

Glossary and Abbreviations

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Refer also to Part A Section 50 - Glossary of Terms.

ABBREVIATIONS

AHRC Australian Human Rights Commission (formerly HREOC)

AS Australian Standard

AS/NZS Australian and New Zealand Standard

AusHFG Australasian Health Facility Guidelines (this document is a part of these)

BCA Building Code of Australia

CCTV Closed Circuit Television

CI Critical infrastructure

CPTED Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

DDA The Disability Discrimination Act

ERM Emergency Risk Management

ESD Ecologically Sustainable Development

FF&E Furniture, Fittings and Equipment (see Glossary) includes Fixtures and Fittings

HFG Health Facility Guideline

HPU Health Planning Unit

HREOC Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, see AHRC

HVAC Heating, ventilation, and Air-conditioning

IEQ Indoor Environment Quality

ISO International Standards Organization

OHS, OHSW Occupational Health and Safety (and Welfare)

PCG Project Control Group

SA, HB Standards Australia. Hand Book

AS/NZS Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand

SDC Sustainable Development Commission, UK

VOC Volatile Organic Compound

ORGANISATIONS

ABCB Australian Building Code Board

Part C - Design for Access, Mobility, OHS and Security

AIQS Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors

ASCC Australian Safety and Compensation Council (formerly NOHSC)

CAE The Centre for Accessible Environments (UK)

CASA Civil Aviation Safety Authority Australia

GBCAUS Green Building Council of Australia

NHS Estates National Health Service Estates (UK)

NOHSC See ASCC

AS/NZS Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand

GLOSSARY

Accessible

Accessible by people with disabilities.

Critical infrastructure

A service, facility or a group of services or facilities, the loss of which will have severe adverse effects on the physical, social, economic or environmental well being or safety of the community.

Designated Hazardous Substance

A substance listed in the Hazardous Substances Information System (HSIS) provided by the Australian Safety and Compensation Council (formerly NOHSC) as a designated hazardous substance.

Equipment*

Refer 'Fixtures', term used for kitchen, laundry, sterilising equipment etc.

Emergency Risk Management

A systematic process that produces a range of risk treatments that reduce the likelihood or consequences of events.

Fixtures*

Fixed items that require service connection e.g. electrical, hydraulic, mechanical and includes basins, light fittings, clocks, medical service panels etc.

Fittings*

Fixed items attached to walls, floors or ceilings that do not require services such as curtain and IV tracks, hooks, mirrors, blinds, joinery, pin boards etc.

Furniture*

Loose furniture e.g. desks, joinery, beds, etc.

Hazardous Substance

Identified on an MSDS as having an exposure standard or being a hazard to health in the 'health hazard information' section of the MSDS. See also Designated Hazardous Substance.

Vinyl

PVC (polyvinylchloride).

Visitor

Any person visiting the facility including contractors, public, medical and services staff, etc.

Sustainable/sustainability

General term for ESD

Wayfinding

Strategy to assist people in finding their way.

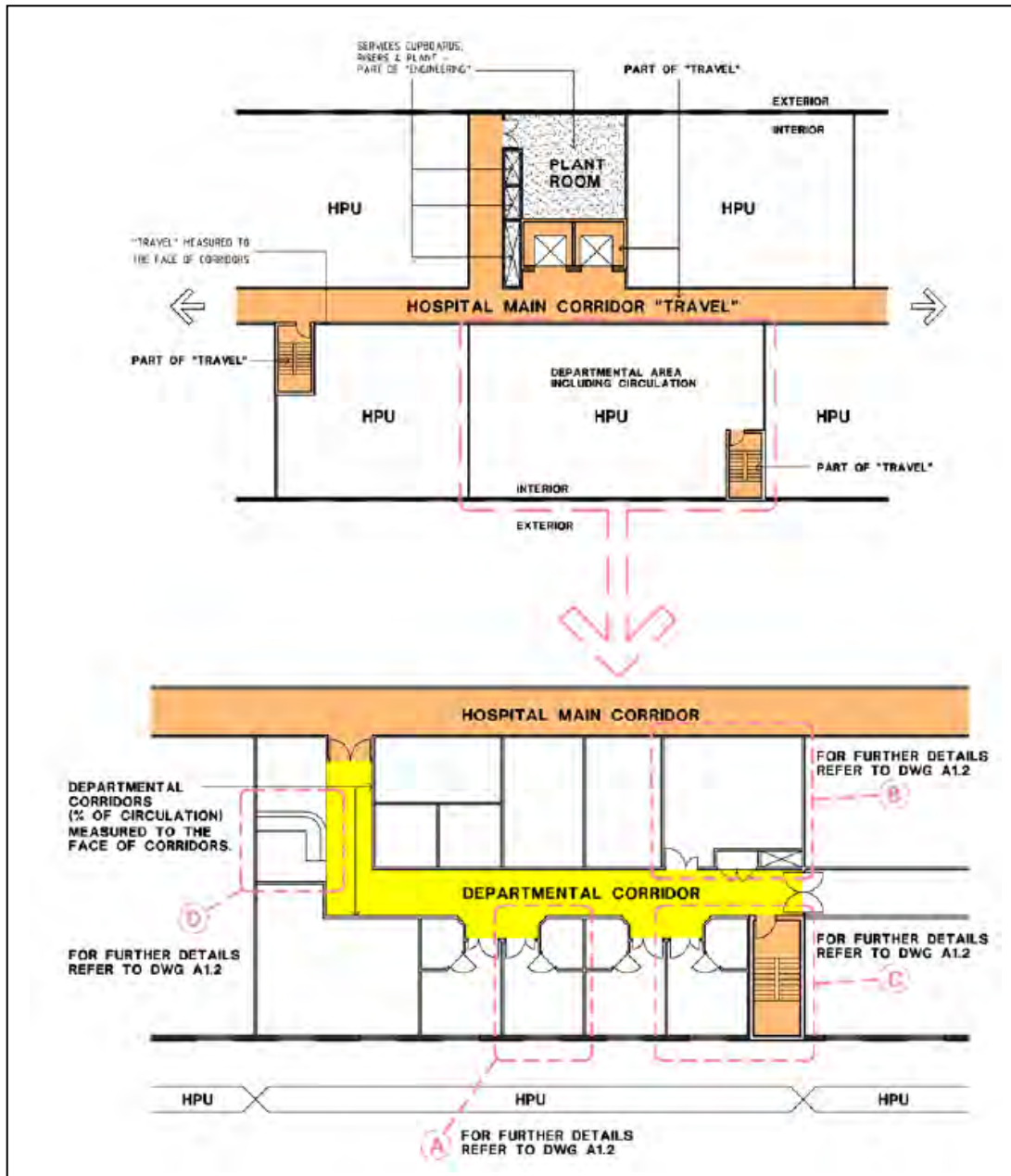
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* For further information on FF&E and Fixtures and Fittings refer to the Standard Components Room Data Sheets (RDS) 'How to use'.

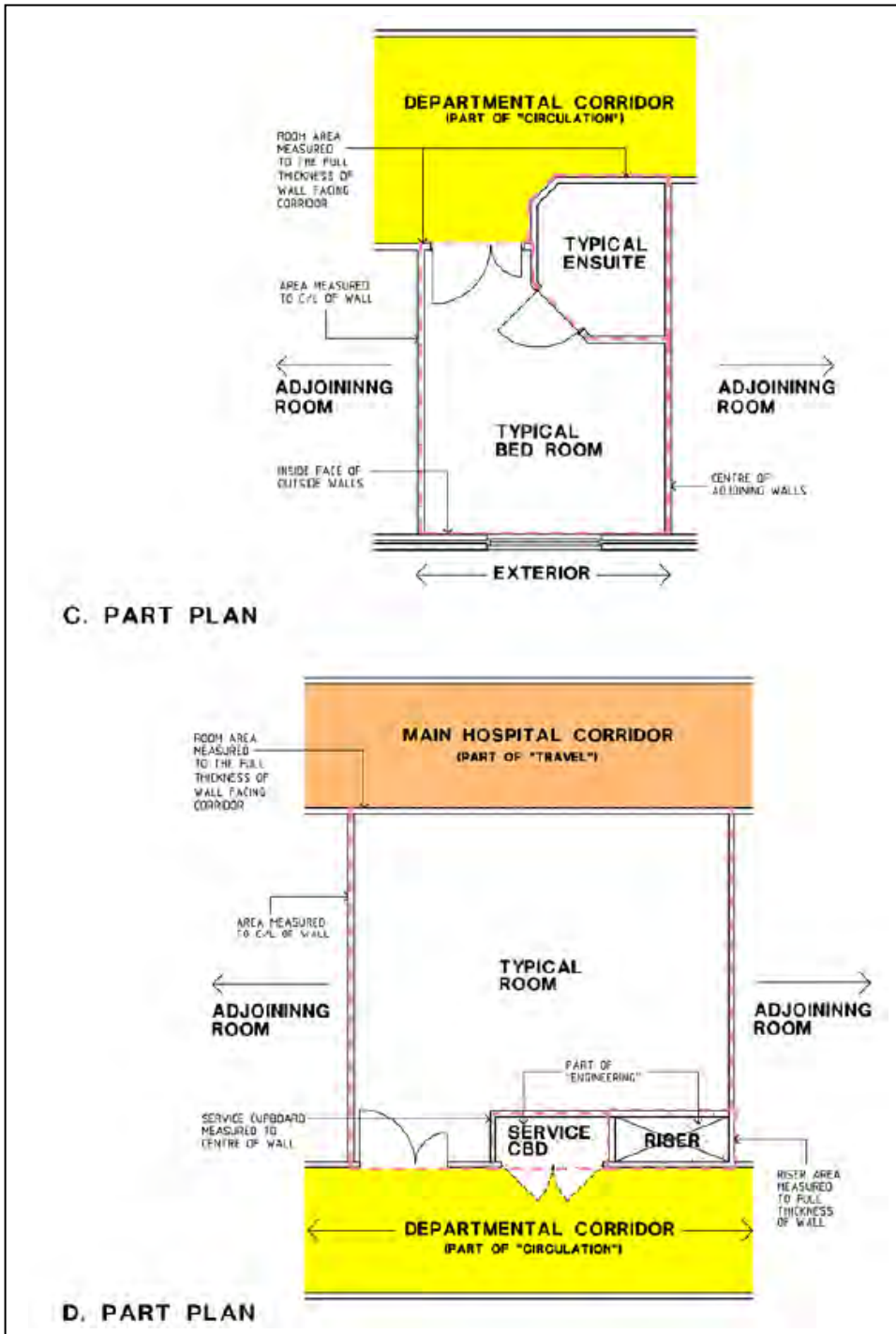
APPENDIX B

Area Measurement Methodology

Diagrams referred to in 705 Planning Policies - Room Sizes.



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