



## Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Updates

### Try an eBike and transform your commute

The great weather makes now a perfect time to explore whether cycling is a good option for you. Cycling can save you time and money while boosting your daily wellbeing. The TravelSmart program makes it easy to give it a try. We offer eBikes for hire, providing a simple way to test cycling as a commute option if you don't already own a bike.

For a \$200 refundable cash deposit, you can rent an eBike with all required safety equipment included. Return everything in good condition, and your full deposit is refunded, an easy, low-risk way to see whether riding suits your commute and lifestyle.

Many people find that traditional commuting quietly erodes time, money and wellbeing. Switching even part of your travel to an eBike can offer:

- Lower transport costs
- Regular, low-impact physical activity
- Less stress and more energy

If you are interested in purchasing an eBike, WA Health and UWA employees can access salary-packaged leasing options through Sparque eBikes and their salary packaging partners. Because payments are made from pre-tax salary, the overall cost of the eBike including servicing, maintenance, insurance and a secure lock, can be significantly reduced. A wide range of commuting and cargo models is available to suit different distances, terrains and carrying needs.

If your employer does not yet offer this benefit, Sparque can assist workplaces in exploring how to make it available. Visit: <https://www.sparque.au/>

Whether you borrow an eBike or decide to invest in your own, cycling is a practical, healthy and sustainable way to move, and a great opportunity to rethink the daily commute.





## Campus Safety Reminder

### Fire risks and wildlife awareness

On 3 December 2025, and on 5 February 2026, mulch fires occurred in median strips near the campus. One in the southbound turning lane into the Multi-Deck Car Park, and the other along Winthrop Avenue near Perth Children's Hospital (PCH). Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) suspect the fire was caused by a cigarette thrown from a vehicle.



Dry mulch and vegetation are highly flammable, and with surrounding fuel loads, even a small ignition can escalate quickly. A fire in this area could potentially spread toward Kings Park or the broader QEII precinct, placing people, property, and our campus at serious risk.

In addition to fire hazards, the proximity to Kings Park and surrounding bushland means we also experience natural environmental risks. This includes increased wildlife activity, particularly snakes, during the warmer months.

Please remain alert when moving through Multi-Deck Car Park, and other outdoor areas nearby.

## Buggy Service

### We want you! Volunteer Buggy Drivers needed

The TravelSmart team is looking for friendly, community-minded volunteers to help drive the campus courtesy buggies and support patients and visitors in getting where they need to go at QEII MC.

If you, or someone you know, would love to give back, meet new people, and make a meaningful difference, the TravelSmart team wants to hear from you via [mctravelsmart@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:mctravelsmart@health.wa.gov.au).



## Parking

### Perth Children's Hospital Visitor Car Park has moved to Licence Plate Recognition (LPR)

From Tuesday 10 February 2026, the PCH Basement Visitor Car Park switched to an LPR system. Visitors no longer need to collect a ticket on entry, the system will automatically scan vehicle licence plates to manage access.

Concession parking arrangements through authorised Departments will continue as normal. Clear signage will be in place to guide visitors through the updated process.

## Smoke Free Champion

### Contact the Trust to learn more

The Trust has recently received feedback about people smoking in shared outdoor areas, including the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Physio Courtyard. As a reminder, the entire campus is a smoke-free and vape-free site under the campus By-laws, consistent with all health campuses across WA.

Please remember that everyone plays a role in keeping our campus welcoming and healthy.

You can support this simply by wearing Smoke Free merchandise and being a champion for our campus.

If you're interested in becoming a Smoke Free Champion, get in touch at [qeimctrust@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:qeimctrust@health.wa.gov.au).

Champions receive a small kit with practical items, such as lanyards, pens, and pins, to help make the smoke-free message more visible across campus.

The Trust remains committed to reducing smoking incidents and has recently refreshed its No Smoking campaign to support a clean, comfortable environment for all.

