



## Disposal Room, 15m<sup>2</sup>

<b>Room Code</b>	DISP-15
<b>Briefed Area</b>	15.00 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Ceiling Height</b>	2.7 m
<b>Occupancy</b>	1-2 staff intermittently
<b>Hours of Operation</b>	Up to 24 hours (dependent on unit operating hours)

**Description** | The Disposal Room provides for the temporary holding of waste, separated into various waste streams (general waste, clinical waste, cardboard recycling, co-mingled recycling, cytotoxic waste, confidential waste, sharps, soiled linen, etc.) prior to removal to a designated waste zone in the loading dock.

<b>Electrical</b>	PROTECTION: body protected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>HVAC</b>	AIRCONDITIONING: general	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	PROTECTION: cardiac protected	<input type="checkbox"/>		AIRCONDITIONING: HEPA filtered	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Lighting</b>	LIGHTING: general	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIRCONDITIONING: positive pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	LIGHTING: colour corrected	<input type="checkbox"/>	AIRCONDITIONING: negative pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	LIGHTING: dimmable	<input type="checkbox"/>	VENTILATION: exhaust	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	LIGHTING: indirect	<input type="checkbox"/>	VENTILATION: natural	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Nurse Call and Duress</b>	NURSE CALL SYSTEM: buttons / handset	<input type="checkbox"/>			

### Additional Considerations

- Waste will be collected at regular times each day, or when requested, to prevent build-up of waste in the unit.
- Size requirements for a Disposal Room will be dependent on a department's estimated waste output, the frequency of waste collection and local operational policies for waste management that may dictate the number of waste streams and minimum bin sizes.
- Adequate space must be provided to allow for segregation of waste streams.
- The use of 660 L bins should be carefully considered due to the WHS risks associated with manual handling, however it is acknowledged in some areas with significant waste output they may be required. Where the weight of full waste receptacles is a concern, the use of tugs/ACVs is often required.
- Waste transfer may be manual, by motorised movers/tugs or via automated guided vehicle (AGV) systems. Where tugs and AGVs are being considered, it is important to confirm clearances, door widths and turning circles within the room, in the adjacent corridor and along path of travel to designated waste zone.
- Dual access from within a unit and from an external services corridor may be provided depending on overall planning arrangement.
- Hold open door hardware may be required to allow for easy movement of bins and trolleys in and out of the room.
- Shelf may be provided for storage of small sharps bins prior to collection.
- If a handwashing basin is not provided within the Disposal Room, one should be located in close proximity. The location of hand hygiene facilities may be dependent on local infection control policies.
- Staff only access may be required if this room is provided in a public or patient care area.



## Doors and Windows

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
DOHI-114.01	DOOR: hinged, 1 1/2 leaves, 1400 clear opening, solid, standard vision panel	[DWGL-033] lockable or secure staff access, hold open hardware may be required
AFDPR-006.01	DOOR PROTECTION: plate, to 900H	[DWPR-005] to room side
AFDPR-006.01	DOOR PROTECTION: plate, to 900H	[DWPR-005] to corridor side, extent dependent on movement of beds and

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
		<i>mobile equipment in adjacent area; to be coordinated with corridor wall protection</i>



## Finishes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
FLVY-101	FLOOR FINISH: vinyl, seamless, standard slip resistance	[FLVY-007]
FLSK-021	SKIRTING: vinyl, integral with floor vinyl, coved	[FLSK-010]
WLFI-001	WALL FINISH: paint	[WLWA-004]
WLFI-011.06	WALL FINISH: vinyl, to 2100 AFFL	[WLWA-023]
CLTI-021.02	CEILING: drop-in tiles, prefinished, 600 x 1200	[CLTI-008]
CLCN-041	CORNICE: wall trim fixing, prefinished	[CLCN-009]



## Joinery

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
JOSH-401	SHELF: wall mounted, laminate	①	1	[FIJO-194] optional, for storage of small sharps bins



## Fittings, Furniture and Equipment (FF&E)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
FIDI-106	DISPENSER: PPE, disposable gloves, wall mounted	②	1	[FIDI-014]
FIDI-231	DISPENSER: paper towel, wall mounted	②	1	[FIDI-025] to basin
FIDI-241	DISPENSER: alcohol-based hand rub, wall mounted	②	1	[FIDI-001]
FIDI-256	DISPENSER: soap, wall mounted	②	1	[FIDI-030] to basin
FIDI-261	DISPENSER: soap, antimicrobial, wall mounted	②	1	[FIDI-031] to basin
FQCL-273	TROLLEY: dirty linen collection, large	③	1	[MMGE-143]
FQWS-051	BIN: general waste, 20L	③	1	[FQCW-016] to basin
FQWS-058	BIN: general waste, 240L	③	1	[FQCW-017] size, type and quantity of bins dependent on service requirements and local waste management policies
FQWS-059	BIN: general waste, 660L (skip)	③	2	[FQCW-022] size, type and quantity of bins dependent on service requirements and local waste management policies
FQWS-098	BIN: recycling, paper/cardboard, 240L	③	1	[FQCW-029] size, type and quantity of bins dependent on service requirements and local waste management policies
FQWS-238	BIN: clinical waste, 240L	③	2	[FQCW-006] size, type and quantity of bins dependent on service requirements and local waste management policies
HYBA-121	BASIN: type B, handwashing	①	1	[HYBA-010] may be provided outside of room depending on local infection control policies
HYTP-067	TAPWARE: basin, tap set, wall mounted, lever handles	①	1	[HYTP-037] to basin



CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
ELSW-001	SWITCH: light	①	1	[ELBO-015]
HYDR-201	DIRECT CONNECTION: wastewater, general	①	1	to basin
HYTP-451	DIRECT CONNECTION: water, cold	①	1	to basin tapware
HYTP-453	DIRECT CONNECTION: water, warm	①	1	to basin tapware

For guidance on how to use the Room Data Sheet, please visit the [AushFG website](#).