Australasian Health Facility Guidelines

Room Data Sheet





Tribunal Hearing Room

Room Code	TRBNL
Briefed Area	30.00 m²
Ceiling Height	2.7 m
Occupancy	
Hours of Operation	Available 24 hours

Description

The Tribunal Hearing Room provides the space and amenities to support the functions of the Mental Health Tribunal, including hearings, confidential discussions and/or counselling between the Tribunal members, the treating team, consumer, and their support person(s) and representative(s). Hearings may be conducted in person or by video conference. The room may also be used for Staff handovers, clinical reviews, education, large family meetings and other activities during times when not in use as a Tribunal Hearing

Electrical	PROTECTION: body protected PROTECTION: cardiac protected		HVAC	AIRCONDITIONING: general AIRCONDITIONING: HEPA filtered	
Lighting	LIGHTING: general LIGHTING: colour corrected LIGHTING: dimmable LIGHTING: indirect			AIRCONDITIONING: positive pressure AIRCONDITIONING: negative pressure VENTILATION: exhaust VENTILATION: supply VENTILATION: natural	
Nurse Call and Duress	NURSE CALL SYSTEM: buttons / handset NURSE CALL SYSTEM: annunciator DURESS: fixed DURESS: wireless coverage	4	Medical Gas	MEDICAL GAS: general anaesthesia MEDICAL GAS: special care MEDICAL GAS: special care, neonatal ventilation MEDICAL GAS: birthing	
Security	ACCESS CONTROL: to door ACCESS CONTROL: to item / joinery INTERCOM: service communications INTERCOM: security and access control CCTV: camera coverage within room	4	Hydraulic	WATER: drinking WATER: specialty DRAINAGE: sanitary DRAINAGE: specialty	
	INTRUSION DETECTION: door monitoring INTRUSION DETECTION: spatial monitoring		Fire	DETECTION: smoke DETECTION: heat	
ICT and Audio Visual	AUDIO VISUAL: patient entertainment system AUDIO VISUAL: visitor experience system		Shielding	SHIELDING: ionising radiation SHIELDING: magentic and radio frequency	
	AUDIO VISUAL: virtual collaboration system AUDIO VISUAL: clinical support system AUDIO VISUAL: digital operating room system		Acoustics	SPEECH PRIVACY: not private ······· moderate ······· private ······ confide NOISE SENSITIVITY:	r ential
Accessibility	AUDIO: hearing augmentation VISUAL: luminance contrast SIGNAGE: accessible, statuatory			not sensitive·····sens NOISE GENERATION: low·····moderate·····high·····very	

Additional Considerations

- Requirements for Tribunal Hearing Rooms, including audio visual/teleconferencing requirements, may vary across jurisdictions. Refer to local policies for guidance.
- Requirements for the selection of suitable finishes, hardware, fixtures and fittings of a type manufactured and marketed as anti-ligature (including any weight limits for load release for certain fixtures) must be confirmed at project level based on service requirements, patient safety policies, local design guidance, risk assessments and confirmation of operational models. This includes the door, door hardware, joinery surfaces, joinery hardware, engineering services outlets and any ceiling mounted fixtures and services. All tamper proof and anti-ligature items must be installed in accordance with their manufacturer's instructions. Anti-ligature fittings may require a performance solution to be provided for the room to meet accessibility requirements. This must be considered

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and addressed at project level to meet applicable legislation and standards (to be confirmed with the project accessibility and building code consultants).

- All glazing (including external windows) is to be Grade A safety glass to comply with AS/NZS 2208 and AS 1288. Toughened and laminated glass with a structural interlayer is recommended. Additional requirements for glazing are to be confirmed at project level to suit the specific mental health environment (i.e. non-acute, acute, intensive care).
- Requirement for the provision of an adjacent observation area is to be confirmed based on service requirements and jurisdictional policies. Where provided, an observation window with integral venetians is to be provided.
- It is recommended that the door set is selected as a full assembly to ensure the leaf, frame and hardware are coordinated and meet all tamper proof, anti-ligature and anti-barricade requirements when used together. Inclusion and size of a vision panel to be confirmed to suit service requirements. Privacy film may be applied to the vision panel as required.
- The Tribunal Hearing Room will require safe and effective access and egress. A second door is required. The location and swing of the secondary egress door will be dependent on the overall floor plan and availability of an appropriate area to egress.
- Based on a risk assessment, ceiling height is to be confirmed at a project level in combination with considerations for FF&E selection to ensure consumers cannot reach or cause damage to the ceiling or services located on the ceiling.
- Mobile duress alarms are assumed to be provided. Fixed duress buttons may also be included as appropriate locations throughout the room (e.g. nearby to secondary egress door or mounted to the underside of a table). Consider the location of wi-fi access points to ensure strong coverage is provided for mobile duress functions.
- Provision of hearing augmentation may be required depending on audio visual/teleconferencing capabilities and features. Requirements to be confirmed at project level.
- Furniture selected for the room, such as tables and chairs, should be appropriate for the various activities anticipated to be undertaken in the room as per service requirements. Storage for furniture may be required to support flexible use of room.
- The selection of finishes in rooms for mental health units is to be carefully considered to support the provision of a welcoming, warm and therapeutic atmosphere and should aim to eliminate an institutional feel.
- Nearby access to a beverage bay and toilet facilities is recommended.
- Provision of a room booking system (control panel, service requirements) may be considered at project level to suit service requirements and operational models.
- A high level of acoustic privacy is required for confidentiality. Acoustic treatments and installation to be considered to meet requirements of the mental health environment, including for robustness.
- Natural light and external outlook are desirable. Consider placement of windows and room orientation to suit privacy requirements and location of camera for video-conferencing to avoid glare.



Doors and Windows

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT	
DOHI-013.08	DOOR: hinged, 1 leaf, 900 clear opening, solid, anti-ligature, standard vision panel		
AFDPR-001.01	DOOR PROTECTION: kickplate, to 300H	to room side	
AFDPR-006.01	DOOR PROTECTION: plate, to 900H	to corridor side as required	
AFDPR-056.01	DOOR FRAME PROTECTION: full wrap, to 900H	optional; provision dependent on frame material and finish	
ITSE-261	READER: security, access control, proximity card, wall mounted	to suit security and egress requirements	
DOHI-013.08	DOOR: hinged, 1 leaf, 900 clear opening, solid, anti-ligature, standard vision panel		
AFDPR-001.01	DOOR PROTECTION: kickplate, to 300H	to room side	
AFDPR-006.01	DOOR PROTECTION: plate, to 900H	to corridor side as required	
AFDPR-056.01	DOOR FRAME PROTECTION: full wrap, to 900H	optional; provision dependent on frame material and finish	
WIFX-056.04	WINDOW: fixed, internal, double glazed, sill at 750H, with integral blind	to observation area as required	



Finishes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
FLCP-006	FLOOR FINISH: carpet tiles	
FLSK-026	SKIRTING: vinyl, feather edge	

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
WLFI-002	WALL FINISH: paint, clinical areas	
CLTI-022.02	CEILING: drop-in tiles, acoustic, prefinished, 600 x 1200	
CLCN-011	CORNICE: shadow angle, prefinished	



Joinery

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
JOBE-001	BENCH: 450D, laminate	0	1	
JOCU-101	CUPBOARD: wall mounted, single door	1	2	lockable
JOCU-125	CUPBOARD: wall mounted, double door, for audio-visual equipment	•	1	lockable; with ventilation as required to suit AV equipment
JOCU-201	CUPBOARD: under bench, single door	1	2	lockable
JOCU-225	CUPBOARD: under bench, double door, for audio-visual equipment	•	1	lockable; with ventilation as required to suit AV equipment
JOGE-001	BULKHEAD: joinery	0	1	



Fittings, Furniture and Equipment (FF&E)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
FIHR-332	BRACKET: television/AV system display screen, single, fixed, joinery mounted	2	1	
FQBS-142	CHAIR: meeting room, stackable	3	12	
FQTA-125.04	TABLE: rectangular, 750H, 1500L x 750W, folding, on casters	3	4	
ITAV-103	CONTROL PANEL: AV system, joinery mounted	2	1	may alternatively be provided as a wall mounted or portable item
ITAV-111	COMPUTER: AV system, central processing unit (CPU)	3	1	
ITAV-121	DISPLAY SCREEN: AV system	3	1	
ITAV-134	CAMERA: AV system, video conferencing, surface mounted	3	1	
ITAV-147	MICROPHONE: AV system, portable	3	1	may alternatively be provided as ceiling recessed item
ITBU-031	CONTROL PANEL: room booking system	1	1	optional



Engineering Services

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
ELGP-105	GPO: single, wall mounted, cleaner	0	1	
ELGP-211	GPO: double, joinery mounted	0	1	to AV display screen and CPU
ELGP-211	GPO: double, joinery mounted	0	2	
ELGP-226	GPO: double, in floor box	0	2	
ELSW-001	SWITCH: light	0	2	1 to each door
ITIN-016	OUTLET: data, single RJ45, wall mounted	0	1	optional; to room booking system if provided
ITIN-022	OUTLET: data, double RJ45, in floor box	0	1	
ITIN-028	OUTLET: data, double RJ45, surface mounted	0	1	
ITIN-038	OUTLET: data, triple RJ45, surface mounted	0	1	to AV display screen and CPU
				

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(CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
	ITIN-162 FLOOR BOX: power and data outlets, flush floor mounted		0	1	
	ITIN-172	DESK BOX: power and data outlets, softwired, flush mounted	0	1	integral to 1 folding table as required

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