

## Update: Gosford Hospital Carpark Campaign

Dear Member,

Our campaign against Central Coast Local Health District's attempts to slug staff with an extra \$512 per year for parking is still going strong.

Every member should be proud of what our campaign has achieved to date, with both the staff weekly fee and the casual staff fee increase now being pushed back to June. We have also successfully argued for decreasing the proposed casual fee from the original planned \$7 per day to \$4.80 per day.

None of this could have been achieved without Union members taking a firm stand against these over-inflated fees and this blatant cash grab from the State Government and Central Coast LHD.

While our campaign has won a delay to the fee increase, the fight is far from over. The State Government still have a policy in place enabling them to dictate parking fees, allowing the District to blame others instead of standing up for workers. It hasn't gone unnoticed that the Chief Executive is yet to be seen and has not addressed union members and health workers in person, instead opting to communicate only through email or through other members of the District's executive.

We must now focus on changing this anti-worker Government policy. We have started a community petition with local state MPs David Harris and Liesl Tesch, with the aim of getting 10,000 signatures before the first sitting week of the new State Parliament. This will allow for the matter to be debated in the Lower House of Parliament.

If you haven't already signed the petition, [click here](#) to download it. Please print it and ask your family and friends to sign.

We must stay strong and united in our effort. The more members we have, the stronger our campaign will be. If you or any of your colleagues are not members of HSU, please encourage them to sign up today online at [www.hsu.asn.au/join](http://www.hsu.asn.au/join) or by calling 1300 478 679.

If you have questions or want more information about our campaign, please visit our Facebook page at [HSU Central Coast](#), or contact your HSU Organiser Brendan Roberts on 0425 181 361 or [Brendan.Roberts@hsu.asn.au](mailto:Brendan.Roberts@hsu.asn.au).

In unity,



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Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD