



The Barnet Long Room is the premier function venue at Sydney's Customs House, one of Sydney's finest heritage buildings.

## *History*

Customs House is one of Sydney's historic landmark buildings, and has featured in the working and cultural life of the city since its construction 1845.

For over 150 years, Customs House played an active role as the primary trade gateway for goods and people flowing into Sydney. It was also host to many national celebrations and events.

The buildings location is also of significant cultural interest and is said to be the site where local Eora people watched the First Fleet land. The Aboriginal flag is now permanently flown from the building.

Customs House was occupied by The Australian Customs Service until 1990. In 1994 The Federal Government handed over management of the building to The City of Sydney.



## *The Barnet Long Room*

Originally Sydney's customs' shopfront, The Barnet Long Room has been beautifully restored as an elegant function room and is suited to a variety of events including conferences, corporate celebrations, exhibitions and weddings.

The open-plan space features an ornate 5-metre high ceiling, large semi-circular windows, and parquetry floor. It is suitably complemented by modern audio visual technology and staging facilities.





## *Pre-Function Lounge, Boardroom, & Balcony*

Venue hire includes exclusive access to an adjoining pre-function lounge, a private boardroom and magnificent balcony with sweeping views of Customs House Square.



## *Catering*

Food and beverage services are available through our exclusive caterers Restaurant Associates. Please contact the Catering Manager on 02 9265 9527 to obtain a quote for your catering requirements.

## *Audio visual*

Audio Visual facilities available within the Barnet Long Room include:

- Ceiling mounted projector and motorised screen
- Sound system with lectern and microphone, wireless and wired microphones, laptop/ipod audio
- ISDN, broadband and phone lines
- 3 Phase power
- Dimmable room and stage lighting
- Automated blinds for blackout

A technician is available for consultation with clients and can advise on complex requirements.





## Capacity

	Banquet	Classroom	Cocktail	Theatre	Exhibition
Barnet Long Room	150	96	200	160	200 m2
Pre-Function Lounge	30	N/A	100	60	105 m2
Boardroom	20	N/A	30	30	48 m2
Balcony	70	N/A	100	N/A	75 m2



## Parking

There is no onsite parking at Customs House.

Conveniently located parking stations include:

### Secure Parking Underwood House

Access via Underwood St, off Pitt St Ph: 02 8912 4900

### Sir Stamford Hotel Car Park

Access via Albert Street, off Macquarie St Ph: 02 9252 4600

### Sydney Opera House Car Park

Access via northern end of Macquarie Street Ph: 02 9247 7599

## Contact

For more information about The Barnet Long Room or other City of Sydney venues please contact:

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