

The Prince Charles Hospital Expansion

Impacts to Building 6

The Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH) is undergoing a major expansion to meet the growing needs of the local community.

To allow expansion works to commence, the following changes will occur from Monday, 23 September 2024:

- Permanent closure of public car park 2 beside Building 6 (also known as the Cancer Care car park)
- Permanent closure of public access and some pedestrian pathways into the Building 6
- Introduction of new courtesy shuttle bus offering transport from main entry to Building 6

What services are located in Building 6?

- Cancer Care
- Palliative Care
- Cognitive Assessment and Management (CAM) Unit
- Adult Cystic Fibrosis Centre
- Cystic Fibrosis Outpatients
- Outpatients Teal
- Children's Allied Health Clinics

When will these changes to pedestrian access and car parking near Building 6 commence?

The public car park near Building 6, and main entry into Building 6, are scheduled to close on Monday, 23 September 2024.

Where will I park?

Patients and visitors accessing services in Building 6 will be encouraged to park in the multi-storey car park at the front of the hospital. Please see the map on the next page.

How will I access Building 6?

When the public car park closes, patients and visitors will no longer be able to access Building 6 via the Webster Road entry or via the hospital café.

Patients and visitors should consider parking in the multi-storey car park or get dropped off at the front main entry.

Courtesy shuttle bus:

A new eight-seater courtesy shuttle bus will be available to transport patients and visitors from the hospital main entry to Building 6.

The shuttle bus will be operational prior to the public car park closing in mid-September 2024 and will operate during the hospital's busiest times, from 7:30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

More information about the shuttle bus service is available on TPCH. Please also see TPCH campus map on the second page, which contains the new buggy route.

Access through the hospital:

Patients and visitors can also access the Building 6 via the front main entry of the hospital.

From the front main entry, patients and visitors can follow directional signage to 'Building 6' or ask one of the *Charlie's Angels* volunteers for directions.

TPCH also offers mobility assistance to patients and visitors that may require additional support, including wheelchairs.

Patient Support Officers are available to escort people to and from the hospital's main entry to where they need to go. If attending with a carer, hire wheelchairs are also available at the main entrance to the hospital.

For more information:

If you are unsure about how to access Building 6 or where to park, you can:

- Speak to your care team at your appointment or call them on the number provided in your patient arrival information.
- Visit TPCB website: <https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/tpch/>
- Email TPCB Expansion Project team at: MNH-TPCH-Expansion@health.qld.gov.au

Thank you for your patience while we build you a bigger and better hospital.

