



ARTS AND CULTURE TRUST

Perth Cultural Centre – Weight Loading Guideline

PURPOSE

This document outlines the weight loading and KPA limits for designated areas within the Perth Cultural Centre.

Weight of all vehicles, structures and human loadings must be considered as part of the event application process.

APPROVALS

Event approval must be sought from the Arts and Culture Trust (ACT) Perth Cultural Centre management team for all events. In any situation where a weight loading is to exceed the limits specified in this document, situational approval is required from the ACT management team and may require further approval from the Local Government authority (City of Perth).

As part of the application process relevant engineering drawings and reports may be requested (from the City or ACT) for cases that exceed the limits in this document (i.e. event structure on a suspended slab requiring propping of the level below). Once approval is granted, this approval must be sent to ACT Perth Cultural Centre management team including the engineering drawings and reports for approval prior to bump in.

WEIGHT LOADING AREAS

As denoted in the site map, the suspended slab areas within the Perth Cultural Centre are

- The Urban Orchard and Art Gallery WA forecourt
- State Library WA forecourt

The approximate permissible weight loading for suspended slab areas is 400kg/m². This weight loading is to be used as a guide only.

Please refer to the Perth Cultural Centre site plan. In the key the red dotted line denotes the extent of the suspended slabs.

ENGINEERING FOR EVENTS

It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain an engineering report. Once a loading review has been conducted a copy of the structural load review report must be provided to the ACT and the City of Perth. The Arts and Culture Trust can support the applicant in sourcing Engineers who have worked extensively in the Perth Cultural Centre site.

SITE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Any person who will be conducting work, moving a vehicle or planning an event within the Perth Cultural Centre must provide proof of a current induction for the site. Failure to present evidence of a completed induction will result in a stop work and removal from site.

The site induction includes the detail outlined in this guideline. Failure to follow the directions and induction materials, construction of an unapproved structure or unauthorised vehicle movement will result in removal from site and a formal incident report and investigation procedure to commence.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- [Perth Cultural Centre – Site Plan](#)
- [Perth Cultural Centre – Hirer information](#)
- [Arts and Culture Trust – Venue Hire Policy](#)
- [City of Perth – Event related forms and templates](#)