

## Access to RGSSA Library during Mortlock closure – June to September 2025

The SLSA has informed the RGSSA that there will be **no general public access to the Mortlock from Monday 2nd June** while new carpet is laid. The SLSA Engagement & Marketing team have posted this information on the Library's opening hours page on their website (see <https://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/open-hours>) and they are also providing physical signage about the project in the Library. SLSA expects the Mortlock to be open again in September, but this will be reviewed as work progresses.

Notwithstanding the constraints on general public access, the **RGSSA Library will be open to members/volunteers 'as usual'**. However, there may be occasions when this is impossible. Advance notice of closures/restrictions will be provided where possible.

To gain access to the RGSSA Rooms/Library during the period of works you will need to ;

- Sign in/out - go to the SLSA loading dock which is in the Library's Spence Building, to the north-west of the Morlock. If you are approaching from North Terrace walk past and on the outside (east side) of the SLSA café, then veer right and you should see the loading dock on your left. Press the intercom buzzer and someone will come to record your details (see attached image with arrow). This is to ensure the SLSA knows who is in the building in case of emergency.



- The main route to the RGSSA Library will be via double glass doors on the north side of the Mortlock into the basement (see attached image) and then up the northern stairs to the first floor.



- Proceed along the length of the Mortlock chamber to the southern stairs and then up these stairs to the Library.
- To exit the building the reverse pathway will apply including signing out at the SLSA loading dock.
- Lift access will depend on the state of works.

Having said this, access routes through the Mortlock will change depending on the tasks the builders are completing each day, with safety for all the main concern. SLSA will provide us with regular updates.

It is important to note that there will be **no access to the Mortlock toilets**. You will need to use the Spence toilets.

We regret the inconvenience these arrangements will cause, especially as we all so delighted to only recently have gained access to our newly refurbished Library. However, the timing was unavoidable and we can look forward to an even more spectacular Mortlock wing later this year.