



Rockhampton Showgrounds Spaces Guide



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1 Robert Schwarten Indoor Pavilion

1.1 The Space

The largest modern, air conditioned, clear span building available for hire in this area, this pavilion with full catering and bar facilities, boasts a massive 2000 m² under roof ideally suited to a wide range of functions.

It can be combined with the Robert Schwarten Pavilion (Outdoor) to provide a massive 6000m² of under roof space.

A small break out room with kitchenette is available in the pavilion, just off the foyer. Lights and Air conditioning control is located in this Room.



1.2 Vehicle and Pedestrian Access and Load-In

Direct street access to the foyer and vehicle load-in is available from Exhibition Road.

Access from the grounds is available through 4 large roll-a-doors.

Access to and from the Robert Schwarten out door pavilion is available through 3 large roll-a-doors.

1.3 Storage

Allocated hard stand storage is available adjacent to the pavilion.

1.4 Power and Data

15 amp power and data is available from floor traps located around the pavilion and wall mounted boxes spread around the perimeter, three phase power is also available.

1.5 Rigging

Please contact Major Venues to discuss any proposed rigging from the roof of the pavilion. Only licences riggers may do rigging work at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

1.6 Amenities

Male, female and disability toilets are located in pavilion.

Toilets and Showers	Pedestal Toilets	Urinals	Unisex Disability	Male Disability	Female Disability	Showers
Uni Sex			2			
Female	9					
Male	3	6 meters				
Main Kitchen	1					

1.7 Bins and Waste Collection

The Robert Schwarten Pavilion comes with 8 wheelie bins provided, additional bins can be organised with Major Venue's administration for a fee. Bins are to be placed on the internal roadway facing toward centre ring for collection.

1.8 Inclusions

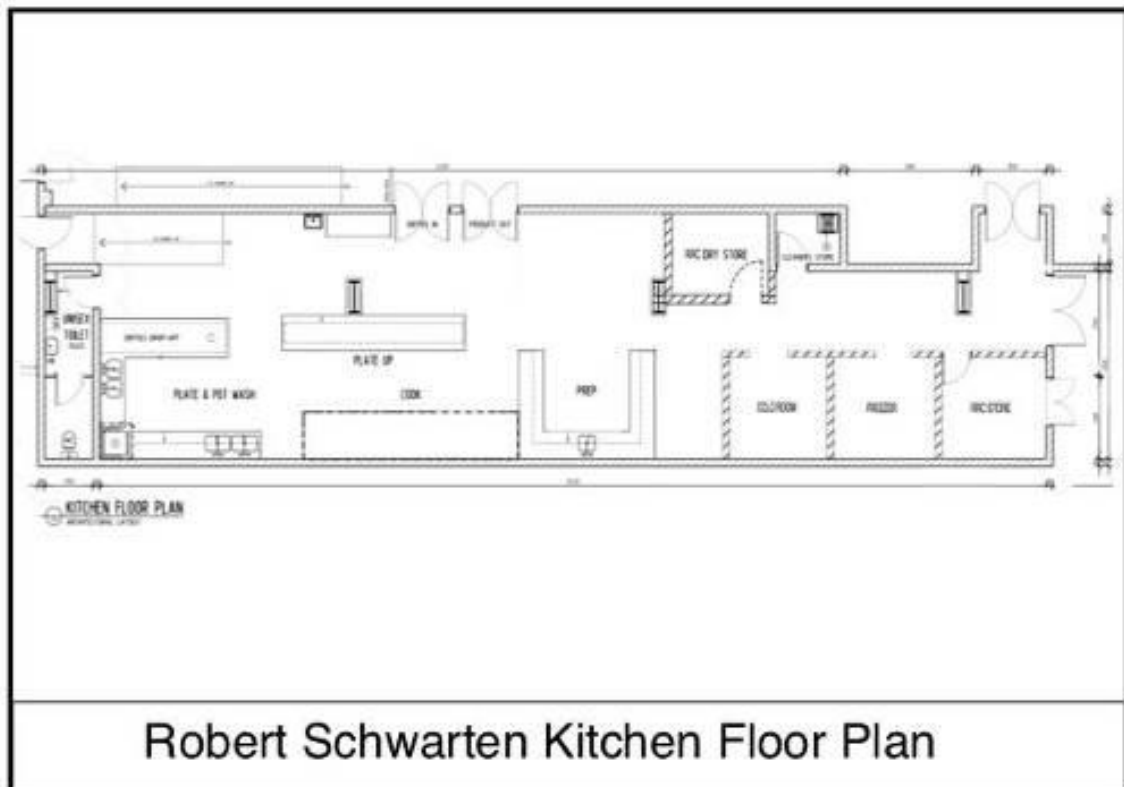
The Robert Schwarten Pavilion comes with 10 1800mm trestle tables and 50 chairs, additional tables and chairs may be available upon request.

1.9 Kitchen

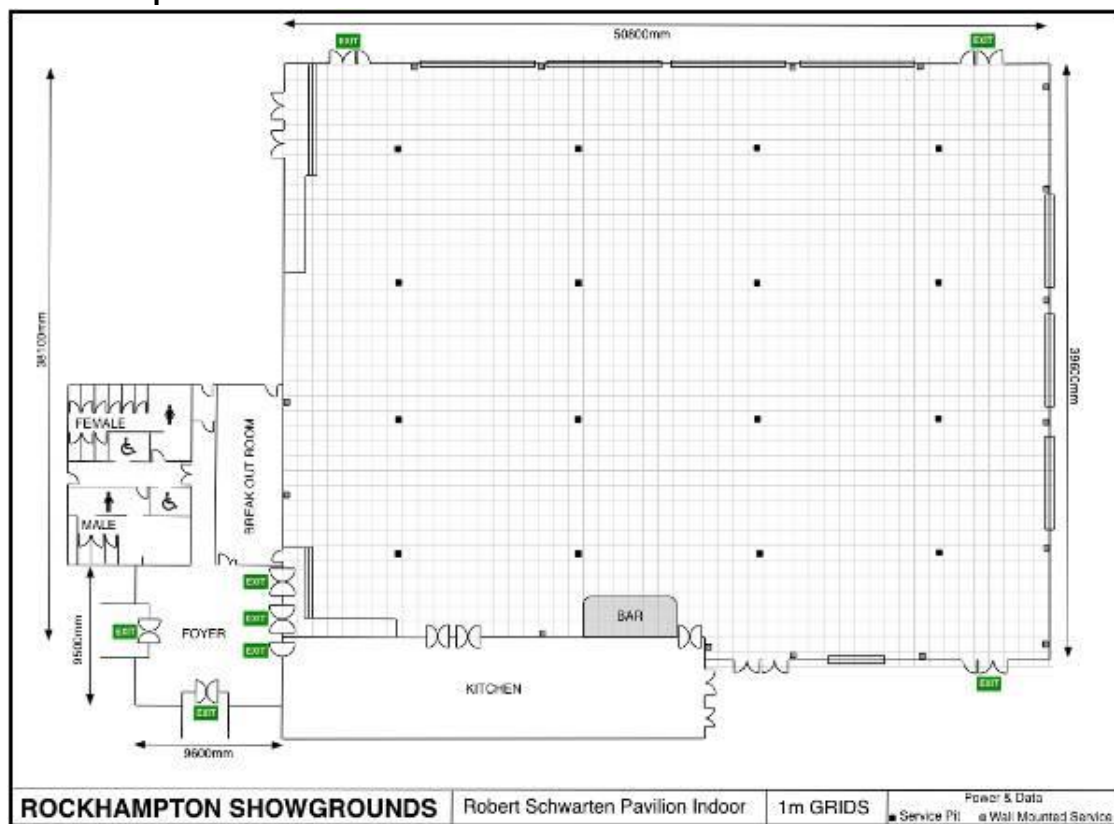
The kitchen is a large modern commercial kitchen capable of servicing dinners of up to 700 people.

KEY FEATURES:

- Air conditioning
- 8 Burner cook top and oven
- 3 burner hot plate
- Twin fryers
- 2 Rational ovens
- 2 Bain-marie's
- 2 Wheeled food warmer
- 3m x 3m walk-in freezer
- 3m x 3m walk-in cold-room
- large food prep area
- large clean up area including dishwasher
- Access via inside or outside showground's
- Toilet facilities located within the facility
- On-street and off-street parking
- Power – 10 and 15 amp outlets
- Wheelchair accessible



1.10 Floor plan



2 Walter Pierce Pavilion

2.1 The Space

A spacious concrete floored building with kitchen facilities and interior and exterior servery areas.

The pavilion is not air-conditioned but does have suspended air circulators.



2.2 Vehicle and Pedestrian Access and Load-In

Access to the pavilion is from the interior road network only. The pavilion has a large number of roll-a-doors for building access.

2.3 Storage

There is limited hard stand storage adjacent to the pavilion at the grandstand end.

2.4 Power and Data

Numerous 10 and 15 amp outlets are spread throughout the building and in the open end there are suspended 10 amp power pendants.

2.5 Rigging

Please contact Major Venues to discuss any proposed rigging from the roof of the pavilion. Only licences riggers may do rigging work at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

2.6 Amenities

The pavilion has no internal toilet facilities but shares the male, female and disability toilets located in the adjacent James Lawrence Pavilion.

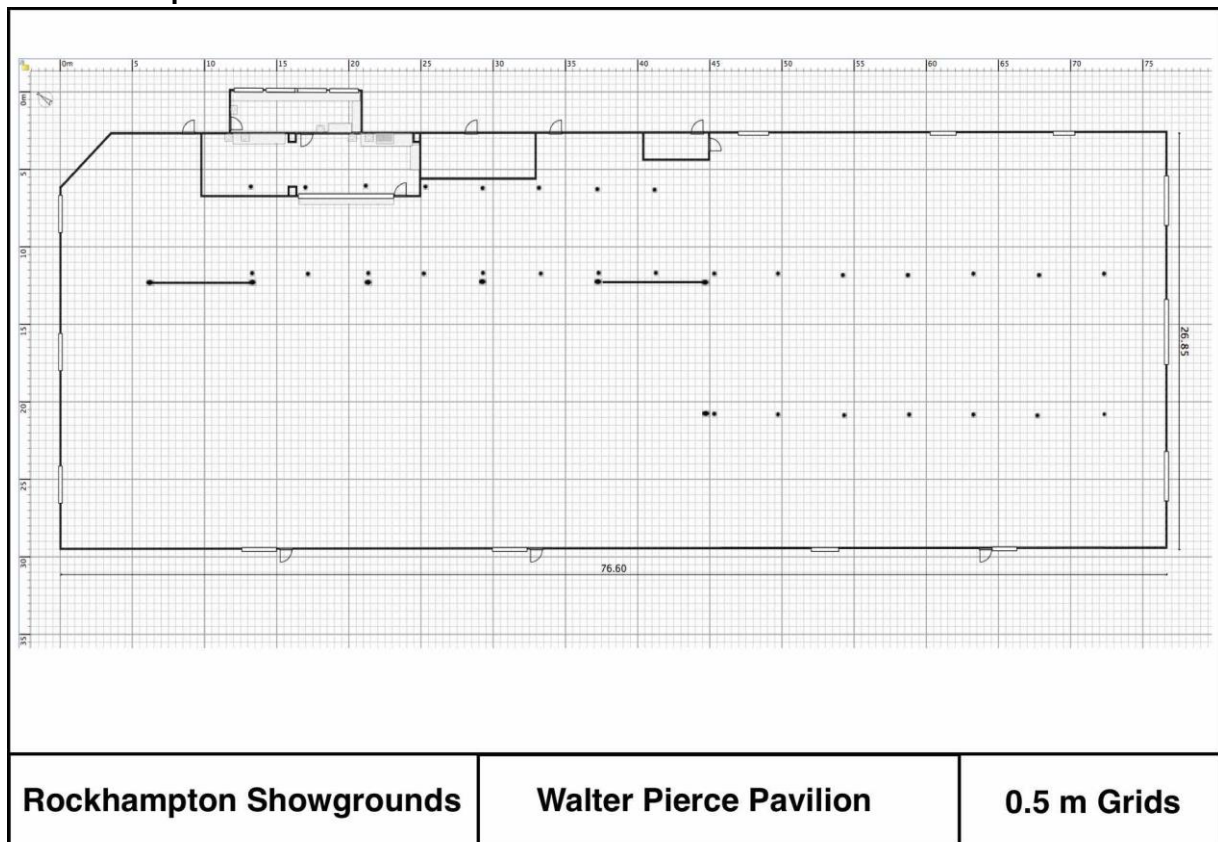
2.7 Kitchen

The kitchen is a mid-sized modern commercial kitchen capable of servicing cafe style dinners or take away meals. The kitchen has direct servery access to the internal pavilion and external area alongside centre ring, next to the grandstand.

KEY FEATURES:

- Internal and ringside servery
- 4 burner hot plate
- 4 burner hot plate
- Twin fryer
- 2 Bain-marie's
- Food prep area
- Clean up area including dishwasher
- Access via inside showground
- Toilet facilities located next to the facility
- On-street and off-street parking
- Power – 10 and 15 amp outlets
- Wheelchair accessible

2.8 Floor plan



3 James Lawrence Pavilion

3.1 The Space

The James Lawrence Pavilion is available in two discrete sections, which can be hired together or separately. Pavilion A is a large open plan building, fully carpeted and air-conditioned. It is accessible directly from New Exhibition Road or through the showgrounds. The adjoining pavilion B is an open plan building, fully carpeted and air-conditioned. Both pavilions have access to a shared kitchen area and adjoining servery area. The James Lawrence Building is ideal for medium sized events.



James Lawrence A

James Lawrence B

3.2 Vehicle and Pedestrian Access and Load-In

Vehicle access to the pavilion is from the interior road network only. The pavilion has a roll-a-door for building access. Pedestrian access is both direct from the street and from the grounds.

3.3 Storage

There is limited storage available for this pavilion.

3.4 Power and Data

Numerous 10 and 15 amp outlets are spread throughout the building.

3.5 Rigging

There is no provision for rigging from the roof in this pavilion.

3.6 Amenities

Male, female and disability toilets are located in pavilion.

Toilets and Showers	Pedestal Toilets	Urinals	Unisex Disability	Male Disability	Female Disability	Showers
Uni Sex			2			
Female	6					
Male	3	1.5 meters				

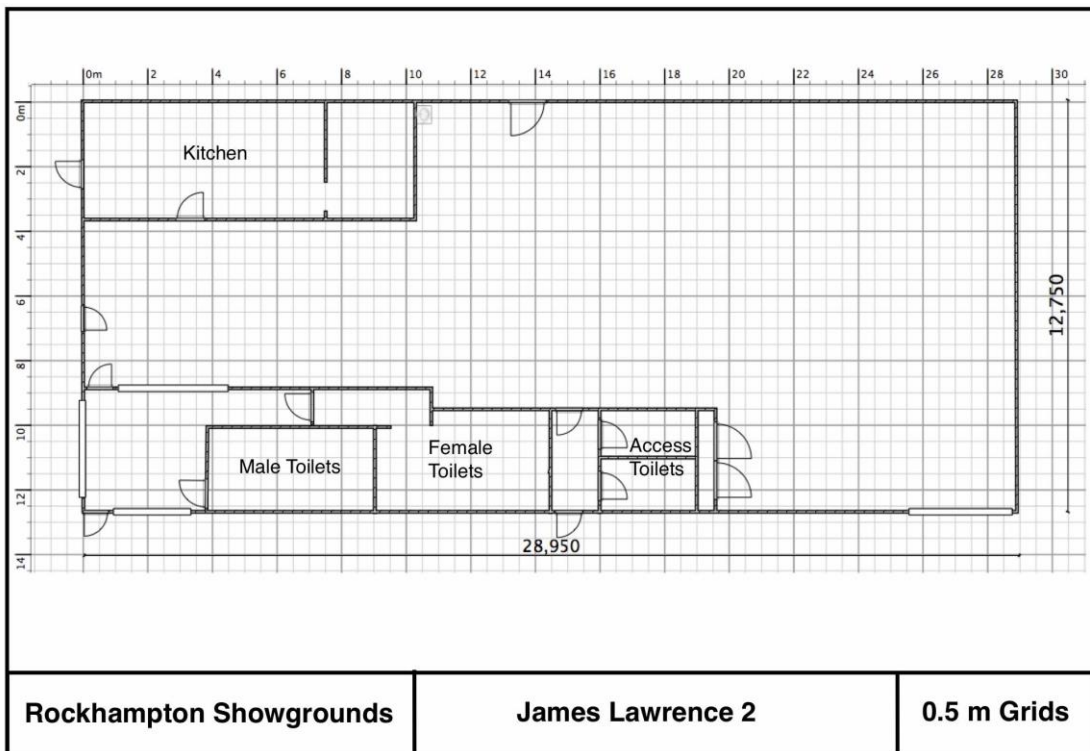
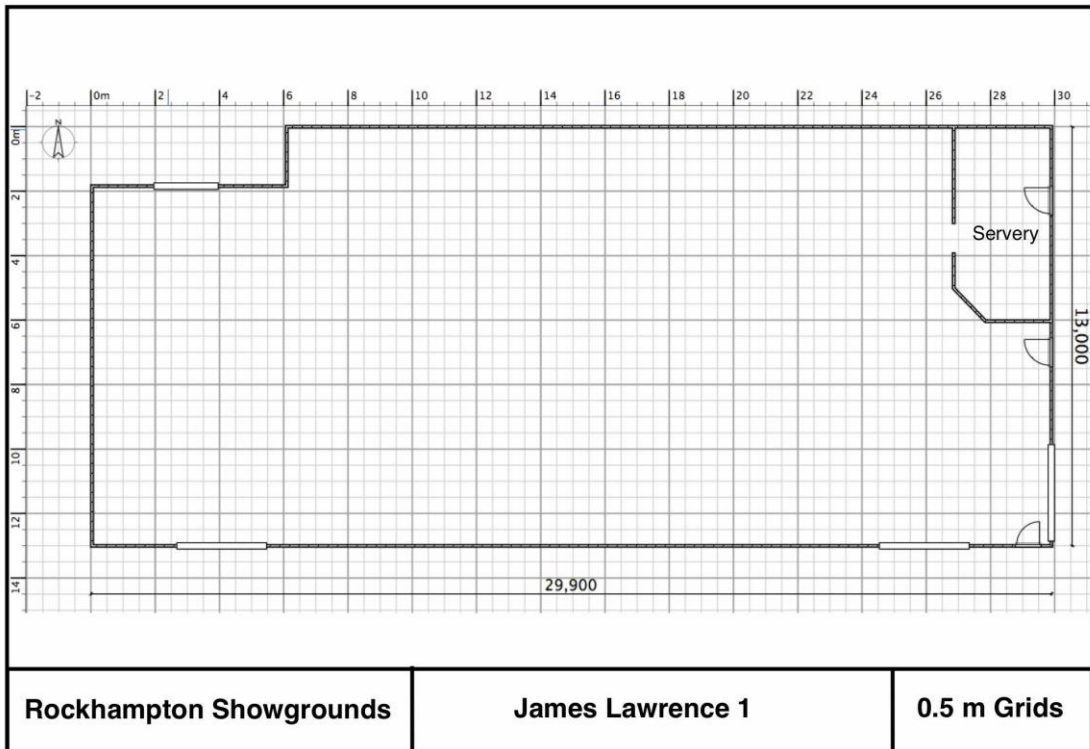
3.7 Kitchen

The kitchen is a mid-sized modern kitchen capable of servicing cafe style dinners or take away meals. The kitchen has direct servery access to the internal pavilion. While there is provision for gas appliances to be installed, presently none are provided.

3.8 Inclusions

The James Lawrence Pavilion comes with 10 1800mm trestle tables and 50 chairs, additional tables and chairs may be available upon request.

3.9 Floor plan



4 Robert Archer Grandstand

4.1 The Space

Heritage covered grandstand with seating for 1600 overlooking centre ring.



4.2 Rigging

Please contact Major Venues to discuss any proposed rigging from the roof of the grandstand. Only licences riggers may do rigging work at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

4.3 Amenities

Toilets are located on the mezzanine level at the rear of the building. Access is from the fairground end of the grandstand.

Toilets and Showers	Pedestal Toilets	Urinals	Unisex Disability	Male Disability	Female Disability	Showers
Female	3					
Male	2	2 meters				

5 Peoples Bar

5.1 The Space

A medium sized open plan bar with a flat concrete floor and covered deck overlooking centre ring.



5.2 Vehicle Access and Load-In

Vehicle access to the peoples Bar is from the interior road network only. The bar has a number of doors on the front deck for building access. Pedestrian access is from the grounds. Disability access is via disability lift in the front deck.

5.3 Storage

There is limited storage in a storeroom adjacent to the cold room.

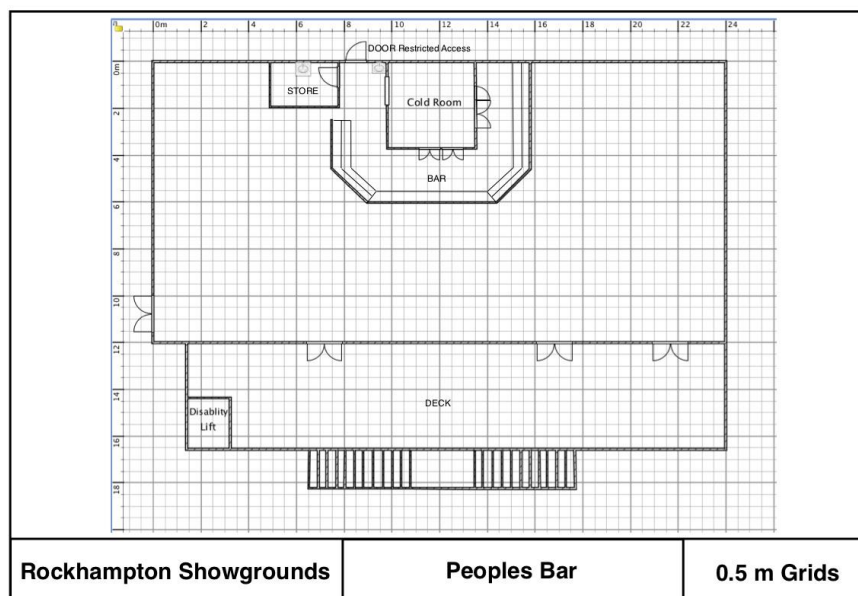
5.4 Power and Data

There are 4 double 10amp GPO's in the room including two under the bar and one at each side of the bar on the rear wall.

5.5 Amenities

The bar has no internal toilet facilities but shares the male, female toilets located on the mezzanine level at the rear of the grandstand accessed via a walkway between the buildings and disability toilets located in the adjacent James Lawrence Pavilion.

5.6 Floor plan



6 Exhibition Pavilion

6.1 The Space

A large concrete floored building with kitchen facilities and interior and exterior servery areas.

Toilet facilities are available within the pavilion, however the pavilion is not air-conditioned.



6.2 Vehicle Access and Load-In

Access to the pavilion is from the interior road network only. The pavilion has a large number of roll-a-doors for building access.

6.3 Storage

There is limited storage available at the rear of this pavilion.

6.4 Power and Data

Numerous 10 amp outlets are spread throughout the building and there are suspended 10 amp power pendants.

6.5 Rigging

Please contact Major Venues to discuss any proposed rigging from the roof of the Exhibition Pavilion. Only licenced riggers may do rigging work at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

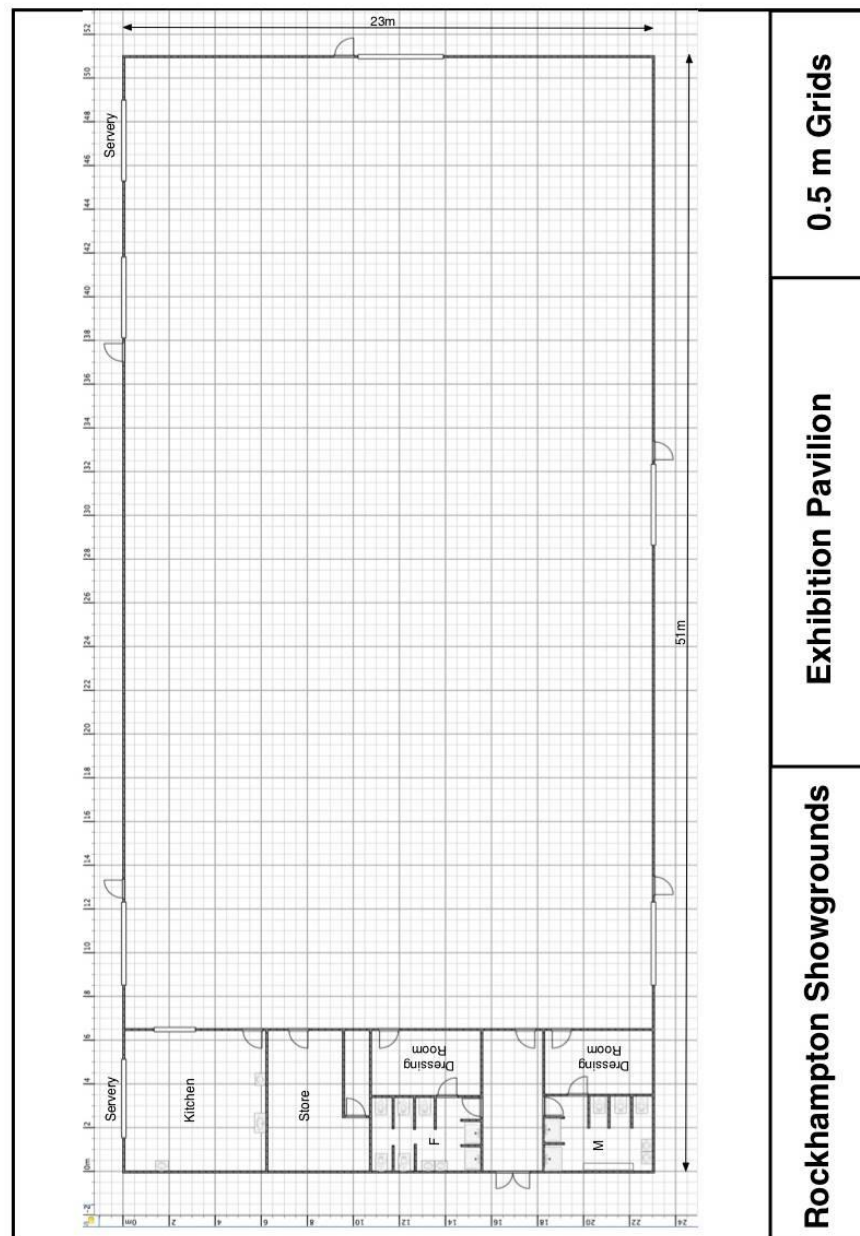
6.6 Amenities

Toilets and Showers	Pedestal Toilets	Urinals	Unisex Disability	Male Disability	Female Disability	Showers
Female	5					2
Male	3	2.5 meters				2

6.7 Kitchen

The kitchen is a mid-sized modern kitchen capable of servicing cafe style dinners or take away meals. The kitchen has direct servery access to the internal pavilion. While there is provision for gas appliances to be installed, presently none are provided.

6.8 Floor plan



7 Kele Pavilion

7.1 The Space

A medium sized concrete flat floor pavilion.



7.2 Vehicle Access and Load-In

Access to the pavilion is from the interior road network only. The pavilion has two roll-a-doors at each end for building access.

7.3 Storage

There is limited storage available for this pavilion. There are two small store rooms either side of the ring side end.

7.4 Power and Data

Numerous 10 amp outlets are spread throughout the building and there are suspended 10 amp power pendants down the centre line of the room.

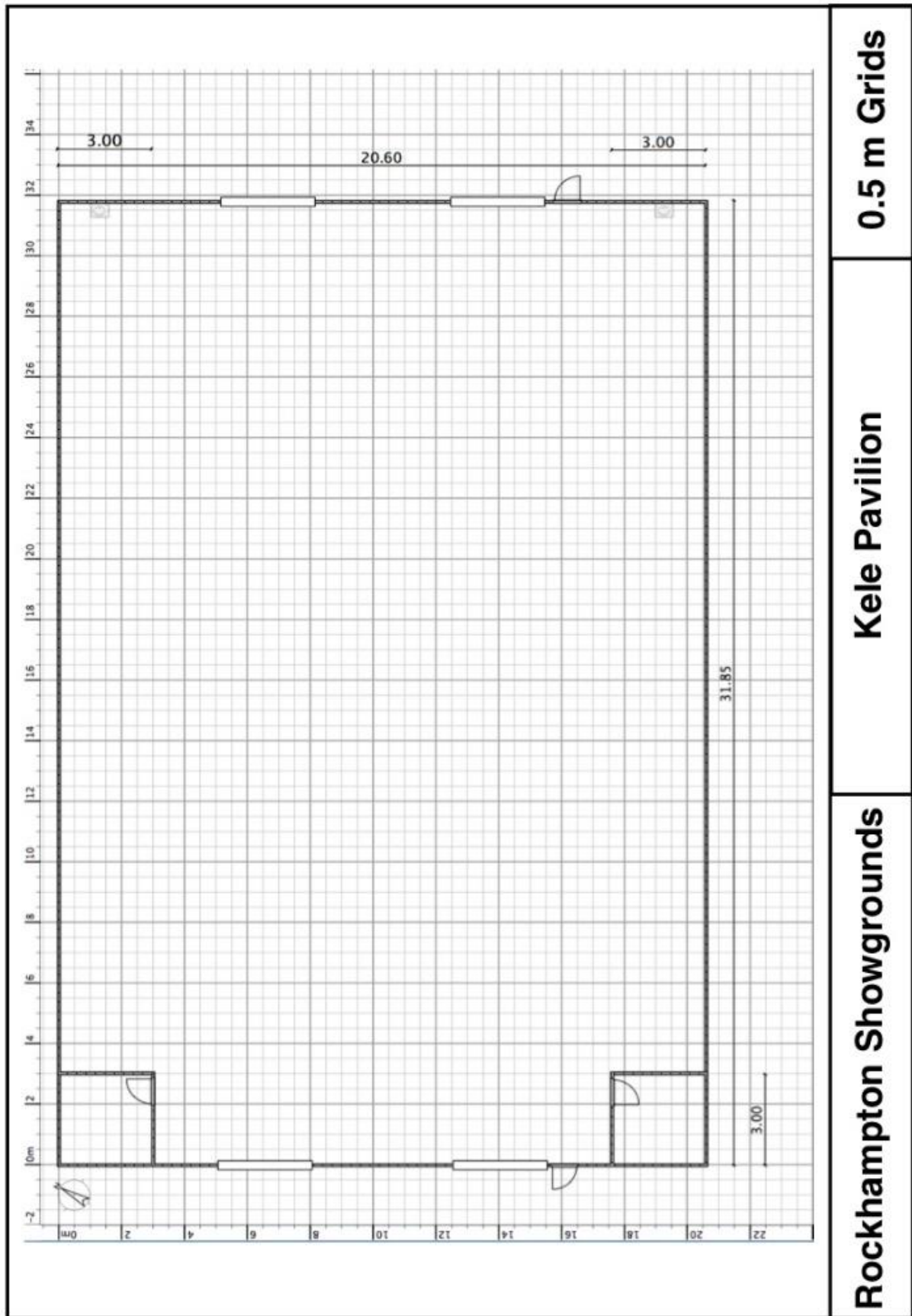
7.5 Rigging

Please contact Major Venues to discuss any proposed rigging from the roof of the Kele Pavilion. Only licences riggers may do rigging work at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

7.6 Amenities

The pavilion has no internal toilet facilities but shares the male, female and disability toilets located in the nearby Hide-a-way toilet block between the McCamley and Robert Schwarten Pavilions.

7.7 Floor plan



8 Agricultural Hall (Ag Hall)

8.1 The Space

A small to medium sized concrete floor pavilion. The pavilion has direct access to the adjacent McCamley pavilion by a small roll-a-door in the centre of the conjoined wall.



8.2 Vehicle Access and Load-In

Access to the pavilion is from the interior road network only. The pavilion has a roll-a-door at each end for building access. Storage is very limited for this pavilion.

8.3 Power and Data

There are a limited number of power points available.

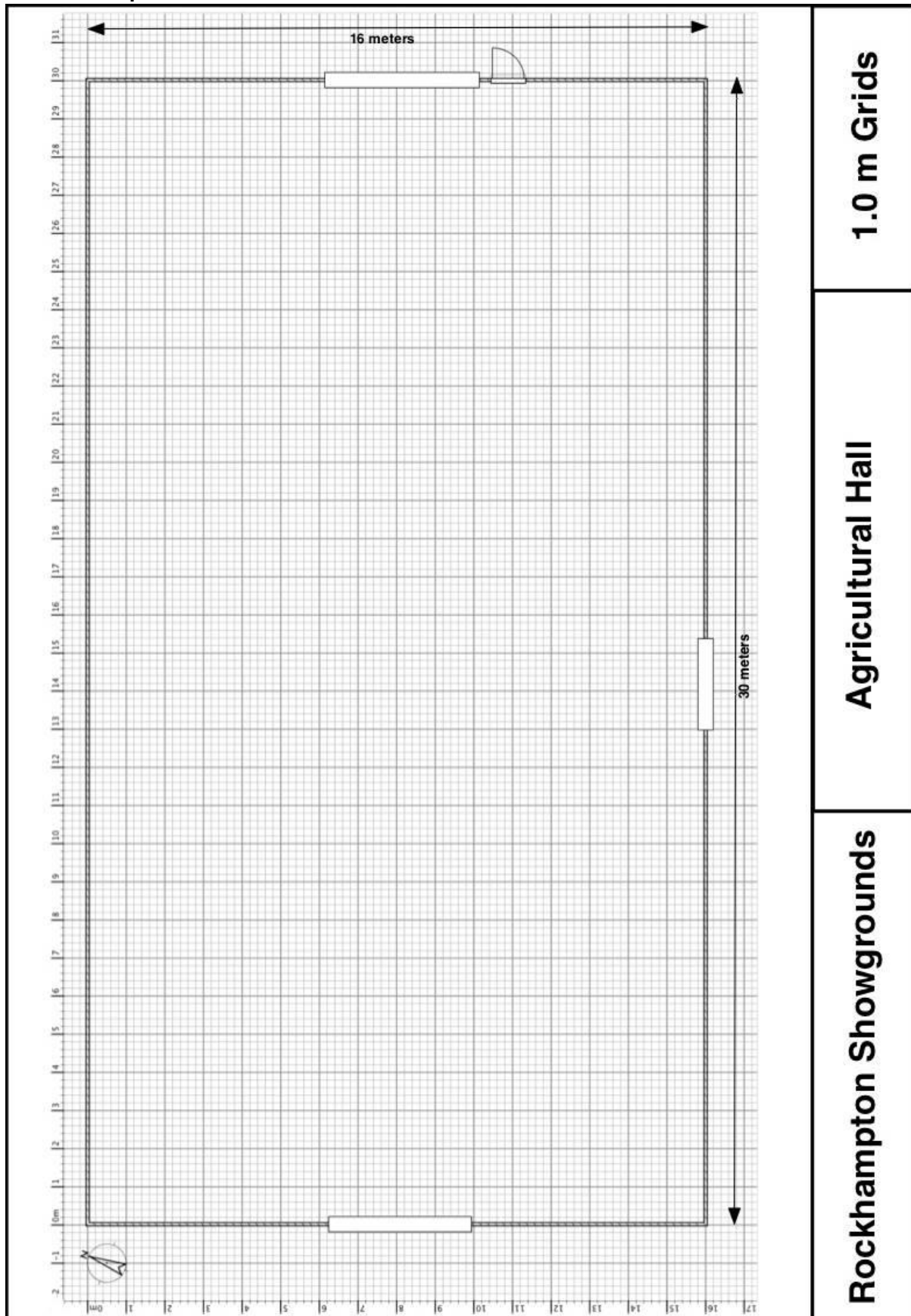
8.4 Rigging

Please contact Major Venues to discuss any proposed rigging from the roof of the Ag Hall. Only licences riggers may do rigging work at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

8.5 Amenities

The pavilion has no internal toilet facilities but shares the male, female and disability toilets located in the nearby Hide-a-way toilet block between the McCamley and Robert Schwarten Pavilions.

8.6 Floor plan



9 McCamley Pavilion

9.1 The Space

A small to medium sized concrete floored building with kitchen facilities and interior and exterior servery areas.



9.2 Vehicle Access and Load-In

Access to the pavilion is from the interior road network only. The pavilion has a roll-a-door at the centre ring end and on the Robert Schwarten pavilion side for building access.

9.3 Storage

Storage is very limited for this pavilion.

9.4 Power and Data

There are a limited number of power points available.

9.5 Rigging

Please contact Major Venues to discuss any proposed rigging from the roof of the McCamley Pavilion. Only licences riggers may do rigging work at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

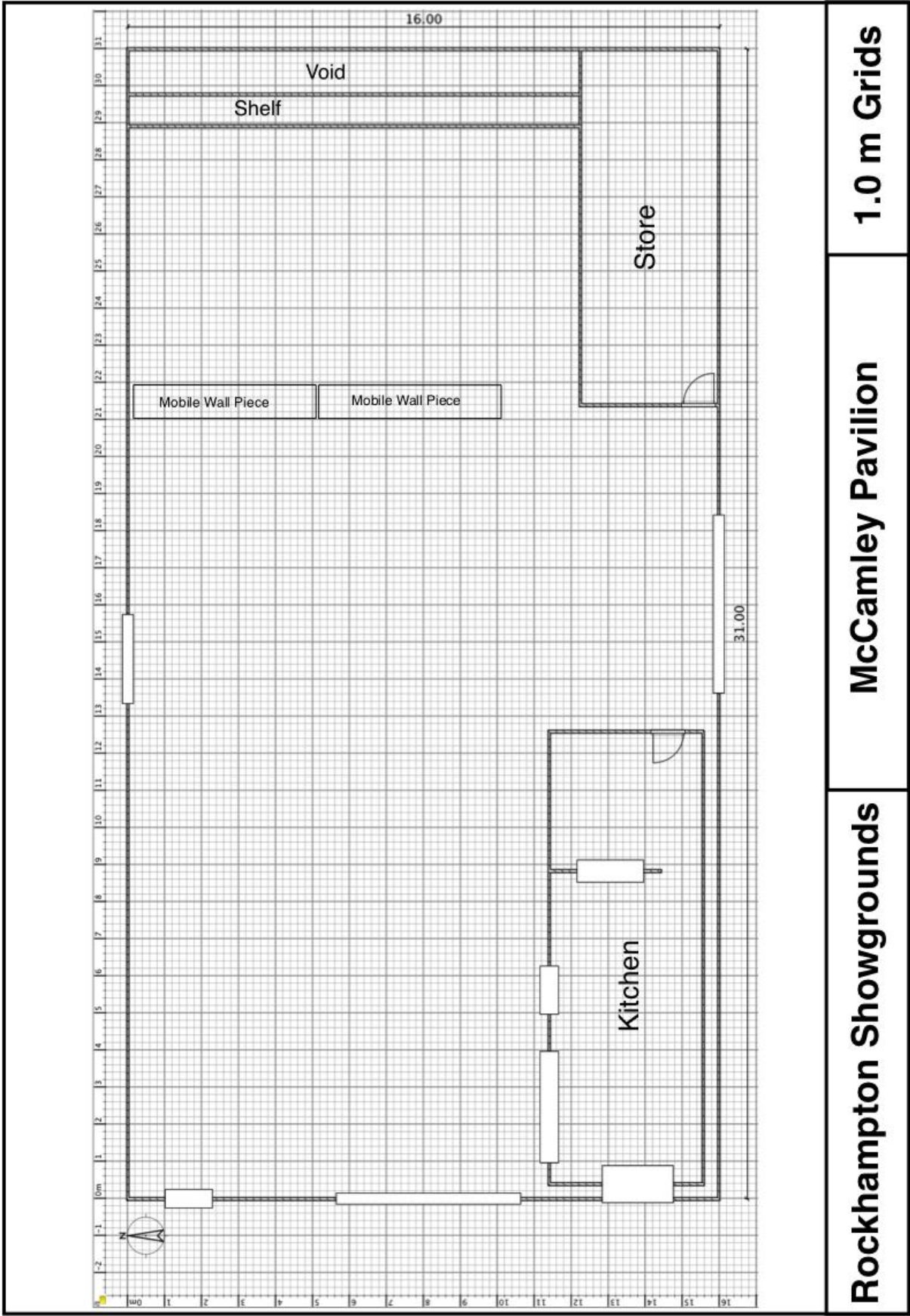
9.6 Amenities

The pavilion has no internal toilet facilities but shares the male, female and disability toilets located in the nearby Hide-a-way toilet block between the McCamley and Robert Schwarten Pavilions.

9.7 Kitchen

The kitchen is a mid-sized modern kitchen capable of servicing cafe style dinners or take away meals. The kitchen has direct servery access to the internal pavilion as well as a window to the outside for external service. While there is provision for gas appliances to be installed, presently only a 3 burner hotplate is provided.

9.8 Floor plan



10 Robert Schwarten Outdoor Pavilion

10.1 The Space

A modern, clear span facility with an approximately 4000 square meters compacted granite floor and 10 meter ceiling height giving it an 'outdoor' feel. The pavilion connects to the Schwarten Pavilion (Indoor) via 3 large roll-a-doors, making a huge 6000m² useable space if required



10.2 Vehicle Access and Load-In

Access to the pavilion is from the interior road network only.

10.3 Storage

Storage is limited for this pavilion.

10.4 Power and Data

10amp outlets are spread along each side of the building and a power distribution box is located in the street side corner at the indoor pavilion end with 30amp 3 phase and 10 and 15 amp outlets.

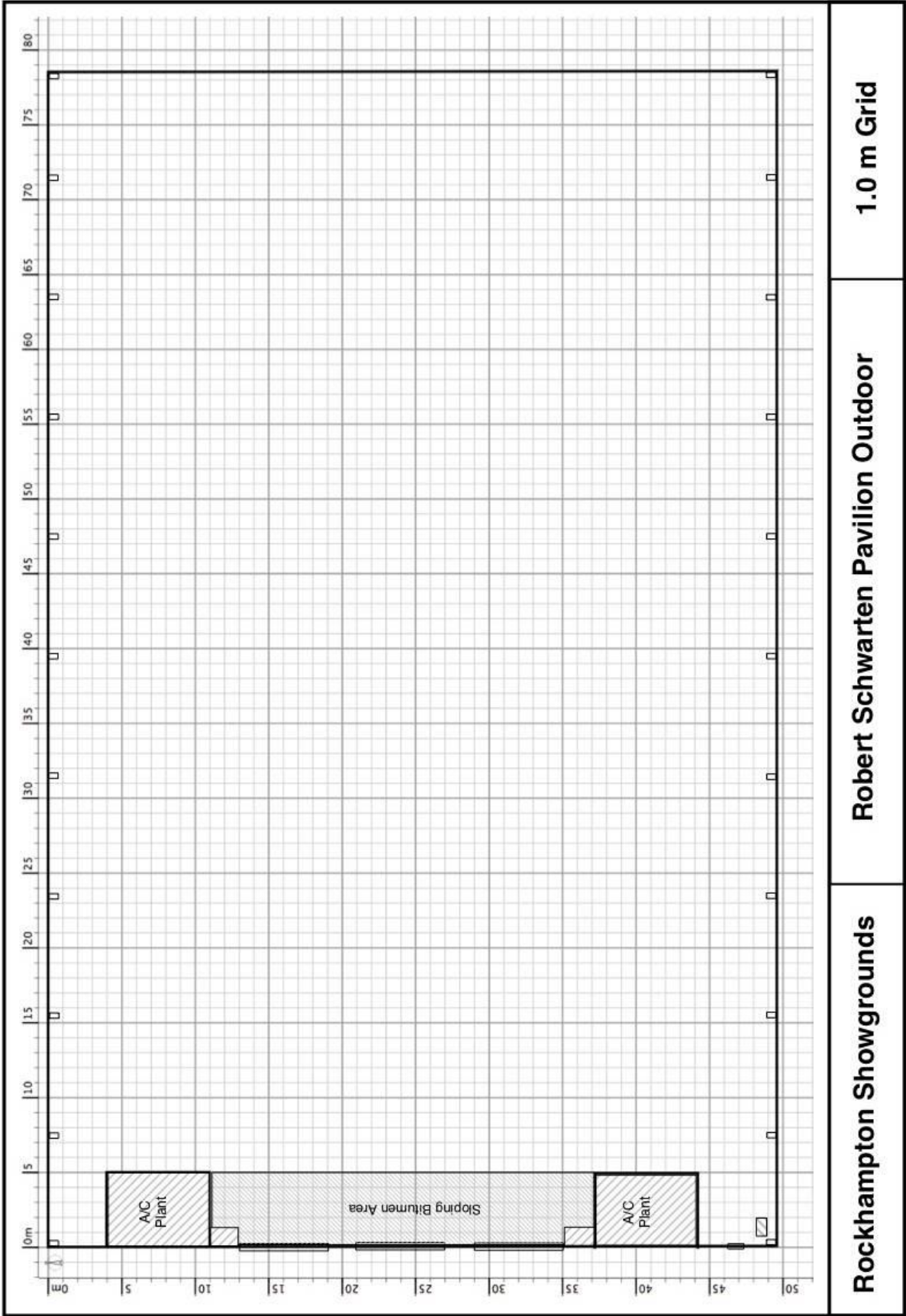
10.5 Rigging

Please contact Major Venues to discuss any proposed rigging from the roof of the Robert Schwarten Outdoor Pavilion. Only licences riggers may do rigging work at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

10.6 Amenities

The pavilion has no toilet facilities but shares the male, female and disability toilets located in the nearby Hide-a-way toilet block between the McCamley and Robert Schwarten Pavilions.

10.7 Floor plan



11 Cattle Sheds

11.1 The Space

A covered space with gravel floor for the housing of animals. Space for 240 animals to be tied to secure points or up to 72 enclosed bays. Wash down bays are located at each end of the pavilion.



11.2 Vehicle Access and Load-In

Access to the sheds is from the interior road network only.

11.3 Storage

Storage is very limited for this pavilion.

11.4 Power and Data

Limited power is available in the pavilion.

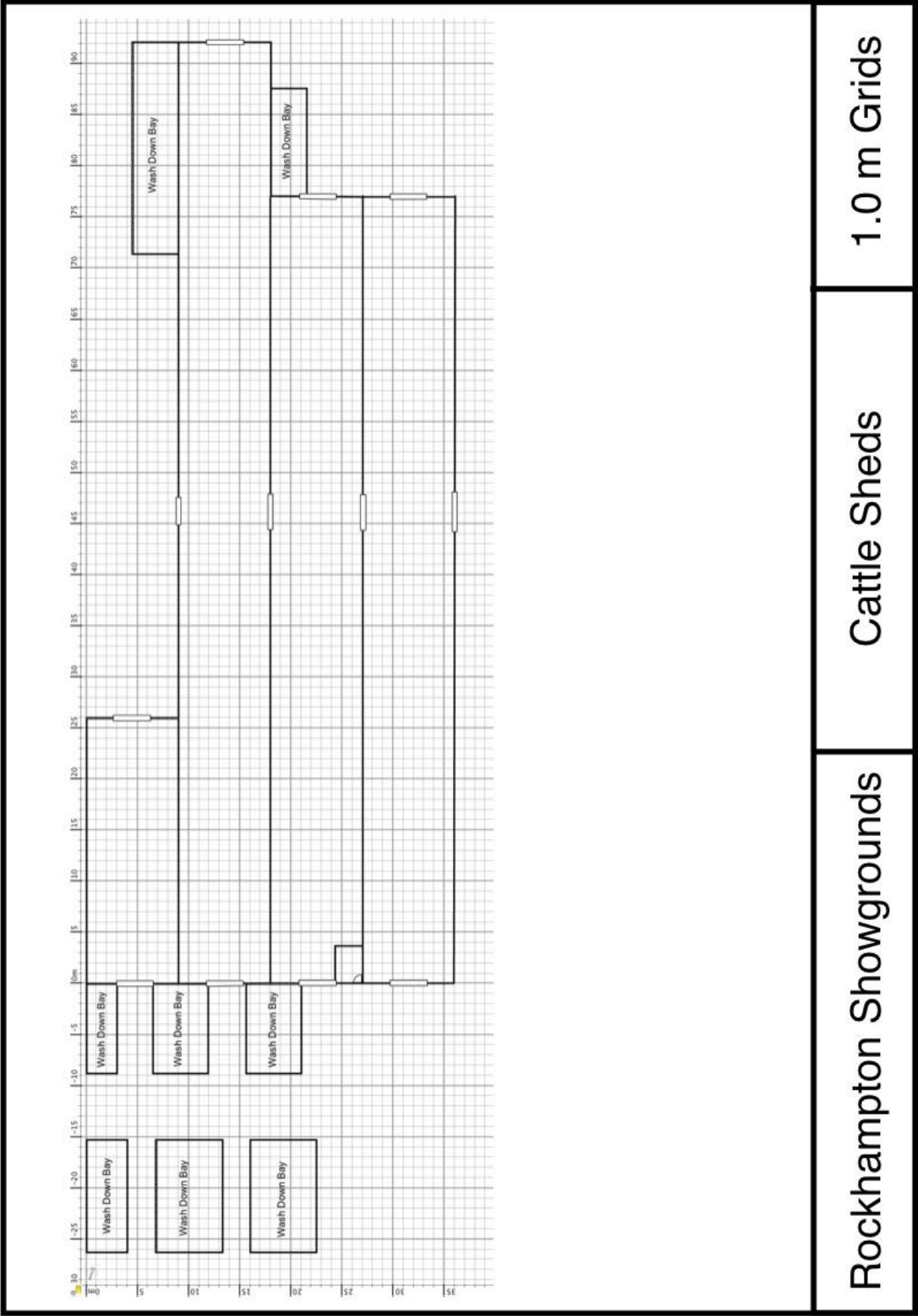
11.5 Rigging

Please contact Major Venues to discuss any proposed rigging from the roof of the Cattle Sheds. Only licenced riggers may do rigging work at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

11.6 Amenities

The pavilion has no toilet facilities but shares the male, female and disability toilets located in the nearby Hide-a-way toilet block between the McCamley and Robert Schwarten Pavilions.

11.7 Floor plan



12 Fair Grounds

12.1 The Space

An open grassed area of approximately 45000 m2 divided into 3 sub areas Fairgrounds A,B and C.



12.2 Vehicle Access and Load-In

Heavy vehicle access is from Lion Creek Road (Gate 8).

12.3 Power and Data

There are a large number of power distribution boxes available on the fairground. Each contains 10amp and 15amp single phase and 40 amp 3 phase outlets.

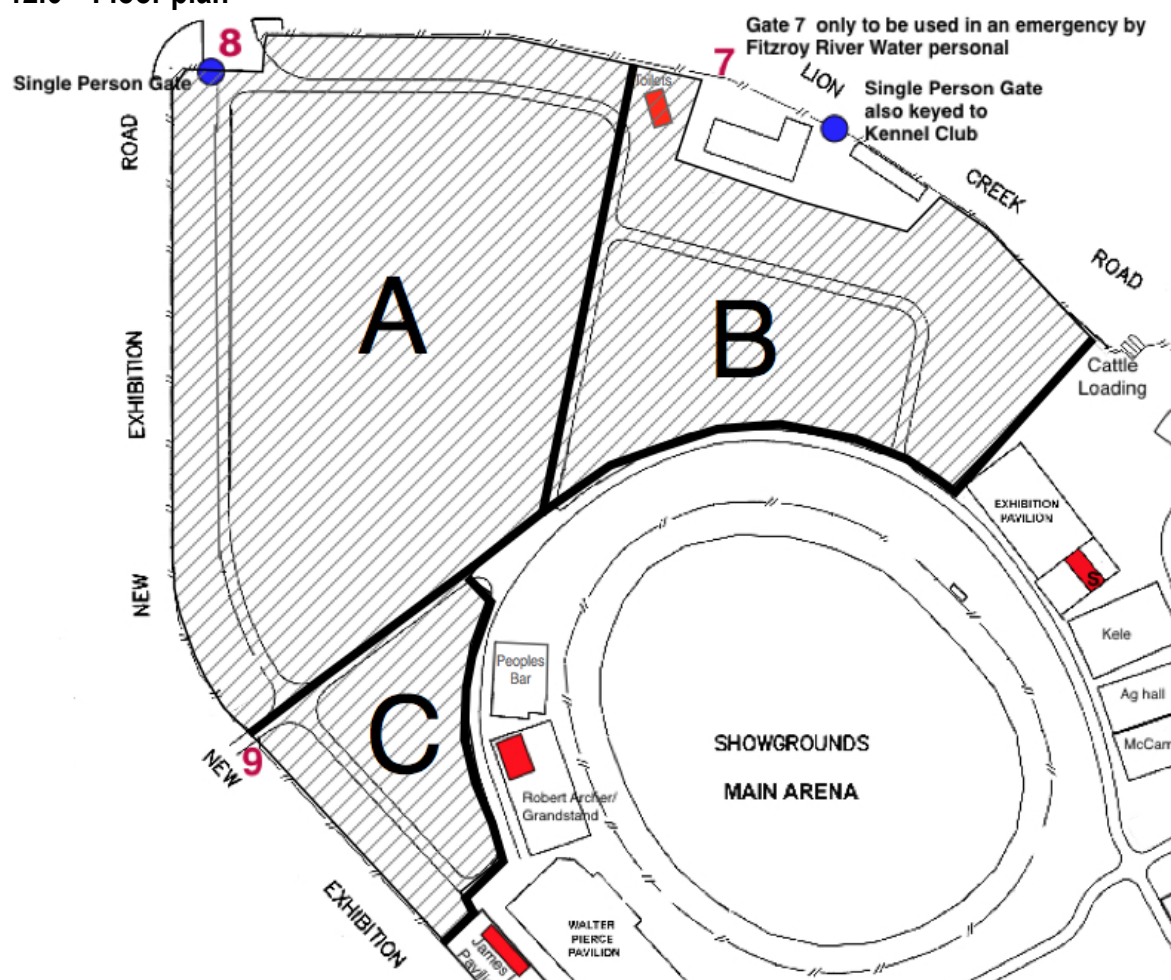
12.4 Water

Water outlets and grey water points are distributed around the fairground.

12.5 Amenities

Toilets and Showers	Pedestal Toilets	Urinals	Unisex Disability	Male Disability	Female Disability	Showers
Female	2				1	
Male	2			1		

12.6 Floor plan



13 Cremorne Lawn

13.1 The Space

A pleasant, grassed area of 8000 m2 with a period rotunda.



13.2 Vehicle Access and Load-In

Direct access from Exhibition Road through gates 1 and 2.

13.3 Power and Data

There are a number of power distribution boxes available on the Cremorne Lawn. Each contains 10amp and 15amp single phase and 40 amp 3 phase outlets.

13.4 Water

Water outlets and grey water points are distributed around the area.

13.5 Amenities

The Cremorne Lawn has no toilet facilities but shares the male, female and disability toilets located in the nearby Hide-a-way toilet block between the McCamley and Robert Schwarten Pavilions.

13.6 Floor plan



14 Centre Ring

14.1 The Space

An oval grassed space with a gravel motor sport track around the perimeter.



14.2 Vehicle Access and Load-In

Access to the space is from the interior road network only.

14.3 Power and Data

None available

14.4 Water

None available.

14.5 Amenities

The Centre Ring has no toilet facilities but shares the male, female and disability toilets located in the nearby Hide-a-way toilet block between the McCamley and Robert Schwarten Pavilions.

15 Other Buildings and Spaces

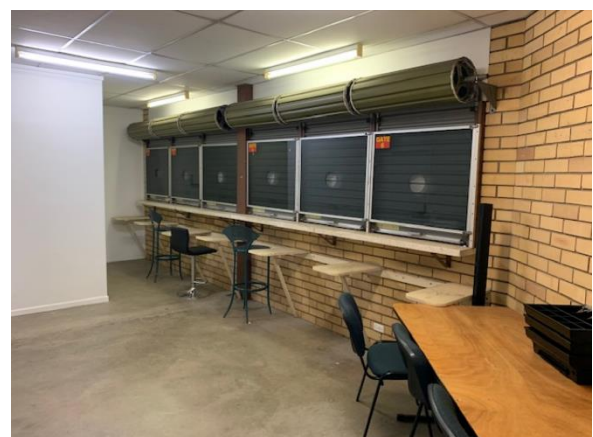
15.1 Hide-a-way Toilet Block

A Hide-a-way toilets are located between the McCamley and Robert Schwarten Pavilions. They have male and female toilets and showers as well as facilities for parents and persons with disabilities.

Toilets and Showers	Pedestal Toilets	Urinals	Unisex Disability	Male Disability	Female Disability	Showers
Female	6				1	4
Male	2	6 meters		1		4
Child Change Room	1 child size					
Disability			1			1

15.2 Ticket Office

The ticket office is located within the administration building at the main gate. There are six windows for the sale of tickets. Access is independent of the Administration office.



16 Appendixes

