

FACT SHEET – RBWH SITE SPECIFIC INFO FOR STAFF

Tropical Cyclone Alfred | Monday (10/03) 3PM

What is happening with our site?

The Facility Services Team has been working with our colleagues from Building and Engineering Services to ensure that our hospital is prepared for this significant weather event and continues to monitor and respond to any impacts to our facility from the weather event.

All outdoor seating and tables remain inside, stored away or secured. Please do not access these items, they have been stored and secured for your safety.

Hospital services for patient care have continued throughout this event.

What will happen if staff can't get home and need to stay?

Staff safety remains our key priority and we want to ensure you do not travel when it is unsafe to do so. If it's flooded, forget it! If you are experiencing any difficulties discuss individually with your service line manager.

Central staff support (accommodation and food)

Central staff support will close on Tuesday 11/03/25 at 6:30am. Any emergency request for staff support should be escalated your line manager.

Emergency meals will be provided for staff that are unable to return home or stay onsite beyond their rostered shift times to support hospital operations.

Staff should continue to bring their own food however in extenuating circumstance meals are available. The RBWH Food Court continues to be reviewed daily and is open at variable times, see below for up-to-date information. There are also numerous food vending machines on site which may be used by staff after hours.

We encourage staff where possible to bring their own meals from home.

Where can staff park?

Across Metro North facilities, to support your attendance at work, access to on-site car parking has been made free of charge for all staff rostered on or expected to stay overnight until **Tuesday morning at 7am**. At the time of publishing this information, free parking will cease 7:00am Tuesday, so cars need to be moved before this time to avoid being charged. Staff may need to have ID badges ready to check on entry to car park. Staff not working onsite are not permitted to park in the car parks. We are very grateful to our onsite parking partners for their support to RBWH.

- The Point Parking car park on Bramston Terrace. The car park is accessible via Herston Road and Bramston Terrace.
- Wilson Parking, Butterfield Street. Due to the Butterfield St, road closure, entry is via the internal road system Bunya Street (level 3).

The RNA is now paid parking. Cornerstone Parking is providing staff parking for \$14 /day with a staff ID (price usually reserved to those a parking pass) for the flood-affected period only.

Are there any road closures surrounding RBWH?

Butterfield St is currently closed. We suggest staff utilise Google Maps prior to commencing their journey to work and view current road closures at: [Road Condition Information - QLD Traffic](#). Staff are encouraged to utilise tunnels or the ICB exiting via O'Connell Terrace/Fortitude Valley, or via Kelvin Grove turning into Herston Rd then Bramston Terrace.

What will close on the campus?

- Australia Post Outlet: Closed until Wednesday.
- Atrium Pharmacy: Open
- RBWH Food Court to close at 1:30pm 10 March, 2025. For Tuesday, Café Royale and Subway open from 7:00am to 10:30pm and the Coffee Clinic will open from 6am to 1:30pm. Food Services will ensure there are sufficient alternatives for staff.

Staff ID

All staff must carry their staff ID at all times when travelling to and from work, as in the event of road closures, you may need to present ID to get through road closure sites. You may also need this to access free car parking.

Planned Care

Wherever possible, continue planned care or pivot to virtual care, recognising both patient and staff challenges that need to be accommodated.