

INFORMATION SHEET

Free bus shuttle service

Following on from a successful trial of off-site parking for staff, Hunter New England Health has implemented a trial of free off-site parking at Energy Australia Stadium (EAS) for people visiting the Rankin Park Campus.

What hospitals does this include?

The Rankin Park Campus includes the John Hunter Hospital, John Hunter Children's Hospital, Royal Newcastle Centre, Rankin Park Hospital and the Hunter New England Health Area Administration building.

Hours of operation

Between 9.00am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday, members of the public attending appointments or visiting people in any of the hospitals on the Rankin Park Campus, have the option of parking their car at Energy Australia Stadium and taking advantage of a free shuttle bus service to the hospital.

The bus completes one round-trip every 40 minutes.

As well as saving you money in car parking fees, our new off-site parking and shuttle bus service will drop you off and pick you up right at the front door of the Royal Newcastle Centre (RNC).

How long will the trial continue?

We started the off-site parking service for members of the public as a three month trial in September 2007, and it is still operating. Continuation of the service is dependent on patronage. We have received some very positive feedback about how convenient the free shuttle bus is and we have high hopes people will continue to take advantage of it.

Security

A parking attendant is on-site at EAS to maintain the security of vehicles and provide assistance to people using the off-site parking service.

Did you know there's free car parking for visitors to the Rankin Park Campus at Energy Australia Stadium?

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Shuttle Bus stops

The shuttle bus pick-up and drop-off points are located at the main entrance to the Royal Newcastle Centre.

Timetable

| Departs EAS | Arrives RNC | Departs RNC | Arrives EAS |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 9.00am | 9.15am | 9.20am | 9.35am |
| 9.40am | 9.55am | 10.00am | 10.15am |
| 10.20am | 10.35am | 10.40am | 10.55am |
| 11.00am | 11.15am | 11.20am | 11.35am |
| 11.40am | 11.55am | 12noon | 12.15pm |
| 12.45pm | 1.00pm | 1.05pm | 1.20pm |
| 1.25pm | 1.40pm | 1.45pm | 2.00pm |
| 2.05pm | 2.20pm | 2.25pm | 2.40pm |
| 2.45pm | 3.00pm | 3.10pm | 3.25pm |
| 3.30pm | 3.45pm | 3.50pm | 4.05pm |
| 4.10pm | 4.25pm | 4.30pm | 4.45pm |

Map

The attached diagram illustrates where patients and visitors can park at the stadium and where the courtesy bus pick-up point is located.

Important note

The off-site parking and shuttle bus service does not operate on weekends or public holidays.

More information

For more information, please contact InterPark on 4921 4715.

OFF – SITE PARKING AT ENERGY AUSTRALIA STADIUM

