

# **QEIIMC** News

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Trust Newsletter

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## Parking applications now open

### A reminder that it's time to renew your parking permit

If you haven't already applied to renew your QEII Medical Centre parking permit please apply online at <a href="http://qeii.health.wa.gov.au/parkingpermit">http://qeii.health.wa.gov.au/parkingpermit</a>

To apply for parking you will need your vehicle registration and your tag number. We suggest you write both down and have them ready before you go online to apply.

Please ensure that your application is completed as soon as possible. Staff members who do not renew their permits may be denied access to staff parking areas.

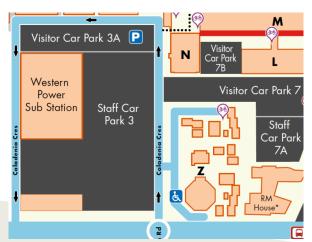
If you have any questions about your permit please call the Parking Department on 6457 1787

We thank you for your time and cooperation with this process.

## **QEIIMC Improvements**

### New staff and visitor car bays created.

Works that commenced in October 2016 to extend and create new car park areas are now complete! The QEIIMC Trust is pleased to announce that construction to extend Staff Car Park 3 was completed in December 2016 creating over 100 new staff bays. The construction of Visitor Car Park 7B was also completed in December 2016, creating a further 45 visitor parking bays.



The new and extended car park areas.

## Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the QEIIMC campus

With the arrival of warmer weather, it is timely to remind everyone that the QEII Medical Centre is a no smoking zone.

Recently, a small fire started in mulch near a gas main outside the QEIIMC Multi Deck Car Park as a result of a cigarette butt that was carelessly thrown away. Thanks to the quick thinking of some contractors, the fire was quickly extinguished and there was no requirement to call DFES. The situation – especially given its location – could have been much worse.

Please note the <u>No Smoking Policy</u> for the QEIIMC includes the Multi Deck car park and all external perimeters of the building, including Winthrop Avenue.

If you choose to smoke, please walk away from the QEIIMC campus and dispose of your butts responsibly



### **Gardens and Grounds**

## Stage 2 of the QEIIMC Landscaping Plan has been completed.

Those accessing the QEIIMC via Hospital Ave from either Monash Ave or Aberdare Rd are now greeted by thriving and carefully mulched native plants including kangaroo paws and grass trees. Sections of new turf have also been rolled out along Aberdare Rd, while the removal of some struggling trees and unruly scrub has brightened the northern end of Visitor Car Park 1 and will give existing trees and the new plants an opportunity to flourish.



The Hospital Ave/Monash Ave intersection.



The Hospital Ave/Aberdare Rd intersection.

### **TravelSmart**

Why not sign on to the QEII Medical Centre's new carpooling register at:

www.qeiimc.health.wa.gov.au/carpool-register/?

If you are able to carpool consistently, you may also eligible for a Carpooling Parking permit, which entitles you to a 20% discount on your parking fees!

For more information, contact: MCTravelsmart@health.wa.gov.au

Ph: 6457 2927

Or visit the TravelSmart Junction, E Blk, G Flr.

### **Active Commuter Breakfast 2016**

QEII Medical Centre's TravelSmart team would like to thank everyone who turned out for 2016's Active Commuter Breakfast on Wednesday 26th October.

We had the usual winning combination of a tasty breakfast, active commuter themed merchandise and giveaways, but this event was quite different from previous years. As we move into a new stage of developments across the Medical Centre, we are devising an Active Transport Plan that will guide our next steps in supporting staff that walk or cycle to work. We were keen to go straight to the source and gather feedback about what that should entail, and so we changed up our usual program of guest speakers. This year, the focus was on our guests.

Led by consultants from Aurecon Group, attendees were engaged in an hour long workshop that encouraged them to identify issues they have encountered with cycling and walking infrastructure, both at and around the QEIIMC, and including bicycle parking and End of Trip Facilities such as change rooms. They were then asked to brainstorm solutions, and represent them in a number of hands-on mediums – some of our staff showed their artistic streak with detailed designs made only out of plasticine and pipe cleaners!

We look forward to seeing everyone again, and to welcoming staff members of our new tenants, at next year's event!





Breakfast attendees sharing ideas in the Active Transport Workshop.