



Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Updates

Celebrating Bike Month at QEIMC

In October, the Trust celebrated Bike Month with a range of engaging initiatives to promote active transport and bring our cycling community together. One of the initiatives was the **QEIMC Cycling Challenge**, which invited staff of all experience levels to set personal goals, track their rides on Strava, and take part in weekly themed activities. Congratulation to our winners:

- **1st** Andrew Simons - \$500 voucher from *Sparque eBikes*;
- **2nd** Angela Mullins – 1 month free eBike rental from *Wedgetail Bikes*;
- **3rd** Alec Redwood - \$50 voucher from *PayWise Salary Packaging*;
- **eBike Trial winners:** Tamsin Johnson (left on the picture), Megan Unsworth (right), and Helen Cooper (not pictured).

The challenge promoted connection, healthy habits, and a touch of competition with prizes awarded for creativity, dedication, and distance achieved.

Another initiative was the **Ride2Work Day Breakfast**, which welcomed staff who choose to commute to work by bicycle. Riders enjoyed a complimentary breakfast, fresh coffee, and great conversation with colleagues. In the breakfast Dr Georgia Scott from WestCycle gave an inspiring talk on the rise of cycling in WA and the importance of workplace support, like QEIMC's, in promoting active travel.

A huge thanks to the local organisations who generously supported the event, including Charlie's Foundation for

Research, Wedgetail Bikes, Smart, Paywise, and Sparque eBikes. Their contributions of prizes and giveaways helped celebrate and reward staff for their dedication to cycling.

Bike Month formed part of the Trust's TravelSmart program, which promotes alternative transport. In line with its environmental goals, the Trust continues to lead improvements to cycling infrastructure across campus, creating a more accessible and healthier environment for staff and visitors.

Travel Smart

Commute Smarter with Corporate SmartRider

Cut your commuting costs and make your journey to work easier with the Corporate SmartRider. This is a great way for WA Health employees to save money while promoting sustainable travel options.

In this exclusive public transport incentive program, you will receive an 18.75% travel subsidy, plus the 20% Transperth discount already available to SmartRider users. That's nearly 40% off your daily commute to work.

From 1 January 2026, public transport fares will be capped at \$2.80, with your Corporate SmartRider discount. To learn more visit our [website](#) or email the TravelSmart team at MCTravelSmart@health.wa.gov.au.

Smoke Free Campus

Have you spotted our cockatoos beyond campus?

If you've travelled via Thomas Street, Hampden Road, or Nash Street this October, you may have seen our iconic cockatoos soaring beyond the campus. A friendly reminder of the Trust's continued effort to provide a healthier, more connected environment.

As part of our Smoke Free Campus initiative, the Trust is creating spaces that encourage wellbeing, connection, and appreciation of the natural beauty around the campus. Whether you're a staff member, patient, or visitor, the Trust wants everyone to experience the benefits of a smoke-free zone.



While most staff are embracing the smoke-free campus, we've noticed some individuals still choosing to smoke in less visible areas. We kindly remind everyone that this poses safety risks, including fire hazards.

We understand that quitting smoking is a personal journey. While not everyone may be ready to stop, every staff member plays a vital role in adhering to the campus by-laws while also supporting patients during their stay.

Several employers on campus provide nicotine replacement options to support staff and patients to quit.

Bus Service Change

QEII Bus routes get a timely upgrade

The Trust is pleased to share that on Sunday 30 November, several bus routes servicing the QEII MC were updated to improve convenience for staff and visitors.

- **Route 96**

(Leederville Station to UWA via QEII MC)
Early weekday morning services were adjusted to better align with peak travel times.

- **Purple CAT**

(Elizabeth Quay Station to UWA via QEII MC)
Time changes were introduced to enhance reliability and connectivity across this popular route.

These updates are designed to support a more seamless experience and reduce wait times during busy periods. We encourage everyone to check the updated timetables and plan ahead.

For full details, visit the Transperth [website](#) or use the Transperth app.



SCGH Projects

Piazza and Main entrance closure

On Monday, 3 November 2025, the Piazza and SCGH Main Entrance doors were closed to all vehicles and pedestrians for an extended period. This closure was necessary to enable Stage 2 construction works as part of the Emergency Department (ED) redevelopment project.

The Trust is working closely with North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS) to minimise disruption for patients, visitors and staff. As part of this collaboration, several key adjustments have been made to support access during the works:

- Traffic Management in place along Hospital Avenue and in the front of the Piazza to mitigate safety risks and support construction requirements;
- Taxi rank closure and conversion of bays to support the new temporary E Block SCGH main entrance;
- New line marking to create additional bays, offsetting the loss of patient drop-off and ambulance bays;
- Updated signage to clearly mark new parking arrangements; and
- Bus bay extension to accommodate layover for two buses.

All staff are reminded they should not utilise the parking bays adjacent to the Piazza and should not arrange to be dropped off or picked up in this area as space is very limited and easily congested.

Stopping on Hospital Avenue (including the bus bays) is not permitted at any time. It is dangerous and a risk for Emergency Services vehicles.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to improve access and infrastructure across the campus.