

QEIIMC News

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Trust Newsletter

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Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Updates

Preparing for summer: Emergency Management update

As we move into the high fire - danger summer season, QEII Emergency Management recently conducted a scenario-based exercise simulating a bush fire in Kings Park and its potential impact on the QEIIMC campus.

The key objectives of this exercise were to confirm:

- roles and responsibilities and reserve-wide response processes are in place
- agree on the protocols and systems for emergency communications and incident notification

For the exercise, the QEII Emergency Planning Committee and key stakeholders from across the campus, along with the Department of Health, Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES), WA Police, and Kings Park Management.

All participants worked together to assess immediate and medium-term risks and develop strategies to ensure the safety of all occupants during an incident.

In addition to the exercise, DFES delivered an onsite briefing to fire crews from five local stations, including specialist equipment teams. The briefing familiarised crews with the campus layout and ongoing construction areas and outlined response requirements should an incident occur.

These proactive measures are part of our commitment to keeping the QEIIMC campus safe and prepared for any emergency.



Happy Holidays from the QEIIMC Trust team

As the year comes to an end, we want to take a moment to thank you for your support throughout the year.

This year brought many milestones, like the QEII Canvas project transforming the Physio Garden and our Smoke-Free Campaign inspiring champions across and beyond the campus.

At the same time, challenges such as the unusually wet winter reminded us of the strength that comes from working together.

Your collaboration has been at the heart of everything we have achieved. From all of us at the Trust office, we wish you a joyful festive season filled with peace, laughter, and time with loved ones.

May the New Year bring exciting opportunities and continued success. We look forward to working with you in 2026 and making an even greater impact together.



SCGH Projects

ED Redevelopment

Work on the ED Redevelopment is progressing well, and we thank everyone for their patience in navigating the changes across campus to access G Block. The Trust is working closely with North Metropolitan Health Service to minimise disruptions and keep things moving smoothly.

The QEII Parking Team is actively monitoring the area and assisting with directions. For quicker access to the blue lifts in G Block, we recommend using the Rose Garden entrance, especially if you are being dropped off.

To support these improvements, the bus layover at Bus Stop 11503 on Hospital Avenue is being extended to accommodate Bus Crib bays during the redevelopment. Meanwhile, the taxi butlers remain in various locations on the campus to make pick-up and drop-off easier for patients, visitors, and staff.



Parking

Upgrade complete: License Plate Recognition at Cancer Centre basement visitor car park

As part of the car park equipment lifecycle replacement program, the Cancer Centre Basement Car Park has been upgraded to License Plate Recognition (LPR) technology.

The new LPR system went live on 3 November 2025. The car park operators will continue to monitor the car park equipment and make adjustments to the system to improve the visitor parking experience.



Travel Smart

New public transport payment options

From Monday, 8 December, public transport passengers now have more ways to pay. You can tag on and off using debit or credit cards, as well as cards stored on phones, smartwatches, and other wearable devices.

SmartRiders will remain essential for accessing discounts, concession fares, SmartParker, and bike shelters. Passengers using these new payment options will be charged at the current Transperth cash rate - paying no more than \$5.20 for a single journey anywhere on the network.

Additionally, from 1 January 2026, getting around will be even cheaper with the introduction of the one-zone fare cap.

Transperth commuting becomes more affordable with a maximum \$3.50 cash rate applied to contactless payments for a single journey. Those using the new payment options will still be able to receive free travel on Sundays by tagging on and off.

Things to keep in mind when using contactless payments:

- Use Pay-By-Plate machines for station parking (SmartParker won't accept contactless).
- Concession fares are not available with contactless payments.
- Tag on and off with the same card or device to avoid default fares.
- Fares won't show on validators, they are calculated at day's end and charged as one amount.