



# Buildings & Grounds Parking

## & Getting to UOW



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NEWSLETTER

### Changes to Parking for 2006

#### *Parking & Traffic News*

From 2006 Red entry permits will no longer be available. Pay & Display parking will be introduced to parts of the UniCentre Carpark and the South Western Carpark. Pay & Display parking will be increased in parts of the Ovals Carpark.

Pay & Display will be available in parts of the following carparks:

- Ovals
- UniCentre
- South-Western
- Western (whole)

The highly competitive process of students reserving a permit through SOLS and purchasing their permit from the Post Office has been abolished. Permit parking has proved to be unsuccessful in ensuring effective use of space for students.

Students who were unsuccessful in securing a permit complained throughout the year about not being able to legitimately park in the empty spaces.

Pay & Display parking provides greater opportunities for students to access available space and use the flexible characteristics that Pay & Display offers.

Positive feedback has been received from students since

the introduction of Pay & Display in the Western Carpark.

Student comments how easy it is to get access to a parking bay and how affordable parking is.

The expansion of Pay & Display parking on Campus is seen as a major parking improvement for students in 2006.

An increase in Pay & Display parking will provide a fairer and more equitable system.

The RTA, Wollongong City Council and local residents are supportive of the improvements Pay & Display parking has achieved on the Wollongong Campus.

#### *Western Carpark*

The Pay & Display parking in the Western Carpark (introduced last July) has been well received. However, from the start of Autumn Session 2006 Red and Yellow permits are no longer valid.

Further information about where and how to park is provided in the insert with this Newsletter.

The advantages of these new arrangements are numerous:

- ◇ Increased access for more students to park throughout the whole week.
- ◇ Allows for a mix of public transport and short-term parking options.
- ◇ More flexible options available to students.
- ◇ Eliminates competition for students in reserving a permit.
- ◇ Parking is fair and equitable for more users.
- ◇ Improved access for part-time students.
- ◇ Short-term and flexible parking arrangements are family friendly.
- ◇ Reduced costs for many students who attend Campus for less than five days a week.
- ◇ Attracts parkers from adjoining streets to Campus who could not access a permit.

#### **SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- ◆ Pay & Display Ticket Parking is available in the Ovals, UniCentre and South-Western Carparks
- ◆ Access to Parking Station in Multi-storey Carpark remains unchanged.
- ◆ You can now park in the Parking Station for up to 30 minutes at no charge.

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*New Pay & Display Liftout in the Ovals, UniCentre and South-Western Carparks*

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TICKET**

8.	30 am	6.	30 pm
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**Mon -Fri**

TICKET MUST BE  
DISPLAYED IN OR ON THE  
VEHICLE AND CLEARLY  
VISIBLE

*No Parking Zones*

No parking zones are provided to allow people to drop off or pick up passengers on Campus. No parking zones under the Australian Road Rules provide that drivers must stay within 3 metres of their vehicle and have only 2 minutes to drop off and collect passengers or goods.

Wollongong City Traffic Committee has recently looked at providing additional bays for no parking zones in the New Year.

*Pay & Display Ticket Parking Ovals, UniCentre & South-Western Carparks*

Pay and Display parking is available in the Ovals, UniCentre and South-Western Carparks. In these carparks you must only park in those bays that are clearly signposted as Ticket Parking.



You cannot park in those bays that are signposted as UOW Permit Holders Only. In these bays you must display a UOW Permit.

*Fees*

Ovals, UniCentre and South-Western Carparks:

0-4 hours	\$2
4-6 hours	\$4
6 and over	\$6

You must pay the fee for the time period chosen.

Incremental parking is not available.

It is essential to ensure that the time is consistent with your parking requirement.

*Western Carpark*

Fees in the Western Carpark are:

0-4 hours	\$1
4-6 hours	\$2
6 and over	\$3

You must pay the fee for the time period chosen.

Incremental parking is not available.

*1P Parking Zone Ovals Carpark.*

37 bays have been set aside for 1 hour time-limited parking. These bays are made available to give staff, students and visitors the opportunity to make short-term visits to this side of the Campus.

Parking in these bays will cost \$1 for 1 hour. If you overstay the hour you risk the issue of a penalty notice for a fine of not less than \$75.

All penalty notices are processed by the Infringement Processing Bureau.

It is important to note that you cannot park in a 1P ticket bay for more than one hour and then purchase another ticket for an additional hour. You must leave the zone or risk the issue of a penalty notice.

*Payment at Pay & Display Ticket Machines*

To purchase a ticket it will be necessary to have \$2, \$1, 50c, 20c or 10c coins. It is necessary to insert the correct amount for the time selected.

**TICKET MACHINES WILL NOT ACCEPT NOTES.**

**NO CHANGE IS GIVEN**

*2P Parking in the*

*Northern Carpark after 4.00pm*

The Northern Carpark is restricted to UOW permit parking between 8.30am and 4.00pm.

Pay & Display parking will be available in the Northern Carpark from 4.00pm Monday to Friday only. The Pay & Display machine is programmed to dispense tickets from 4.00pm only.



“TO CATCH THE READER’S ATTENTION, PLACE AN INTERESTING SENTENCE OR QUOTE FROM THE STORY HERE.”

After 4.00pm you may purchase a ticket for a minimum of 1 hour through to 2 hours only.

If parking within a zone signposted as 2P Ticket Parking, parking in this zone is limited to a 2-hour timeframe. Further tickets cannot be purchased to extend your time.

Moving the vehicle to another bay within the same carpark to start another 2 hours is not permitted under the Australian Road Rules.

Drivers must leave the zone when the 2 hour timeframe has expired.

*Northfields Ave 'No Stopping' Zones*

'No Stopping' zones are installed to improve road safety for drivers and pedestrians in key locations - particularly near the approach to pedestrian access points.



Drivers are reminded that they cannot stop a vehicle on any length of road displaying a 'No Stopping' sign.

Wollongong City Council Rangers regularly enforce the

parking regulations on the local road network.

To avoid a penalty notice, drivers are reminded not to stop in these zones.

*Parking Station*

Parking is available in the Parking Station on Level E of the Multi-Storey Carpark.



This carpark is open 24 hours a day. The rates reflect the carpark's location for quick and easy access to all services and the undercover parking.

If the "Full" sign is lit at the bottom of the carpark, drivers should anticipate that limited space is available and there may be a waiting period of 5 to 10 minutes as other motorists return to leave the carpark.

*Free 20 Minute goes up to 30 Minutes*

Free parking is only available within the Parking Station to help students and staff to return books to the Library, go to the Bank ATMs and the Post Office.

We have increased the free time to 30 minutes. This has been made possible due to the Western Carpark Pay & Display parking relieving some pressure from the Parking Station.

Free parking provides a better service to students and staff who need to park close to the central services and the new 2006 one-stop-shop Student Service Centre in Building No. 17.

You should carefully take note that if your stay exceeds the 30 minutes, charges apply.

*WUSA Car Pool*

To assist students, the Wollongong Undergraduate Student Association (WUSA) has established a secure car pooling website allowing students to share travel arrangements to and from the University. This helps to reduce demand for parking and ease traffic congestion on the local road network.

This is an important tool for students and we encourage students to support WUSA's initiative in seeking improvements to parking and transport systems.

Information on the WUSA's Car Pooling service can be seen at:

<http://src.uow.edu.au/carpool/index.php>

*Pedestrian Safety*

Pedestrians are not permitted on the F6 Freeway. The RTA has requested that Police monitor the F6 for illegal access to the Freeway and issue penalty notices. The Roads Act provides for a fine of \$1,100. Pedestrians should use the pedestrian overpass at all times.

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### *40kph Speed Limit in Northfields Avenue*

A 40 kph speed limit applies to Northfields Avenue. This speed limit is posted due to pedestrian activity in Northfields Ave generated by the University, TAFE, local schools and High Schools.



Drivers should slow down, observe the speed limit and be on the alert for pedestrians crossing the avenue.

### *Shuttle Bus*

The University subsidises the shuttle service between North Wollongong Railway Station and the University. The shuttle service is an important transport and safety initiative. The shuttle runs every 20 minutes in peak times (session) and on a reduced timetable during non-session.



A trip costs 60 cents for anybody to travel on this service. The service stops on Campus before going to the bus bay in Northfields Ave and then to North

Wollongong Station.

At night the shuttle stops near the Parameadows School to allow passengers who do not need to go to North Wollongong, the opportunity to alight and walk into Gwynneville. For more information and timetable, refer to:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/about/transport/shuttlebus.html>

### *Transport Guides*

#### *UOW Guide*

The UOW Transport Guide was first circulated in 2004 and has been revised for 2006. It contains important information about how to get to UOW.

Visit the web site:

[www.uow.edu.au/about/transport/  
UOWTransportGuide.pdf](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/transport/UOWTransportGuide.pdf)

### *Changes in Local Streets*

Wollongong City Council has implemented a number of changes in 2005 in the local street network affecting parking. These changes incorporate Restricted Parking Area signs requiring students to park their vehicles in marked bays at all times. In addition students must be aware that they must also abide by the directions posted on any signs next to the marked bay.

Even though a bay may be marked in the road you may or may not be able to use it due to a time restriction. So please carefully check the signs before you park.

Parking outside a marked bay may incur a penalty notice issued by Wollongong City Council Rangers.

### *Parking Attendants*

If you experience any problems or faults with Pay & Display ticket parking machines please contact the Parking Attendants Office by dialling #9 from any Security Telephone on campus.

The Parking Attendants Office is located in the Parking Station.

Attendants are there to ensure the smooth running of the boom gates and pay-on-foot machines.

Attendants ensure the smooth running of the boom gates and pay-on-foot machines. They also assist with problems experienced in Pay & Display ticket machine areas.

An Attendant may need to prioritise your call, dependent upon the demands occurring at that time. We ask that patrons be patient as you will be contacted as soon as possible.

Should you be unable to wait for the Attendant your details will be taken so that you can be contacted later.



The Attendants have access to an electric vehicle to attend outside carparks.