

Navigating to the Library via Swanston Street

We start at the RMIT Design Hub in the North-East corner of the intersection of Swanston and La Trobe Street. The building has distinct green decorations that look like clouds. The **intersection may be busy** and there may be construction work. **Watch out for construction signs, obstacles, narrow paths, cyclists, and uneven surfaces**



Figure 1. RMIT Design Hub

Walk North about 100 metres until you reach a sign that reads “Asia Society Australia” and go up the stairs. On a sunny day, the **light can be quite harsh**, especially as there is **glare** from the bluestones that make the sidewalk.



Figure 2. Asia Society Australia sign



Figure 3. Building 8, 10 sign

For lift access

Turn right where you see a sign that read “Building 8, 10”, in between the stairs. Select “Level 4” on the lift.



Figure 4. Space between the stairs in Building 8



Figure 5. Lift to access Building 8 from Swanston Street

The landing on level 4 is a bit **narrow and exposed**. Go through the automatic door and you will find a corridor with **brightly coloured furniture** and **bright downlights**.



Figure 6. Lift landing, Building 8 Level 4



Figure 7. Building 8 Level 4 corridor

Go toward the end of this corridor, pass the round pillar covered in flayers and make a slight left toward the corridor with the yellow neon signs.



Figure 8. Make a slight left

Follow our guide on [lift access to the Library from Bowen Street](#)

For non-lift access

As you climb the stairs outside Building 8 on Swanston Street, you will see RMIT Medical Hub on the right, and a set of revolving and **sliding doors on the left**. Enter Building 8 via the sliding doors

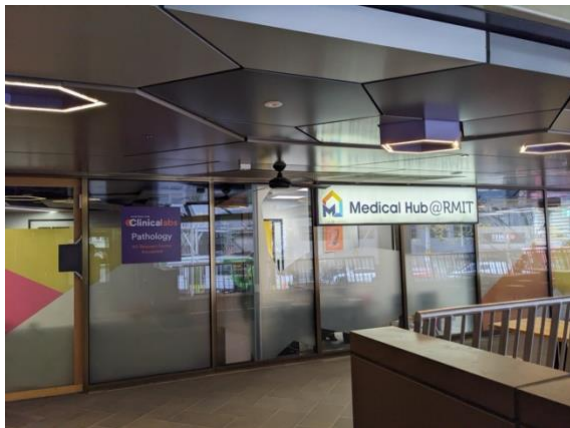


Figure 9. RMIT Medical Hub

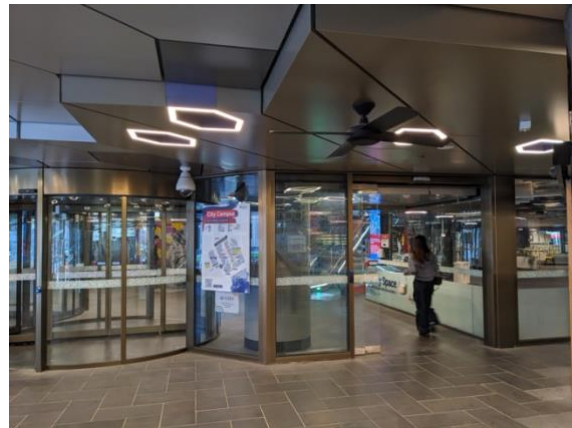


Figure 10. Building 8 Swanston Street entrance

As you enter, you will see the “Activity Space” on the right and a set of escalators right after it. Take the escalators and you will reach the Library.

