

Dear Unions

I write to you regarding parking arrangements at University of Canberra Hospital (UCH).

As per our correspondence in November 2019, Canberra Health Services (CHS) outlined the staged approach to commissioning a parking model. As part of this staged approach, from Monday April 17 2023, Pay Stations will be turned on, bringing an end to free parking for any non-authorised user.

The new Parking Model ensures that parking on site at UCH is provided at no charge to all *authorised* users including staff. The UCH Parking Model provides free parking to:

- staff;
- patients;
- visitors;
- Territory employees and agents associated with the Hospital;
- Faculty of Health staff; and
- Only University of Canberra (UC) students undertaking study on site.

Boom gates are installed at both the entry and exit to each car park which are equipped with proximity card readers for UC and CHS staff, a credit card reader and a ticketing issue system.

Staff of UCH, including CHS, BGIS and UC Faculty of Health staff, and students undertaking study on site can access the car park boom gates via proximity card readers linked to the Parking Access Control System (PACS).

Day patients and visitors can withdraw a parking ticket to access the car park and before leaving they can have this ticket validated at the hospital at no charge.

From Monday 17 April 2023, all non-authorised users accessing UCH car parks will be charged a flat exit fee of \$20.00 for using the car park (using the ticket payment machines). A brief grace period for drivers who inadvertently enter the carpark and leave promptly thereafter shall apply.

Unless otherwise advised these arrangements will be put in place and supported by a communication plan to inform all staff.

Any comments or submissions you may wish to provide should be forwarded to UCH.FM@act.gov.au or by phone on (02) 5124 0343 by 20 March 2023.

Yours sincerely

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