



Against The Grain 2026 – Accessibility Information Guide

Welcome to Against The Grain! We're glad you're joining us.

Against The Grain is one-day, multi-venue festival taking over the historic Clarence Corner, activating The Princess Theatre, Brisbane Brewing Co., Echo & Bounce, Season Three, Woolloongabba Art Gallery, C'est Bon, Birria Boy and an outdoor car park stage.

As this is the first time the festival has been presented across this site, we've worked hard to make the event as welcoming and accessible as possible. While some participating venues are located within heritage buildings and have existing accessibility limitations, we have implemented additional accessibility measures throughout the festival and will have dedicated staff on-site to assist throughout the day.

This guide is designed to help you plan your visit, from arriving onsite and moving around the festival to accessing viewing areas, amenities and support services.

Getting To Against The Grain

Public Transport (Recommended)

The closest train station is South Bank Station, approximately 850 meters from the entrance.

The closest bus stop is Mater Hill Busway Station, located less than 200 meters from the entrance.

Parking

There is no dedicated festival parking onsite and street parking is limited.

Nearby parking options include:

- Princess Parking (not affiliated with the venue)
- Mater Hospital parking facilities
- Secure Parking: Vulture Street Car Park
- Secure Parking: Queensland Cricketers' Club Car Park

Taxi & Rideshare

A convenient drop-off location is available in the loading zone outside Hotel Diana Woolloongabba, next to the Annerley Road festival entrance.

Please note: one lane of Annerley Road (directly outside The Princess Theatre) will be closed for the event, which may impact on your travel time.



Accessible Entrances

There are two festival entrances:

- In between The Princess Theatre and Boo's Kitchen on Annerley Road
- Outside Woolloongabba Art Gallery on Stanley Street

Both entrances are wheelchair accessible and have dedicated Accessibility Lanes and Information Desks.

Accessibility Wristbands & Viewing Areas

Patrons with access requirements and their one nominated companion will be provided with Accessibility Wristbands upon arrival.

Accessibility Wristbands provide access to:

- The wheelchair accessible viewing platform at the outdoor car park stage
- The dedicated accessible viewing area inside The Princess Theatre auditorium
- Assistance from the festival accessibility team where required

If you'd like one of these wristbands, please inform our staff at the front entrance when you arrive.

Wheelchair Access & Venue Information

The Princess Theatre

The Princess Theatre entrance is wheelchair accessible via the lift located next to Fables.

Accessible areas include:

- Front foyer
- Auditorium
- Courtyard and outdoor toilet block
- Fables Bar & Cafe

The following areas are not wheelchair accessible:

- Upstairs seated mezzanine inside the auditorium
- The upstairs Gallery Bar
- The upstairs toilets

Brisbane Brewing Co.

Wheelchair accessible entrance, seating and toilet facilities are available.

Woolloongabba Art Gallery

The gallery has one step into the entrance, but the venue has a ramp available.

Echo & Bounce



The Echo & Bounce Courtyard is wheelchair accessible, and there is a portable ambulant toilet available for us.

Season Three

This area is not wheelchair accessible and can only be accessed by stairs.

C'est Bon (also known as Against the Grain Wine Bar)

The bar area and restaurant are located on the ground floor with step-free access. One accessible toilet is available on this level.

Ooh La La Rooftop & La Terrasse (VIP Area)

This area is not wheelchair accessible and can only be accessed by stairs.

Birria Boy

Birria Boy is wheelchair accessible and has one accessible bathroom; however, access to this bathroom from the front entrance of Birria Boy is not wheelchair accessible, as there are steps leading down into the courtyard and back up to the hallway.

Wheelchair-accessible access to the bathroom is available via the car park entrance.

Toilets & Facilities

Accessible toilets are available at The Princess Theatre (via the Courtyard), Brisbane Brewing Co., Birria Boy (via the car park entrance) and C'est Bon.

Accessible ambulant portable toilets will also be located within the outdoor car park stage area and in the Echo & Bounce courtyard.

Food, Drink & Hydration

Outside food is permitted for accessibility and medical requirements, subject to festival conditions.

Hydration stations will be available throughout the site.

What to Bring

- Valid ticket
- Valid photo ID
- Empty soft water bottle
- Hat, sunglasses and sunscreen
- Debit card, credit card or digital wallet
- Sunflower lanyard or wristband if you use one



Please note: there is no cloakroom on-site, whatever you bring you will need to keep with you.

Sensory Considerations

Against The Grain is a multi-venue music festival and patrons should expect loud music, large crowds, changing lighting conditions and busy public spaces throughout the day.

There are no dedicated low-sensory or quiet spaces onsite. However, the upstairs Gallery within The Princess Theatre is generally a quieter area away from the main performance spaces and may be a suitable place to take a break if you need some time away from crowds or noise.

If you use noise-cancelling headphones, earplugs, sensory tools or other support items, you are welcome to bring them with you.

Mosh Pits

Mosh pit areas involve increased crowd density, movement and physical contact. Alternative viewing locations are available throughout the festival.

If You Need Support During the Day

- Visit the Accessibility Lane at either entrance
- Speak with bar staff
- Approach any crew member wearing an Against The Grain crew shirt

We're Here For You

Against The Grain is about music, community and shared experiences, and that includes everyone.

Our team is here to support you throughout the day and help make your festival experience safe, comfortable and enjoyable.