

Guide Dogs Parking Policy Update

Dear Member,

As you are aware, GDN management are proposing changes to the staff parking policy. These changes will affect orientation and mobility specialists, GDMIs, OTs, Orthoptists, and other staff who use a motor vehicle as a tool of trade. Costs in excess of 3 hrs parking at home offices will be incurred at the personal expense of members. Members at the Cameron Centre in Parramatta, Newcastle and the Chatswood office will be most affected as free public parking is scarce, but it will also affect Wollongong office.

Last Tuesday, HSU representatives including your union delegates, Peter McKenzie, Carolyn Bates and Matt Wood, met with GDN management to discuss the proposed parking changes.

The HSU raised a number of concerns on behalf of members, mostly in relation to the unintended consequences of the parking changes if put into practice.

GDN management have agreed to review the proposed parking changes and will utilise feedback in the next policy draft.

In addition, GDN management have committed to undertaking a review of allocated car spaces at each office. This is to ensure affected staff have access to some free parking when using a motor vehicle as a tool of trade.

Attached is the draft GDN staff parking guidelines for each office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email HSU Organiser Thomas Gao via email thomas.gao@hsu.asn.au. Thomas can also be contacted on his mobile 0435 307 232.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide new staff with information regarding car parking booking systems and options as part of induction processes. • Keeping Guidelines updated.
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5. Related Legislations and Documents

Related documents include:

<p><i>Related policies, procedures & guidelines:</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GDN Car Policy • GDN Car Parking Policy • Expense Claim Form
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