

1. Why are the toilets unisex?

One of PAE's guiding principles for provision of new public toilet facilities is to ensure they are accessible and inclusive for all people.

Providing individual, gender-neutral bathroom cubicles benefits everyone, with or without special needs. Some of these benefits include:

- Parents of any gender can assist their children to use the toilet facility
- People with disability can be assisted by carers of any gender
- Transgender and non-binary members of our community have safe bathroom access, which prevents discrimination and encourages acceptance and inclusion
- People spend less time waiting in line than for single-gender toilets

2. How safe are these toilets?

- A Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) audit will be undertaken during the design phase of the project
- The building has been designed for passive surveillance (e.g. parents can watch their children enter and leave cubicles from outside the building)
- The design of the seating prevents anti-social behaviour
- The facility will be operational from dawn to dusk, 365 days per year
- Security patrols will monitor the site and conduct nightly inspections before locking up

3. How often will the toilets be cleaned?

- We will clean the toilets three times a day, 365 days per year
- We will provide sharps containers, which we will empty daily

4. Why is the disabled toilet/baby change room combined?

- The family room was designed to be inclusive for all parents, including parents with disability
- A second accessible toilet is included in the design, ensuring that parents can use the family room without needing to be concerned that a person with disability is waiting to access the facility

5. What is a Changing Places facility?

Changing Places provide suitable facilities for people who cannot use standard accessible toilets. They include an adult-size change table, ceiling hoists, a peninsular toilet, a privacy screen and additional circulation space to meet the needs of people with complex disabilities and their carers.

6. What is happening to the murals?

We recognise the cultural value of existing public artworks at this site. We are currently in consultation with the leading artists from the mosaic mural on the existing toilet block, created with the community in 2004.

We will advise anyone who has participated in the Largs Bay Toilet Replacement Community Consultation the outcomes of this consultation.

7. What is happening with the playground?

The playground and shade sails are currently scheduled for replacement in 2025–26. However, we will be redesigning the playground this financial year, with construction to proceed in following years.

8. Other projects occurring in and around Largs

- Everard to Anthony Street – Irrigation Upgrade in progress
- Wigley Street, Largs Bay – Drainage Upgrade in progress
- Semaphore Foreshore – Irrigation Upgrade upcoming in 22–23FY
- Semaphore South – Playground Upgrade upcoming in 22–23FY