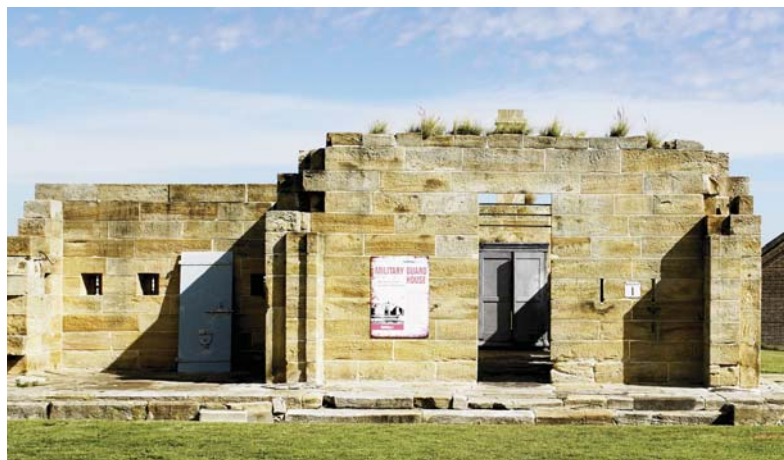
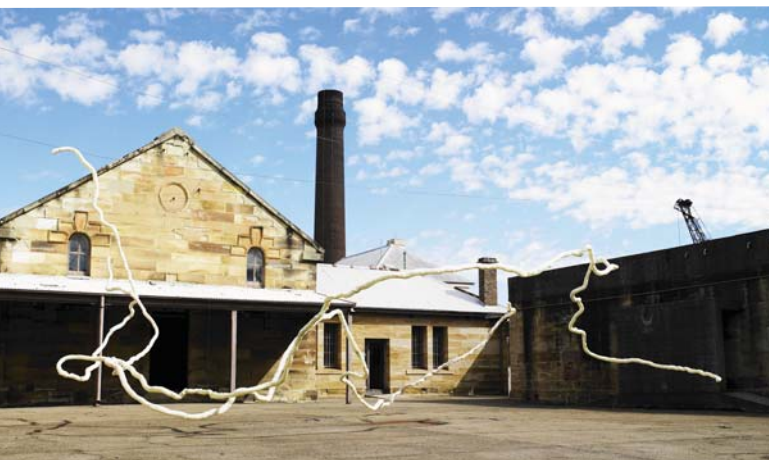




Harbour Trust Venues

The Convict Precinct



The Convict Precinct, Cockatoo Island

This venue is ideal for	Dinners, exhibitions, filming & photography, small concerts
How your guest arrive	By water. Sydney Ferries runs a ferry service to the island, or guests can reach it by private boat or water taxi. If you are organising a large-scale event you might consider organising your own private ferry for guests. Public services dock at the Parramatta Wharf and private vessels at either the Parramatta Wharf or the Camber Wharf.
How your caterers and organisers arrive	By water. Staff can arrive by Sydney Ferries services or private boat or water taxi. Barging can be organised to transport bulky items at hirer's expense.
Capacity	Mess Hall: 140.8 m ² Courtyard: 921.56 m ² Lawn: 737.19 m ²
Hours of Hire	7 am – 10 pm
Cleaning	We will provide a clean venue for your event. The venue must be left clean and tidy after use, including any bathrooms used for the event.
Equipment available	This venue is provided without any equipment. You will need to provide any special equipment required for your event
Furniture available	No furniture is provided.
Lighting	Some lighting is available in the venue. Note, for evening events you should provide some extra directional lighting to guide your guests to wharves upon departure.

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Music	Your event can be accompanied by background music between 7 am – 10 pm. Note that EPA noise guidelines apply and that no dance music or amplified bands are permitted in outdoor spaces.
Catering & Kitchen	There is no permanent kitchen available in the convict precinct. Caterers should ensure they bring all equipment needed.
Liquor	The Trust can supply the hirer with a liquor licence, subject to relevant checks. All licensed events must serve alcohol responsibly and observe the Liquor Amendment (Responsible Service of Alcohol Training) Regulation 2003.
Water	Water is available in the convict precinct. See plan for location.
Power	Three-phase power available. However, there is only one line into the island for power so a backup generator is recommended in case of emergencies. You will need to provide this
Security	There is 24-hour security presence on the island. The Harbour Trust may ask for additional security to be arranged by the hirer for an event. A minimum of one security guard is required per 100 people. It would be your responsibility to make the extra security arrangements.
Fire Safety	You will need to manage any fire safety measures necessary for the event.
Signage	You can provide your own portable signage. All signage must be approved by the Harbour Trust and removed at the close of the event.
Smoking	Smoking is not permitted in any building in the convict precinct. You will need to provide ashtrays needed for exterior locations and ensure they are removed and cleaned.
Toilets	There are no toilets located within the Convict Precinct. However, toilets are situated close by in the campground. Bathrooms must be cleaned after the event.
Rubbish	Everything you bring to the island must be taken away when you leave. Bins for the event must be supplied by the hirer. A handover inspection will be completed after the event to ensure it is left in a satisfactory state.
Public Transport	Sydney Ferries operates a service to Cockatoo Island from Circular Quay with some ferries coming via Darling Harbour or Woolwich. Check the Transport Info Line for details.
Traffic	No traffic is allowed on the island, apart from that required to set up the event. All details of vehicles on the island must be provided to the Harbour Trust. Note that there is no vehicular access to external grassed courtyard. See traffic flow diagram.
Access	The convict precinct is located on the upper island and reached by a steep incline. There are access issues for people with disabilities.
Special issues	The convict precinct is a listed heritage item. This means that any theming or decoration of the site must be reversible.

