



## USER GUIDE

**Inside New South Wales Parliament - a site study** is an online virtual site study of NSW Parliament House.

The Home page provides the entry point for the exploration of the New South Wales Parliament site. Moving the mouse over the 3D drawing of the Parliament building reveals the four areas which can be entered – the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council, the Jubilee Room and the Fountain Court. There are links to other sections across the top of the Home page. Further links along the bottom of the page go to Teacher notes, copyright and technical information.

### Along the top of the Home page

Item	Contents
<b>Introduction</b>	Explains the significance of the site and a purpose for the site study. Includes an audio version.
<b>Streetscape</b>	A streetscape of Macquarie Street East providing a physical and historical context for the site. By clicking on the slider at the top of the flash viewer you can view along Macquarie Street East focusing on one building at a time, with an enlarged image and brief information in the bottom viewer.
<b>History</b>	Two short videos overviews of Australian History 1788-1901 and from 1901 to the present.
<b>Levels of government</b>	A summary presentation on the levels of Australian government.
<b>Democracy exhibition</b>	Allows learners to research a selection of significant artefacts from the site and design their own virtual democracy theme exhibition in the Fountain Court area.  <b>Introduction:</b> the purpose of exhibitions  <b>Your knowledge:</b> research facts and the significance of items  <b>The task:</b> instructions for the exhibition creation tool  <b>Exhibition organiser:</b> the tool to create an exhibition

## Within the building

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<b>Fountain Court</b>	<p><b>Virtual tour:</b> a photograph of the area with mouse-over pop-up labels and information, linking to more about the fountain, the kiosk, exhibitions, the Reconciliation wall, Millicent Preston Stanley, JT Lang, and the model of Parliament House.</p> <p><b>Introduction:</b> video introduction outlining the main features and uses of the area</p> <p><b>Artworks:</b> a floor plan with 14 hot spots to click and reveal a photo of and information about items displayed in this area.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> source-based questions or activities including quizzes.</p>
<b>Jubilee Room</b>	<p><b>Virtual tour:</b> photographs of the room with mouse-over pop-up labels and information, sometimes linking to more about it.</p> <p><b>Introduction:</b> video introduction outlining the main features and uses of the room.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> source-based questions or activities.</p>
<b>Legislative Assembly</b>	<p><b>Virtual tour:</b> photographs of the room with mouse-over pop-up labels and information, sometimes linking to more about it.</p> <p><b>Introduction:</b> video introduction outlining the main features and uses of the room.</p> <p><b>History:</b> a selection of events and people of significance in history for the Legislative Assembly with links to more information.</p> <p><b>Floor plan:</b> rolling over the labels of items and areas in the room highlights them in the floor plan.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> source-based questions or activities.</p>
<b>Legislative Council</b>	<p><b>Virtual tour:</b> photographs of the room with mouse-over pop-up labels and information, sometimes linking to more about it.</p> <p><b>Introduction:</b> video introduction outlining the main features and uses of the room.</p> <p><b>History:</b> a selection of events and people of significance in history for the Legislative Council with links to more information.</p> <p><b>Floor plan:</b> rolling over the labels of items and areas in the room highlights them in the floor plan.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> source-based questions or activities.</p>

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<b>Accessibility</b>	Information about use of the resource for those experiencing disabilities.
<b>Copyright</b>	Acknowledgement of copyright holders and significant contributors.
<b>Technical requirements</b>	Information about computer issues.
<b>Help</b>	Assistance with common problems using the resource.
<b>Teacher notes</b>	Suggestions for the teacher about curriculum connections to NSW Syllabuses.

Enjoy your virtual site visit to the New South Parliament House site.