

Wellness at the ZOO Creativity

Take your thinking out of the box-like office and grow it in the green oasis of Adelaide Zoo. We encourage you to visit and give your brain a workout while enjoying the inspiring species and surroundings.

We have five stations marked on our maps with a thought-provoking question at each: a perfect way to get the cogs turning and to prepare you for your own problem solving and creative thinking.

Think outside your box.

Stop 1 Rotunda

Look at the heritage listed Rotunda created by Sir Thomas Elder in 1884. The Rotunda is used by our visitors during the day and for functions such as weddings. A wedding client has asked to have the Rotunda decorated in animal theme, what would you do? And how?

 Map ref I9



Stop 2 Penguin Pool

The penguin pool is regularly cleaned once a week. The keepers manage to get it cleaned within 65 mins but could there be a more efficient way? How would you go about cleaning the pool in the fastest time while still doing a proper job. Don't forget about keeping the penguins safe and avoiding the unnecessary waste of water.

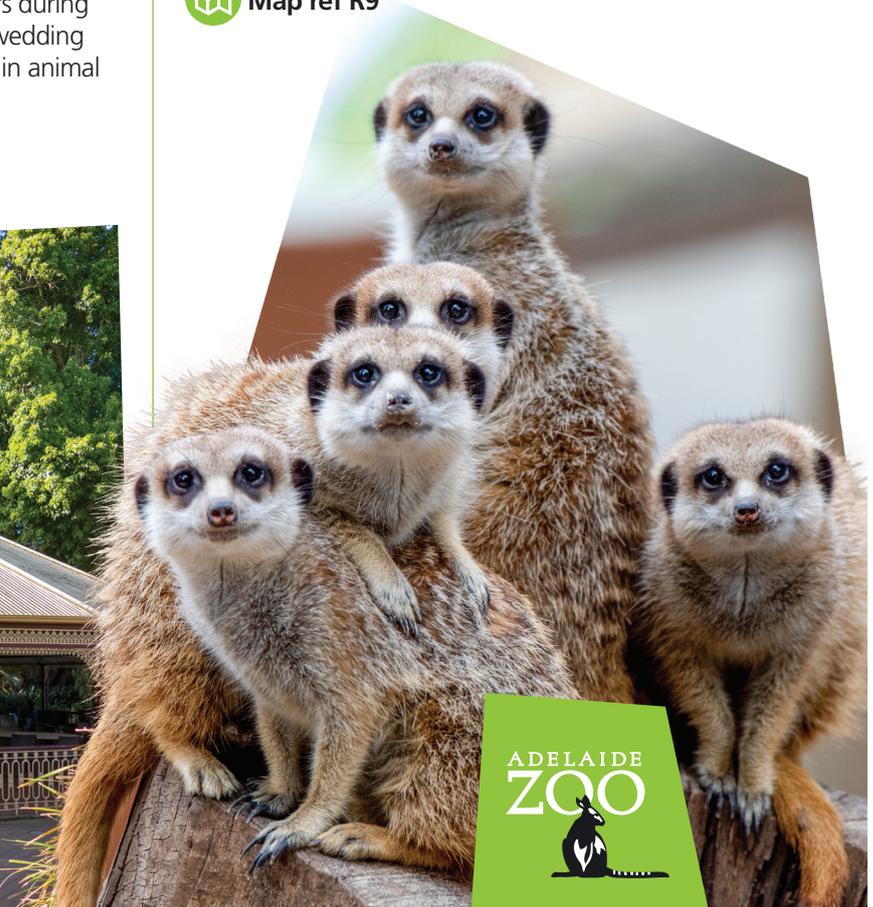
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Stop 3 Lower level meerkats

Meerkats live in mobs. While some forage and sleep, at least one of the mob remains on sentry duty to protect the others and warn of any potential danger. Take a look at the mob and their activities and relate this to your team at work. Do you work as a mob? Are there loners? What could work better? And, do you need a sentry?

 Map ref R9





Stop 4 **Colobus Crossing**

Our keepers and volunteers noted that since the Colobus Crossing opened, three of the Black-and-white Colobus spent more time moving, feeding and engaging in social behaviours. These results complement the growing body of research demonstrating that increasing the complexity of primate enclosures has a measurable effect on their behaviour and welfare.

What tools other than human 'zoo watch' could you add to the design to measure the Colobus' behaviour and welfare?

 **Map ref J5**

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Stop 5 **Elephant House**

The Elephant House is not only a heritage listed building, it is also a testament to the way that good zoos like Adelaide have developed into modern facilities with animal welfare leading exhibit design. As the Elephant House is heritage listed it will remain on site, but what could be done to make this a popular visitor attraction while still acknowledging the past and the improvements in animal welfare?

 **Map ref E7**

