



Buildings & Grounds Parking

& Getting to UOW



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NEWSLETTER

PARKING PREVENTION DEVICES

A fact sheet is now available to guide reserved space holders on the use of parking prevention devices. The fact sheet standardises the use of a particular product to avoid the creation of OH&S trip hazards in carparks. Go to <http://www.uow.edu.au/about/parking/resparking/index.html>.

SPEED LIMITS

Speed limits apply on university roads and carparks. They are defined as road related areas under the Australian Road Rules.



Drivers are required to observe the 40kph high pedestrian activity signs posted on the eastern and western entry points of the Ring Road.

Once on the ring road drivers need to observe the 25kph advisory signs installed at speed reduction humps.

On leaving the Ring Road and entering the internal road network or carparks, drivers are required to observe the shared 10kph speed limits imposed.

Drivers entering the Multi-Storey Carpark must observe the 5kph speed limit imposed in this built environment.

SHORT-TERM CARPARK (PARKING STATION)

The pay-on-foot machines located on Levels F and H have been fitted out with credit card payment facilities. You can pay by Visa, Mastercard and American Express credit cards.



You can make cash payments with \$5, \$10 and \$20 notes or by coins \$1, \$2, 10c, 20c and 50c. \$50 or \$100 notes are not accepted.

TRAVELLING TO CAMPUS ON THE F6

The RTA regularly requests that we remind the campus community that drivers cannot allow pedestrians to alight from their vehicles at the University Avenue off ramp. It is unsafe for pedestrians to alight from vehicles

on the shoulder or in the exit lane of the off ramp.

It is illegal for pedestrians to cross the F6 Freeway. You cannot climb over the jersey barrier. You may be struck by a truck or another vehicle travelling at speeds of up to 80 kph. Pedestrians flouting these rules risk serious injury.

CCTV CAMERAS

Cameras monitor activity in the Western Carpark. The cameras are positioned to cover the 14 ticket machines and the general traffic flow of the carpark.



The Parking Attendant staff monitor ticket machines over the CCTV network. As they are unable to sit at the cameras all the time, it is advisable to report faults or ticket problems through the Parking Attendant's mobile: 0400 726901 or use any Security Telephone and dial #9.

CCTV cameras are used for security purposes recording at all times. It is important to note that cameras are not monitored all of the time but Security Officers are able to quickly check cameras when incidents are reported.

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WESTERN CARPARK LOOP COUNTER

Loops are installed at the Western Carpark to track vehicles entering and leaving. The sign at the entrance to the carpark will display the number of spaces available or if the carpark is full.

Of course you are still welcome to enter the carpark and search for a space. You may even be the first person to see another car leave and take that space.

NO STOPPING ZONES

‘No Stopping Zones’ have been installed in locations where drivers have persisted in parking outside marked bays, causing obstruction to traffic flow and reducing the line of sight for drivers.

Parking Enforcement Officers will strictly enforce the ‘No Stopping Zones’.

Vehicles must park within the marked bays at all times in the Restricted Parking Areas.

CHANGE MACHINE FOR THE WESTERN CARPARK

A change machine is available at the entrance to the Western Carpark to allow drivers to convert notes to coins. The machine will handle \$20, \$10 and \$5 notes and dispense \$1 and \$2 coins.



UOW TRANSPORT GUIDE & UOW SHUTTLE BUS TIMETABLE



These guides can be found on the web at the following link: <http://www.uow.edu.au/about/transport/>.

The UOW Transport Guide was mailed out to all students in 2008.

The UOW Shuttle Bus Timetable is available in hard copy from the Security Office and Student Central.

FREE PARKING ON CAMPUS – PARKING STATION SHORT-TERM CARPARK

Free 30 minute parking is available in the Parking Station. Free parking is only available in this location. If you stay longer than 30 minutes, charges will apply.

PAY & DISPLAY TICKET PARKING OVALS, UNICENTRE & SOUTH-WESTERN CARPARKS

Pay and Display parking is available in the Ovals, UniCentre, South-Western and 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.



FREE 30 MINUTE PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARKING STATION.

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 are available 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 \$80.

All penalty notices are processed by the State Debt Recovery office, Office of State Revenue.

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.

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

If parking within a zone sign-posted 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 in place 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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Park within marked bays.

Drivers should be aware that they must park within marked bays at all times.

If a carpark is full, it is not acceptable to park in traffic lanes or in locations which are not marked bays.

Parking Enforcement Officers will issue a penalty notice, even if you have purchased a ticket.

DRIVERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THEY MUST PARK WITHIN MARKED BAYS AT ALL TIMES.

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au/about/
parking](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/parking)

UOW PERMIT HOLDERS

UOW Permits are not valid in Ticket Bays. Anyone using a Ticket Bay must purchase a ticket.

NO PARKING ZONES

No parking zones are provided to allow drivers to pick-up or let down passengers or goods. You have 2 minutes to use the zone and the driver must stay within 3 metres of the vehicle.



If a vehicle stays over 2 minutes and the driver does not stay within 3 metres of the vehicle a penalty notice may be issued.

**SOUTH-WESTERN CAR-
PARK CREDIT CARD FA-
CILITIES**

A new ticket machine with the ability to process credit card transactions is available in the South-Western Carpark, next to the Security Telephone. So, if you have forgotten your cash, you can charge the \$6 fee for six hours and over to your credit card. The machine accepts Visa, Mastercard and Amex.