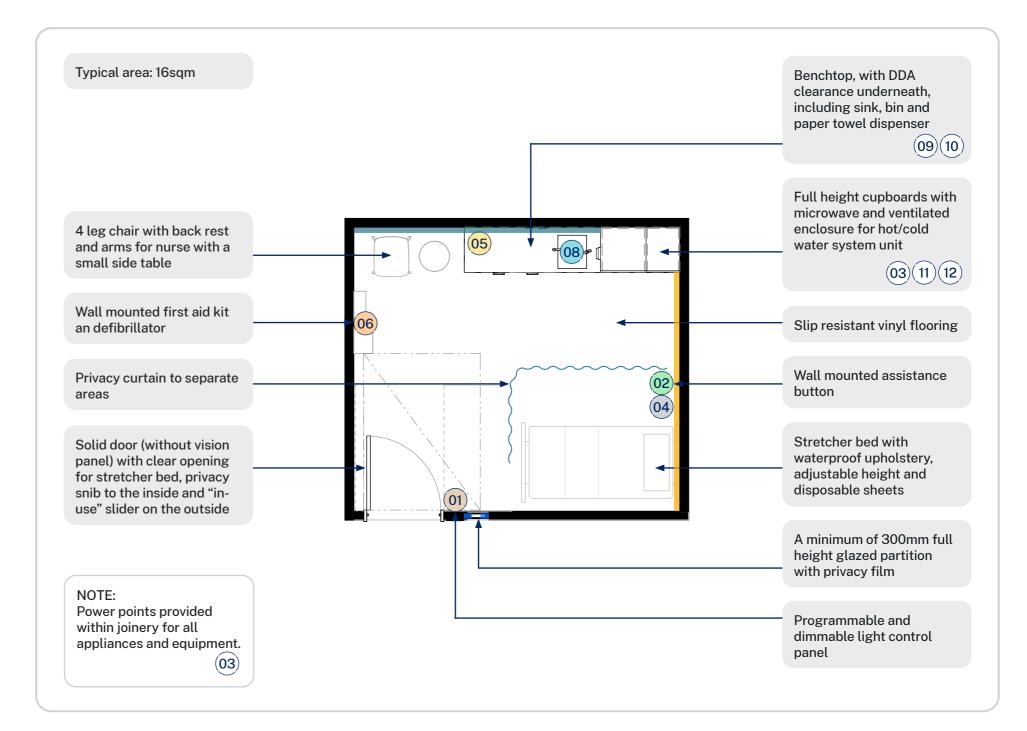
### **Partitions & Fixtures**



~ Privacy curtain

# **First Aid Room**

Enclosed private space for staff when sick or injured.





# **Typical Finishes**

**Look and Feel** 





Vinyl flooring and wet area carpet



Splashback



Joinery-laminate



Acoustic panel



Upholstery



Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**



Recliner armchair



Laptop/ side table



Side chair

### **Signage**



Room ID



Flag



Room in use slider



Joinery labels



No shoes icon



Indicates stakeholder selection

# Multi Wellness Room

Multi use enclosed space for private contemplation, prayer, parents and retreat.

Frontline



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# **Operational Design**

### **Security & Technology**







**Assistance** button



(03)





Charging point







(05)

### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment



(06) Baby change



First aid kit and defibrillator (AED)



(80) Foot washer



Filtered hot and cold water tap



Paper towel dispenser



Waste bin



Microwave



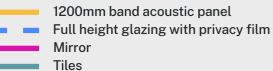
Bar fridge (optional)

### **Acoustics**



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### **Partitions & Fixtures**



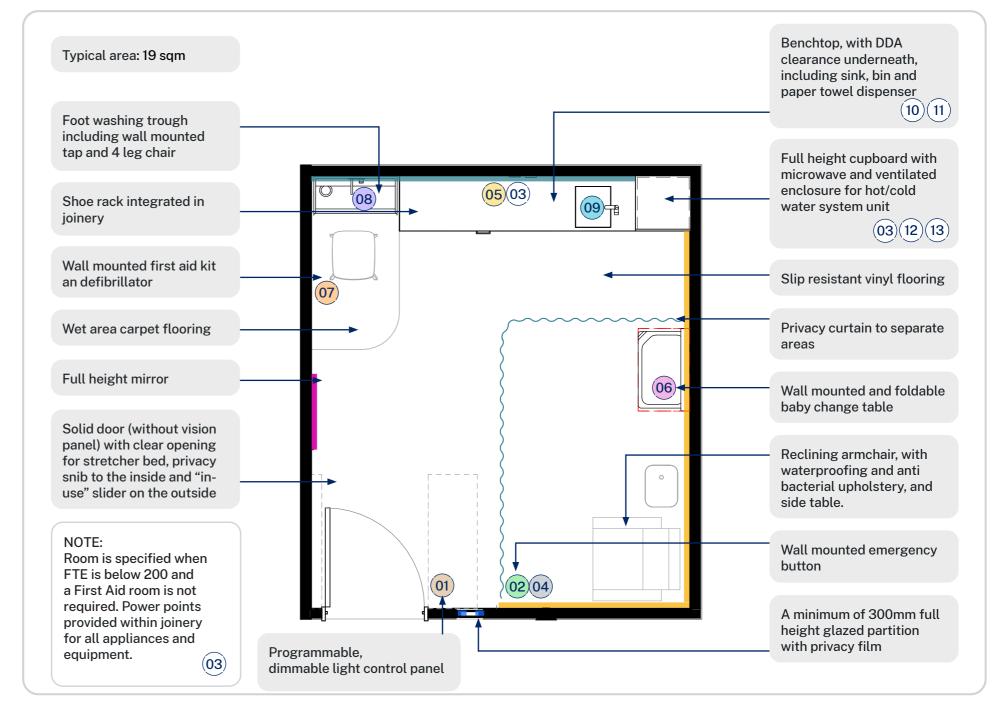






# Multi Wellness Room

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### **Typical Finishes**





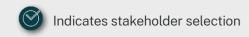
Antistatic vinyl flooring

Ceiling tile

### Signage



Room ID



# IT Floor / Comms Room

Enclosed room to secure IT Electrical fixtures, Technology and security server equipment.



### **Frontline Back Office**



### **Security**



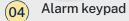












### **Technology**





Power & data

Specialised air conditioning

### Note:

This room must not be used for storage purposes due to safety regulations.

### **Acoustics**



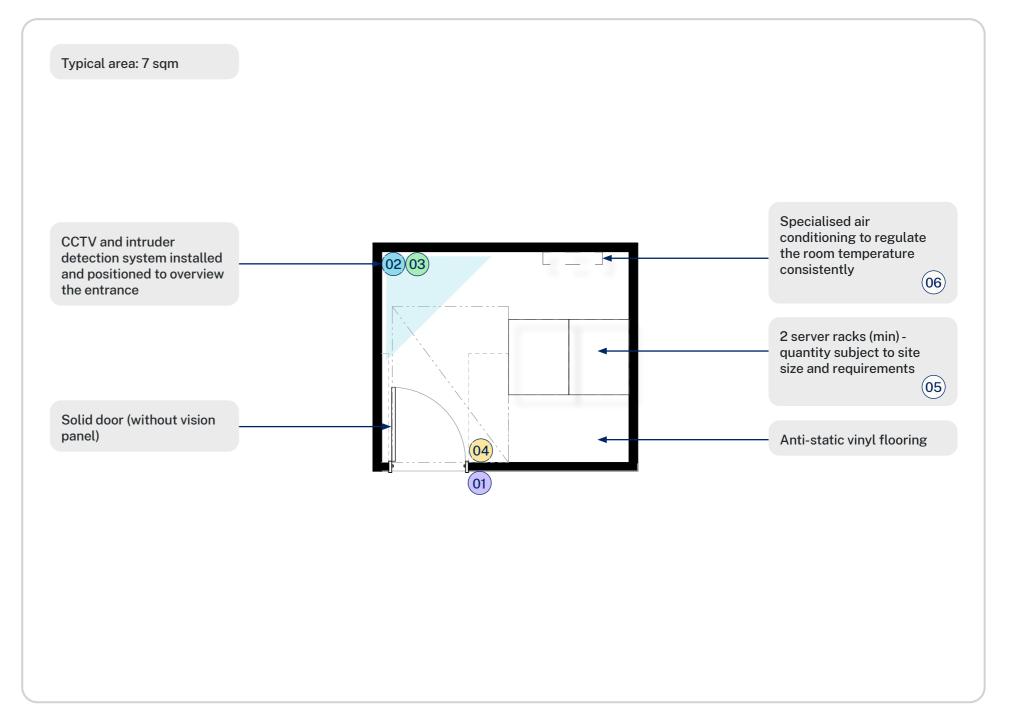
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# **IT Floor / Comms Room**

Enclosed room to secure IT Electrical fixtures, Technology and security server equipment.



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### **Typical Finishes**

**Look and Feel** 





Vinyl or carpet flooring Ceiling tile

### **Typical Furniture**

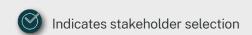


Longspan adjustable shelving

### Signage



Room ID



# **Store Room**

Enclosed room to store various items.



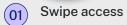






### **Security**





### **Technology**



(02) (optional)

### Layout design note:

The layout and area of this room can be adjusted to suit site size and specific requirements.

### **Acoustics**



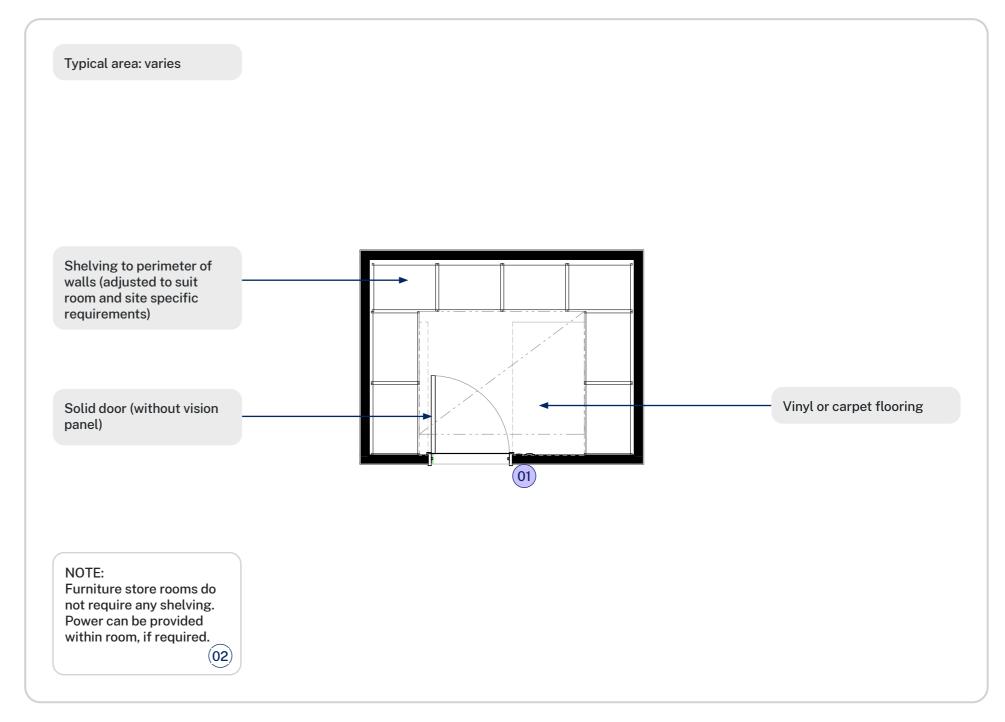
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# **Store Room**

Enclosed room to store various items.



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### **Typical Finishes**





### Signage







Locker numbering

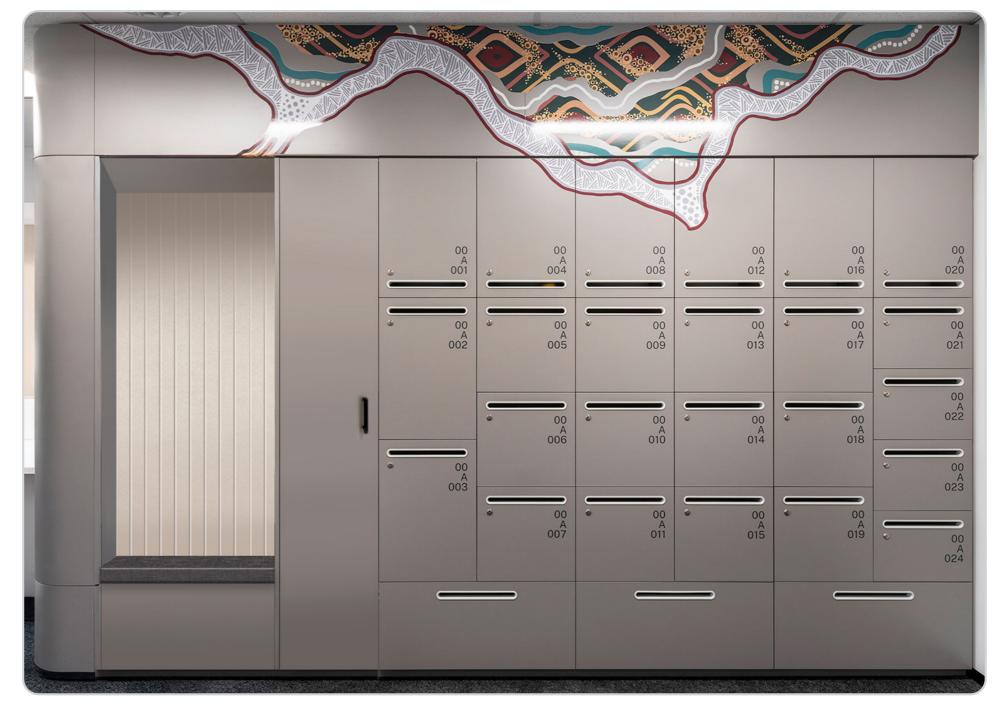
Flag

Feature decal

Indicates stakeholder selection

# Lockers

Individual storage for personal use with 3 different locker sizes and nonallocated pull-out drawer at bottom level.



### **Technology**





### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment





02 Locking system with card reader

(optional)

### **Partitions & Fixtures**

Acoustic panel

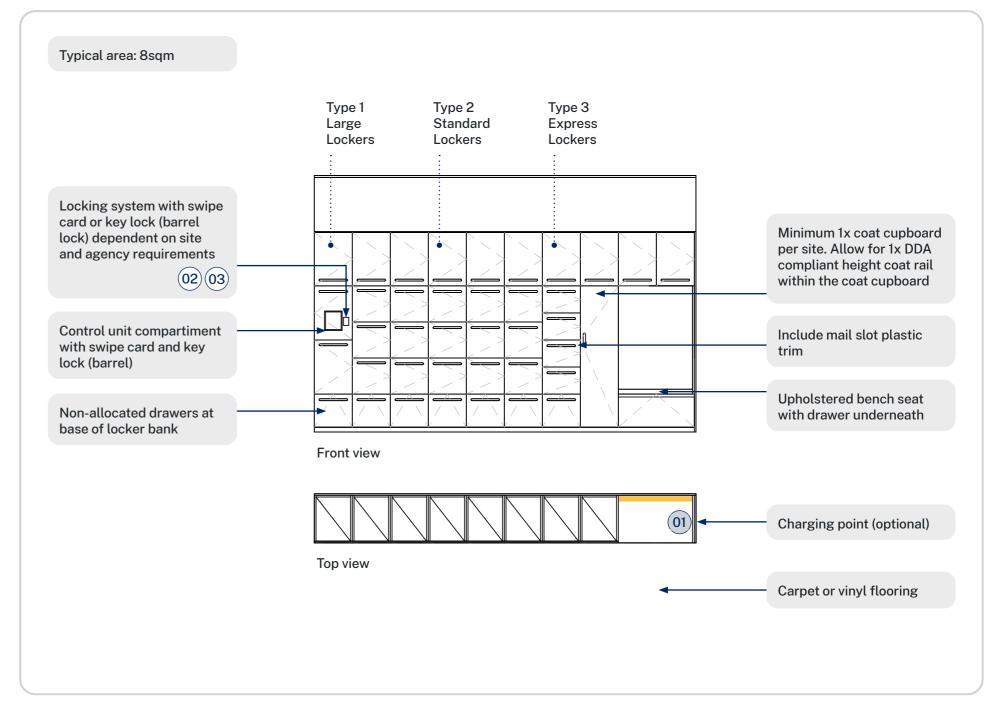
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# Lockers

Individual storage for personal use with 3 different locker sizes and non-allocated pull-out drawer at bottom level.







### **Typical Finishes**







Joinery-laminate

Benchtop

Splashback



Vinyl flooring

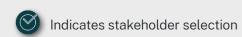
### **Signage**





Flag

Waste



# **Hydration Point - Type 03**

Open point in workspace within close proximity to workstations to provide water and waste disposal.



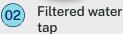
### **Technology**





### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment













Waste bin

### **Partitions & Fixtures**



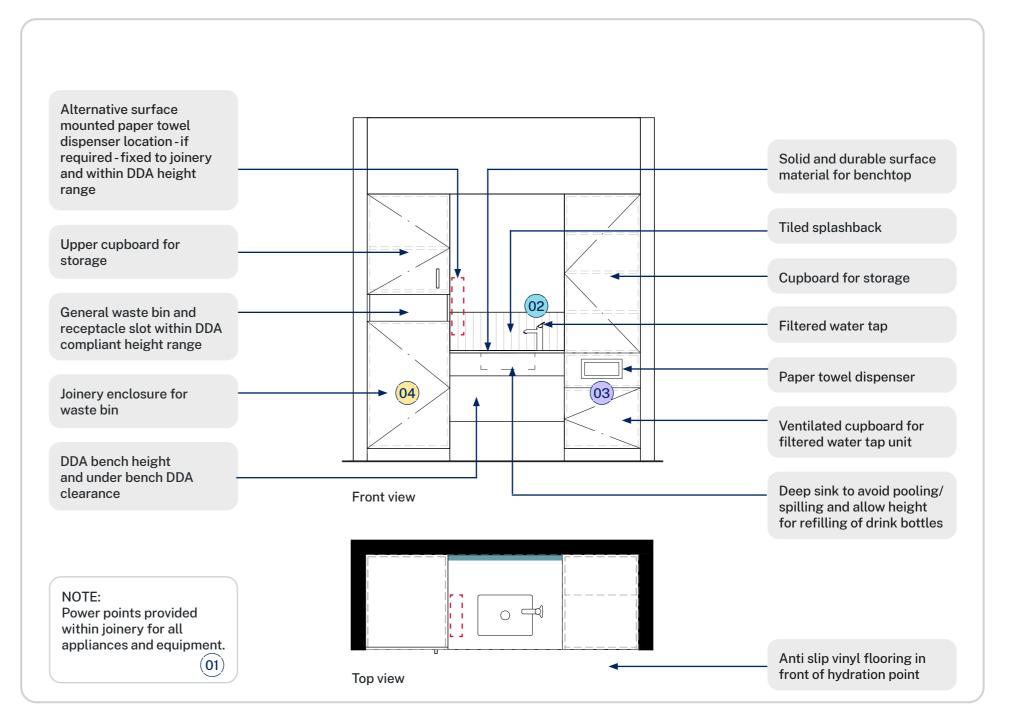
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# **Hydration Point - Type 03**

Open point in workspace within close proximity to workstations to provide water and waste disposal.







### **Typical Finishes**





Carpet



Joinery laminate

Acoustic panel



Ceiling tile

### **Signage**







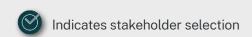
Waste

Flag

Joinery labels

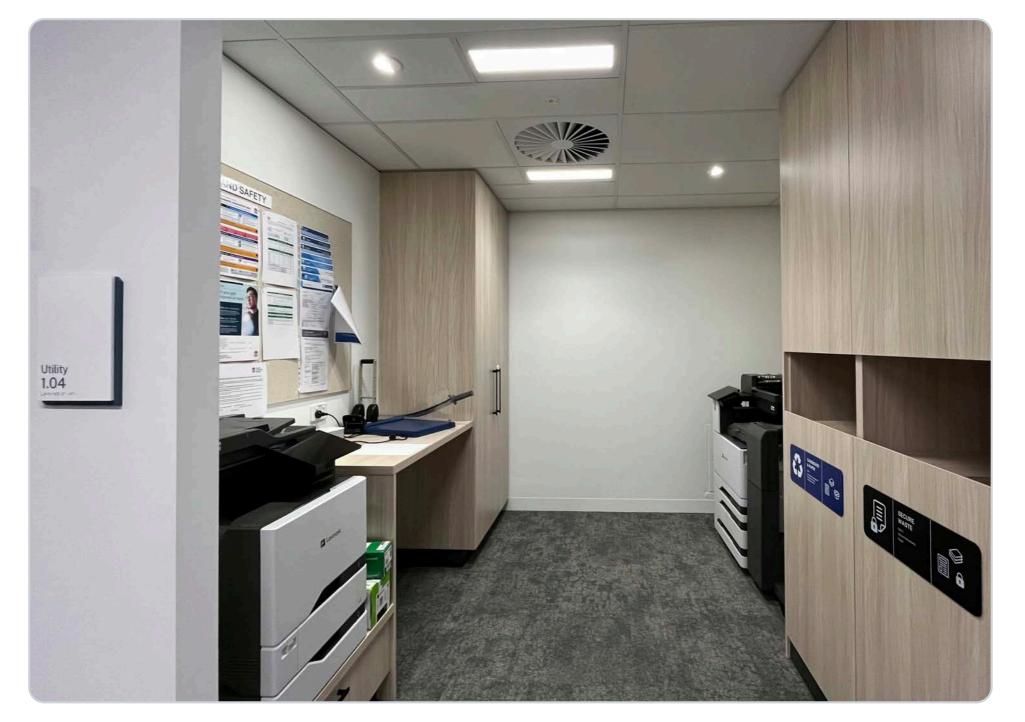


Pinboard labels



# **Utility / Print**

Area located centrally within the workspace for shared printers/copiers, stationery supply and waste disposal.



### **Technology**











O3 Printer & scanner

### Fittings, Fixtures & Equipment



Waste bin





) Bar fridge (optional)

### **Layout design note:**

The layout of this room can be adjusted to suit site size and specific requirements.

### **Partitions**



Acoustic panel

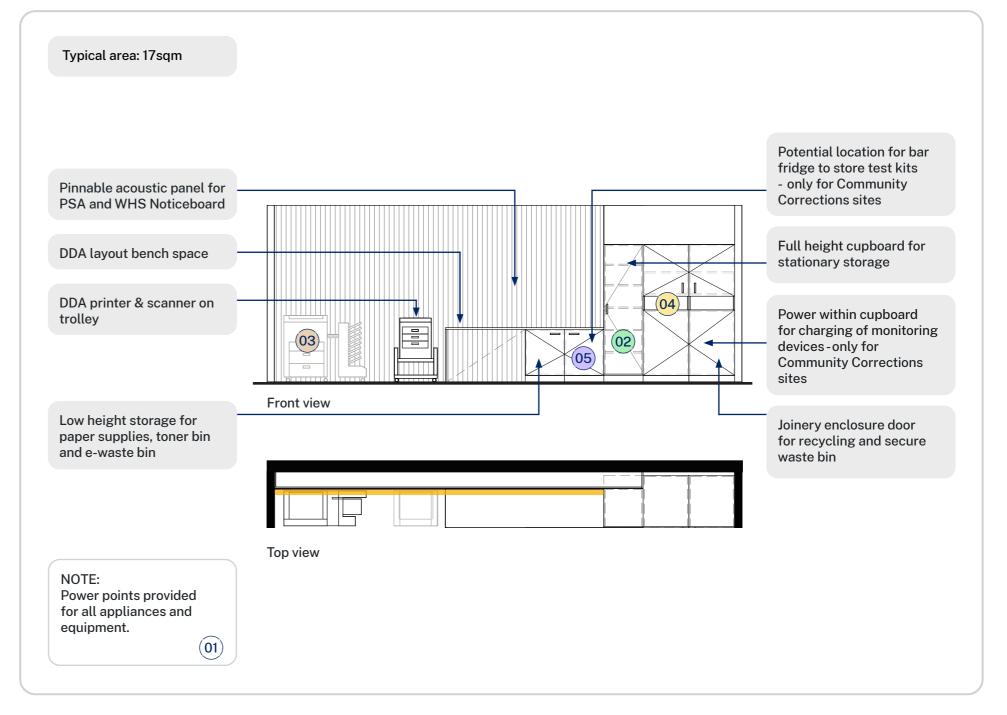
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# Glossary





### **Building Spaces**

- *Village:* A number of floors within a DCJ building, connected via an internal staircase. In a village, facilities such as wellness spaces and dine in kitchens are shared between the interconnected floors.
- Neighbourhood: An area in the workspace designated for your team storage.
- Workspace: The workspace contains various types of work settings.
- Worksettings: Work settings are areas within the workspace that are designed to give you the choice of where and how you work, enabling productivity, collaboration and connection. For example, you may start your day at a sit to stand workpoint, move to a focus room to complete focus work, and then use a meeting space for team activities in the afternoon.
- Client Space: Dedicated, secure space within a DCJ floor or building designed to host non DCJ staff with appropriate security services.
- Quiet Zone: Within the workspace, there are designated zones that offer bookable workpoints designed for quiet and focused work. These zones enforce quiet workplace etiquette to minimise distractions. Phone calls, video conferencing and collaborative work are not supported in these areas.
- *Utilities:* You will find centralised printing and stationery in the workplace. The stationary cupboards generally contain pens, paper, note books, post it notes, highlighters etc. Specialised stationery such as ring binders, envelopes, laminators etc. are not provided in the centralised stationery cupboards.
- Waste Management: Our waste management consists of different and recycling streams; general waste, organic waste, cardboard and paper, mixed recycling.
- Toilets: Toilets include, male, female, accessible, dedicated all gender and all gender accessible bathrooms.

### **Eating & Drinking Spaces**

- Dine-in Kitchen: A dine in kitchen is where you can store, reheat and prepare food. These kitchens include refrigerators, microwaves, dishwashers, sinks, cutlery (knives, forks, spoons) and crockery (plates bowls, cups, mugs) and hot and cold filtered water taps. The kitchen also includes tables and chairs for you to sit and eat your food, away from work areas.
- *Kitchenette:* A kitchenette is a smaller kitchen where you can store, reheat and prepare food. Kitchenettes also include refrigerators, microwaves, dishwashers, sinks, cutlery (knives, forks, spoons) and crockery (plates bowls, cups, mugs) and hot and cold filtered water taps. Kitchenettes do not include any tables and chairs for you to sit and eat your food. Kitchenettes are convenient for making tea and coffee or preparing food, however you are encouraged to move to a dine in kitchen to eat food away from your desk.
- Hydration Point: Cold filtered water tap and paper towel dispenser. These are generally distributed in high traffic areas and convenient locations across the floor. Does not include hot water.



### **Meeting & Collaboration Spaces**

- Meeting Rooms: These spaces are designed for you to have scheduled meetings, catch ups or check-ins. They are enclosed rooms, so they are best for you to have confidential meetings. Most of these spaces will have integrated Video Conferencing (VC) capabilities so you can make MS Teams calls and present work without distractions.
- External Visitor Meeting Rooms: Meeting rooms designed to host external visitors (non DC staff), for non-operational use, with appropriate security services. These spaces must be booked.
- Open Project Spaces: A multipurpose space found in the open workspace to be used in person for on site team collaboration. These spaces will be bookable for full day use and have flexible furniture and technology including; whiteboards, flip tables and monitors to allow for any type of team catch up, brain storm, or presentation.
- Focus Rooms: These spaces are designed to conduct short term focused work, ad hoc phone calls. Found throughout the workspace, these spaces are non-bookable.
- Collaboration Spaces: These spaces are designed for informal meetings, catch ups or check-ins. They are located in open environments so confidential information should not be shared in these spaces. Some of these spaces will have large wall mounted screens that enable you to present work from your laptop, but will not provide VC capabilities.

### **Touchdown Spaces**

- **Touchdown Spaces:** While staff are expected to spend the majority of their working time at their designated primary work location, a touchdown space can be used to enable location specific work commitments and support flexible work practices. Touchdown spaces must be booked and are available for up to 2 bookings per person per week.
- NSW Whole of Government Touchdown (for all agencies): Whole of Government (WoG) Touchdown is an agile work space that can be used by multiple agencies and for a limited number of hours per week. In the Sydney Metro area, WoG spaces currently include 231 Elizabeth Street (existing) and level 11 at 6 Parramatta Square (planned). For example, you are in Liverpool in the morning (your primary workplace) and you have to attend a meeting at Parramatta that afternoon. Before your meeting, you might need a space for a few hours to answer emails, make phone calls, or access printing facilities.
- DCJ Touchdown (for DCJ employees): A DCJ Touchdown is an agile work space established to enable location specific work commitments and support flexible work practices for DCJ employees who need access to a workpoint. Touchdown access will be limited and will need to be booked for a specific period. You will be expected to spend the majority of your working time at your designated primary work location. The space will include a variety of work settings for individual work, quiet and focused areas, informal group/team/collaboration/workshop areas, Wifi, printing and hydration points.



### **Workpoints**

- Workpoint: A workpoint refers to a work setting where you can work comfortably for a long duration. All workpoints will include an ergonomic task chair and power. All workpoints in an agile working environment are unallocated, so should be left clean and clear after each use. They must be booked in advance through an online booking system.
- Sit to Stand Workpoint: Workpoint where the desk height can be adjusted, allowing you to conveniently transition from a sitting to standing position at the touch of a button. These workpoints include a network connection and a monitor where you can connect your laptop and work comfortably and safely with ergonomic support.
- Fixed Workpoint: Workpoint where the height cannot be adjusted and there is no sit to stand feature. These workpoints include a network connection and a monitor where you can connect your laptop and work comfortably and safely with ergonomic support.
- Allocated Workpoint: An allocated workpoint refers to a workpoint assigned to an individual due to a workplace adjustment or a specific technology requirement. These work points will include a network connection and a monitor where you can connect your laptop and work comfortably and safely with ergonomic support.
- Drop-in Workpoint: A drop-in workpoint is available for short term use. These workpoints will have an ergonomic chair, power and monitor. A drop in workpoint, is a great space to use between meetings or when you won't be in the office for the whole day.
- Lockers: Provided to you for secure storage of personal items in the office.
- Team Storage: Designated storage for work related team records, materials and equipment. Not to be used for personal storage.

### Wellness Spaces

- Parents Room: A dedicated quiet and safe lockable room for parents to use. These rooms include a refrigerator, sink, hot and cold water, paper towel dispenser and comfortable chair.
- Multi-faith Room: A dedicated and private space available for all staff to use for contemplation or religious observance. These rooms provide a place to sit, a shoe rack, and in some cases may also include a foot wash.
- First Aid Room: A dedicated room that enables first aid to be administered in the workplace in a private and hygienic environment. The room includes a first aid kit, a landline phone, a bed and a seat.
- Multi-wellness Room: For smaller sites a multi-use wellness room is a dedicated room that combines the functionalities of the parents room, multi-faith space and first aid room. It is lockable and designed for use for 1 person at a time to support all staff.



### **Wellness Spaces**

- Sanctuary Space: Dedicated space for staff to take time away from their desks for reflection and to support health and wellbeing. This space should include a "reflect space" a room or semi private space dedicated to practising mindfulness, meditation or stretching. Depending on its size, this space can be used by multiple people at the same time.
- Sensory Room: A sensory room is a therapeutic space away from the workspace. It is designed to provide a sense of calm and comfort that can help all people, but especially those with neuro-diverse conditions. The lighting in the room can be adjusted and dimmed through the main switch and an additional sensory light. It contains various types of seating to help relax including; gym balls, bean bags, recliner armchairs, and various sensory and fidget toys.
- Culturally Safe Space: Inspired by the Indigenous Yarning Circle, this room designed in a circular shape, fosters a place to talk, share, discuss and build respectful relationships. This room is informal and comfortable with a strong indigenous connection for all to use. \*With consultation.



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