

Watt Space Gallery

Visual Story

This Visual Story has

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This visual story has been made to support people to plan for arriving at Watt Space.

We aim to use plain English to make it as accessible as possible.



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Acknowledgement of Country

The University Galleries acknowledges Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and to Elders past and present.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples should be aware that this information may contain images or names of people who have since passed away.

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About Watt Space



Watt Space Gallery is one of the University of Newcastle galleries.

It is in the heart of Newcastle, and holds exhibitions of artworks by emerging and established artists and curators.

Watt Space Gallery is free to attend.

The Gallery is open from 10am-5pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

It is open from 12pm to 4pm on Saturdays.

It is also open for special events at extended times.

Getting to Watt Space

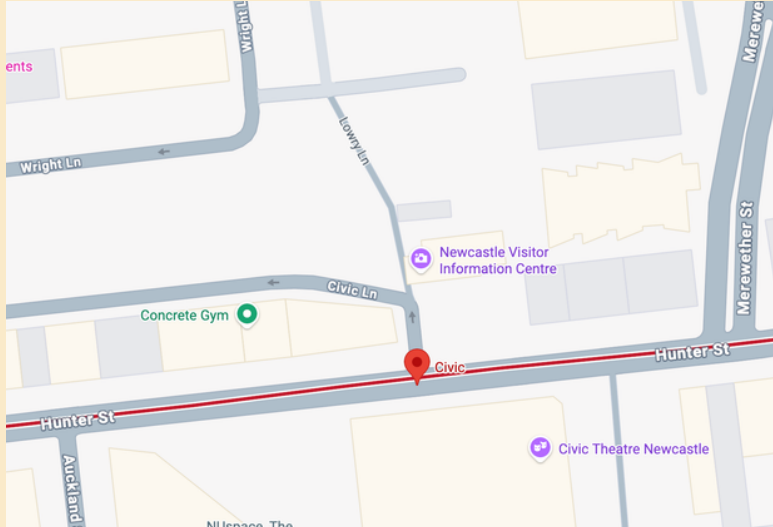
Watt Space is located on the corner of Auckland Street and King Street, Newcastle. The building is also called Northumberland House.

You can get to Watt Space Gallery by walking, catching a Bus, catching a Taxi or Uber, Light Rail, or by driving and parking nearby.



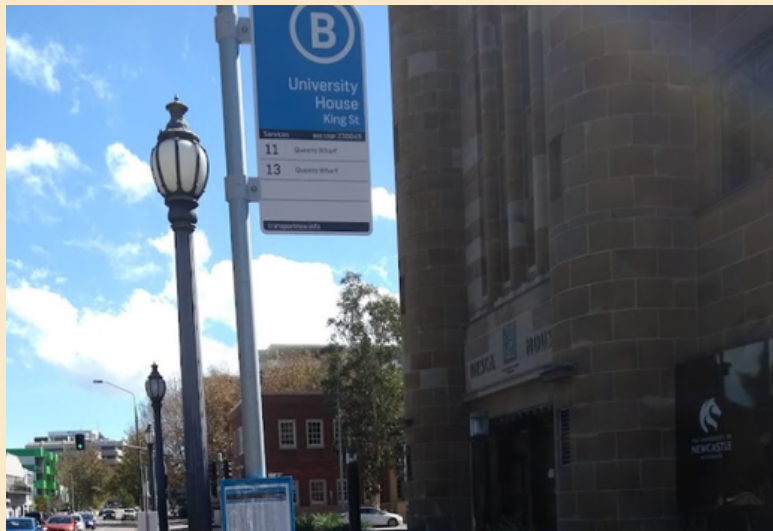
Driving

There is paid street parking available nearby on Auckland Street and King Street.



Arriving by Light Rail

You can catch the Newcastle Light Rail to Watt Space. Get off the light rail at the 'Civic' stop on Hunter Street. Watt Space is a short walk from here.



Arriving by Bus

Hunter Bus Network routes 11, 13 and 23 stop on King Street. The closest stops are:

- University House (Stop 230048)
- King St after Auckland St (Stop 230049)

The Venue



You can enter the venue via ramp or stairs at the front entrance.

The whole gallery is located on the ground floor and is wheelchair accessible.



When you first enter the gallery, you'll notice the information desk to the left, and gallery spaces to the left and right of the main entrance.



If you have questions, the attendant at the information desk can help you.

There is no need to go upstairs – this only leads to classrooms for university students.



There may be information on the wall about the artists, exhibition, or content warnings for each exhibition.

The Exhibition



The exhibitions at Watt Space change regularly, so they may look different to what is pictured here.

Most of the time the gallery is quiet, but some exhibition rooms can play quiet music.

Some exhibition spaces may be dark if there is a video exhibiting.



You may wish to stay a while, take your time to view the works, and read through the descriptions.

You can find more information about the current exhibition on the Watt Space [website](#).

Toilets



There are three gender-neutral toilets at Watt Space Gallery.

One is a wheelchair accessible toilet.

They are clearly marked on the doors.



Accessibility Information



The Watt Space Gallery is fully wheelchair accessible, including bathrooms and gallery spaces.

There is no designated quiet space.

Questions and Additional Information

If you have questions or want more information, you can visit the Watt Space website:
www.newcastle.edu.au/campus-life/university-galleries/watt-space-gallery

You can also email: wattspacegallery@newcastle.edu.au

Or call: (02) 4921 5255

Thank you for visiting Watt Space Gallery!