



## Stage 2: Port Arthur Visitor Centre Upgrade

From 1 June 2017, we are moving into the second Stage and the most critical part of the much-anticipated redevelopment of the Port Arthur Historic Site Visitor Centre.

### What this means is after 31 May:

- The Visitor Centre and Felons Restaurant will close on 31 May 2017. All access to the Historic Site will be through a temporary ticketing concourse.
- Ghost Tours will continue to operate departing from the Asylum building rather than the Visitor Centre. On arrival guests will be escorted from the ticketing concourse to the Asylum so it is recommended guests plan to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their tour departure time. There will also be refreshments and light meals available in the Asylum.
- After Dark Packages will no longer be available after 31 May 2017.

**Importantly the guided tours, access to historic buildings, harbour cruises, Three Capes Track services and the availability of food and beverages in the Museum Café, Asylum Building and other places on Site will all continue unaffected.**

Visitors to the Historic Site over the last few months would have noticed the construction activity and some changes to the operations including adjustments to the car park and group arrivals, clearing of vegetation and the relocation of the Gift Shop and Lottery of Life to other locations on the historic site.

Maintaining a World Heritage experience for our visitors is paramount and our team has gone to extraordinary efforts to ensure that all our guests during this period continue to enjoy the same world-class interpretation of the Australian convict experience.

The newly redeveloped Visitor Centre, opening in December this year, will have a new restaurant, increased dining and retail space as well as a large scale exhibition designed to engage visitors with the many stories of Port Arthur.

The team at Port Arthur are all very excited about this important upgrade to our visitor experience and look forward to sharing the new improved facilities in December 2017!

Visitors can stay informed by checking the website <http://portarthur.org.au/vc-upgrade/>



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