

23, 24 MARCH 2024

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PROGRAM

POWERHOUSE CASTLE HILL OPENING CELEBRATIONS

LOCATION MARKER ICON [CASTLE HILL](#) TIME ICON ON NOW – 24 MAR 2024

Join us as we unveil a new state-of-the-art storehouse for the internationally renowned [Powerhouse Collection](#) [External link icon](#). The opening weekend features the premiere of our first major exhibition in the new building, [Alchemy](#) [Internal link icon](#), presenting commissions by First Nations creative practitioners of natural dyeing techniques. Throughout the weekend, enjoy free tours, exhibitions, workshops and performances featuring First Nations artists.

PROGRAM



SATURDAY 23 MARCH

Welcome to Country and official opening of the building and [AlchemyInternal link icon](#) exhibition. Enjoy performances by Jin Wu Koon Dragon & Lion Dance Association, alongside First Nations artists including Jannawi Dance Clan, Matavai Pacific Cultural Arts, Stiff Gins, Majeda and DJ Naian.

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SUNDAY 24 MARCH

Highlights include [AlchemyInternal link icon](#) tours and weaving and dyeing workshops hosted by First Nations creatives, as well as performances by First Nations artists including Isaac Compton and Manea Pacifica.

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SATURDAY TOURS

Book ahead for special workshops and tours hosted by members of the Powerhouse First Nations team, Lahznimmo Architects, artist Amanda Williams and builders Taylor.

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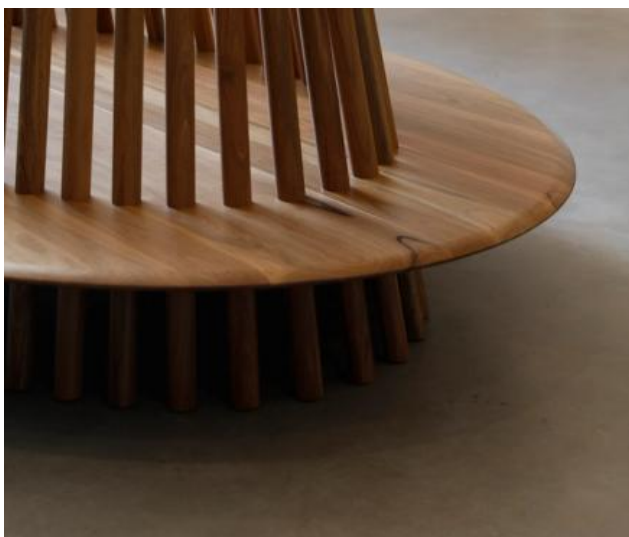
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THE LAST STAND

ARTWORK AND HERITAGE INTERPRETATION



TOM FEREDAY

POWERHOUSE CASTLE HILL FURNITURE COMMISSION



EXPANDING STORIES

EVOLUTION OF THE CASTLE HILL SITE FROM BOTANICAL RESEARCH STATION TO MUSEUM DISCOVERY CENTRE



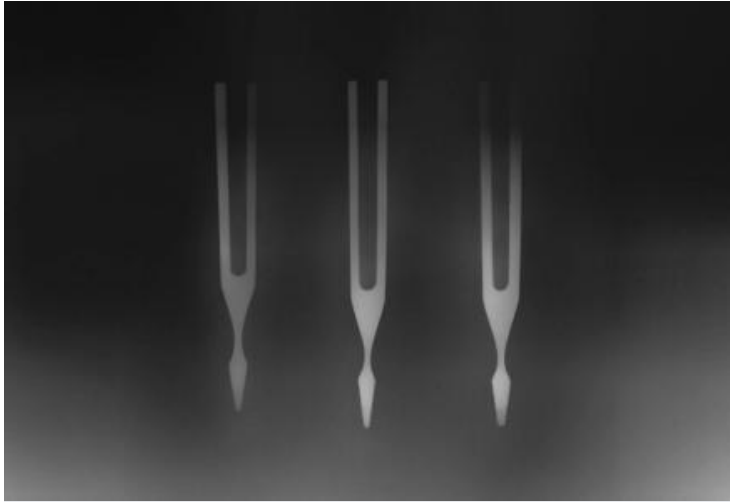
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THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879



THE LIFESPAN OF A BUILDING

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[SOUNDING THE COLLECTION](#) [ABLETON X POWERHOUSE](#)

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DETAILS

Venue

On Dharug land

Powerhouse Castle Hill

172 Showground Rd
Castle Hill NSW 2154

[Plan your visit](#)[Internal link icon](#)

Entry Free

Saturday – Sunday
23–24 March 2024

[Register](#)[External link icon](#)

Tours

Book ahead for special tours hosted by members of the Powerhouse First Nations team, Lahznimmo Architects and artist Amanda Williams.

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Parking and Access

Parking is available in the main TAFE NSW car park, entrance via Green Rd.

[2 Green Road, Castle Hill, NSW, 2153](#)[External link icon](#)

Public Transport

Regular shuttle buses between Hills Showground Metro Station and Powerhouse Castle Hill will be running throughout the weekend. This service is free and delivered by Castle Hill local business Craig's Mini Buses.

Sydney Buses Network Route 601 and 615. For timetable information, please call [131 500](tel:131500) or visit transportnsw.info[External link icon](#)

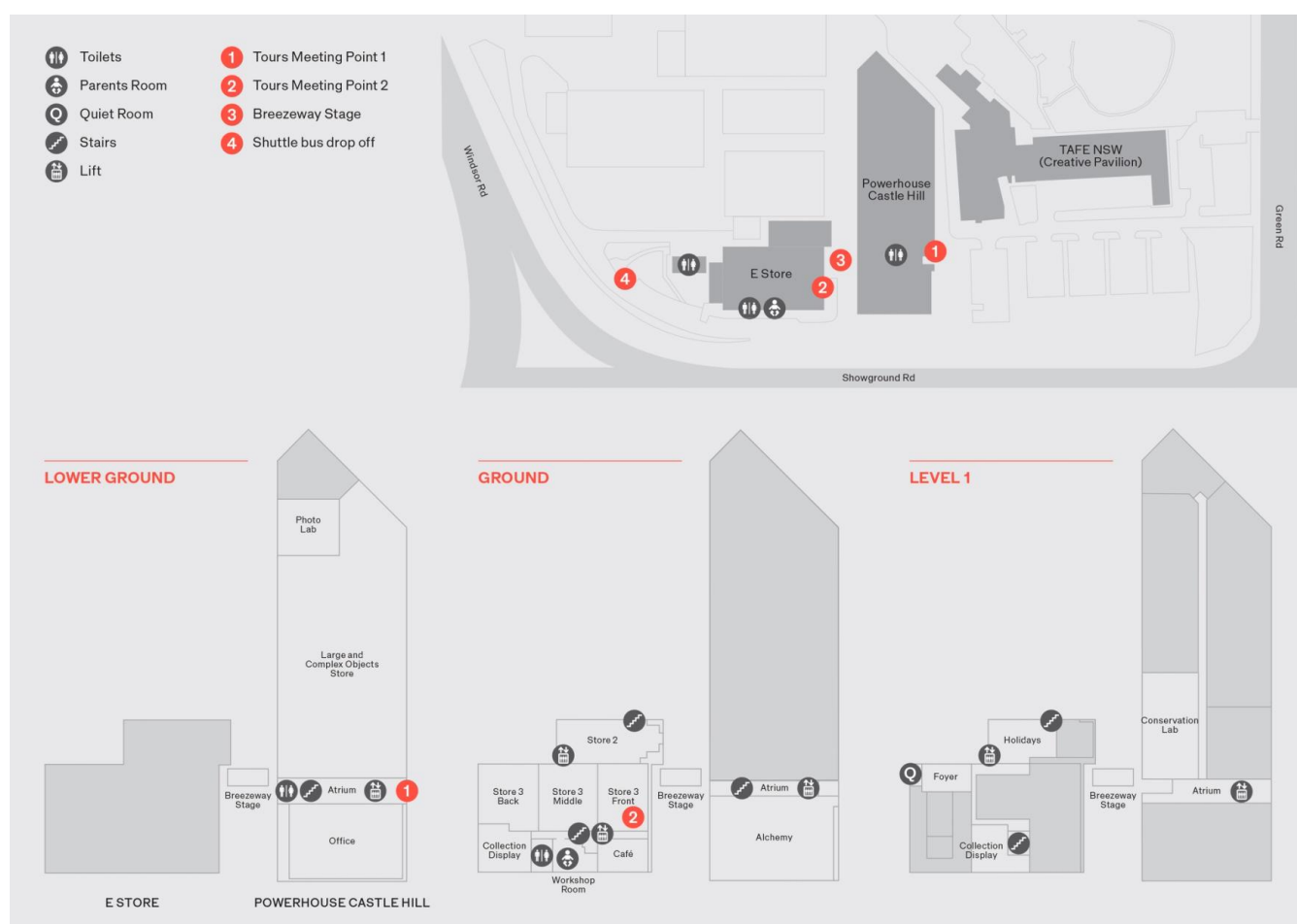
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Powerhouse Castle Hill has been delivered through a partnership between Create NSW, NSW Public Works and the Powerhouse.

Designed by Lahznimmo Architects and built by Taylor Construction.

CASTLE HILL

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