

## EXCURSION PLANNING INFORMATION – DINOSAUR DISCOVERY

### What your class will experience

*Dinosaur Discovery* features more than 23 life-size animatronic models of some of the most extraordinary creatures ever to walk the Earth, including two magnificent *Tyrannosaurus rex*. Students can enjoy a close encounter of the Cretaceous kind as these magnificent beasts – made to rigorous scientific specifications – inhabit an authentic prehistoric habitat with thrilling lifelike accuracy.

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All school visits to the *Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous* exhibition are self-guided.

### Curriculum Links

*Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous* may be integrated into the **Science** learning area as indicated below:

#### Western Australian Curriculum (K-10)

- **Science**
  - Science Understanding (Biological Sciences)
  - Science Understanding (Earth and Space Sciences)
  - Science as a Human Endeavor (Nature and Development of Science)
  - Science Inquiry Skills

#### Senior Secondary Syllabus

- ❖ Biological Sciences
- ❖ Earth and Environmental Science

The exhibition presents opportunities for integration into several other learning areas, including:

- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **The Arts**
- **Technologies**

## EXCURSION ESSENTIALS

### *Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous*

Location: Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC)  
21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth

Dates: Wed 20 September 2017 – Sunday 28 January 2018

Times: 10am – 5pm

*Allow up to one hour to experience the exhibition. Groups enter at their booked time, and can stay as long as they like.*

Cost: Education Group - Students \$12.50

Education Group - Adult Supervisors \$12.50

Bookings: For school bookings, please contact 1300 134 081 or [tickets@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:tickets@museum.wa.gov.au)

## **Environment**

The Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC) can be accessed by car, train, bus, ferry, taxi or on foot.

24 hour paid parking is available directly under the Centre, providing direct access entry to PCEC during opening hours.

All public areas are wheelchair accessible. Courtesy wheelchairs are available from the Information Desk on Level 2 (subject to availability).

Universal Access Toilets are situated throughout the Centre.

Bag and lunch storage will be available in a holding area near the entrance of the exhibition. Please note that the area is not secured, and that other schools and the public will have access to this area.

Lunches may be eaten outside in the Level 2 'Summer Garden' in front of the cafe (see attached maps). In inclement weather, and space permitting, an indoor location will be made available through consultation with Exhibition Staff.

For further venue information visit the [PCEC website](#).

## **Transport**

Transport to and from the venue remains the responsibility of the visiting school.

The PCEC is located in the heart of Perth city, adjacent to the Elizabeth Quay Busport and Elizabeth Quay Train Station. For further information about getting to and from PCEC, visit [www.pcec.com.au/getting-to-pcec](http://www.pcec.com.au/getting-to-pcec).

For all bus, train or ferry information, or to plan your journey, please contact Transperth on 13 62 13 or visit their website [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au)

## **Supervisor/Supervisory Team**

It is a requirement to provide a supervisory team for WA Museum excursions. The school supervisory team must accompany students throughout the excursion, actively monitor behaviour and intervene as necessary.

## **External Provider Information**

### *Clearances:*

WA Museum and Exhibition Staff all have a current Working with Children Checks.

It is a pre-employment requirement that staff of the Western Australian Museum provide a National Police Clearance.

### *Current Accreditations and Qualifications:*

WA Museum Staff are experienced and professional practitioners with varying levels of experience and qualifications.

Onsite staffing includes those with current senior first-aid certificates. A First-Aid kit is available both within the exhibition, and within the greater PCEC complex.

## **Supervision Strategies**

The WA Museum requires the following supervision ratios, with a mandatory minimum of 2 supervisors per school supervisory team:

- Years K-2, minimum 1 adult to 6 students

- Years 3-10, minimum 1 adult to 10 students
- Years 11-12 minimum 1 supervisor with the group

It is **compulsory** that students in K-Year 10 are allocated to groups with a supervising adult for the duration of their visit to the Exhibition and PCEC. Entry fees apply to all supervisory staff.

### **Identification of Excursion Participants**

Identification of excursion participants is the responsibility of the individual school. It can be helpful to staff if students are dressed in school uniform, for clear identification, and if the school supervisory team members wear a name badge.

Exhibition Staff and Volunteers wear a uniform and a name badge, and are located at the entry to the exhibition at all times, as well as within the exhibition space.

### **Communication Strategies**

Communication strategies between students and school supervisory team are the responsibility of the school. Please do not use whistles, two-way radios or mega-phones during your visit.

School supervisory teams are encouraged to bring a mobile telephone that they can be contacted on, and can use to call out during their site visit as necessary. Supervising teachers are asked to provide their mobile telephone number when booking their excursion. The PCEC is equipped with a public address system – please approach PCEC Staff if you require assistance.

Exhibition Staff are located throughout exhibition and are in contact with each other and the front entry via two-way radios.

### **Emergency Response Plan**

In the event of an emergency it is essential that all school visitors take directions from Exhibition Staff and PCEC Staff.

It is suggested that school supervisory teams have access to a list of names of participating students, contact telephone numbers, student medical information and relevant health information of supervisors. It is the responsibility of the school to provide basic first aid to the students. PCEC or Exhibition Staff will assist if possible.

For further emergency response information for PCEC, please visit [www.pcec.com.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/pcec-event-manualDAD5D45EFDA4.pdf?sfvrsn=8](http://www.pcec.com.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/pcec-event-manualDAD5D45EFDA4.pdf?sfvrsn=8).

### **Briefing Students and Supervisors**

You will receive a confirmation notice once you have made your booking. On the day of your excursion, please make yourself known to ticketing staff at the exhibition entry. They can assist you with entry and storage of any items you bring. School supervisory teams are encouraged to prepare students for the visit by outlining expected behaviour and learning outcomes.

### **Public Liability Insurance**

PCEC Public Liability Certificate of Currency document is attached here:

[www.museum.wa.gov.au/explore/articles/school-programs-dinosaur-discovery](http://www.museum.wa.gov.au/explore/articles/school-programs-dinosaur-discovery)

- Insurer: XL Insurance Company SE (lead)
- Limit of Cover: \$10,000,000. Valid until 31 May 2018