

Information Circular No: **2010/7** Date: 19 March 2010

TO: SENATORS, MEMBERS AND OTHER BUILDING OCCUPANTS

Public Car Park – New Bus and Taxi parking areas

1 On 2 March 2010, we forwarded an Information Circular to building occupants about the plans to re-configure parking arrangements in the public car park.

2 Over the past three weeks, we have been undertaking paving, line markings and sign changes to facilitate the change. These interim works will be completed in the next two days. The new parking arrangements are shown on the attached plan. These will be implemented at 7.00am on Monday 22 March, and will include the following changes:

- (a) Implementation of a vehicle-free zone at the top end of the car park adjacent to the lift and Point 1 entrance to the building.
- (b) Height restriction of 2.1m for all vehicles in the upper or southern end of the car park.
- (c) This will mean large buses, medium and over-size vehicles can park only in the bottom or northern end of the car park.
- (d) A minor change to the location of the taxi rank.

3 Disabled parking arrangements will be unchanged. Special access arrangements will be made for emergency and maintenance vehicles in the top end of the car park.

4 New signs are now being installed, including guidance for buses and cars entering the car park. Area and lane closures will also be clearly sign posted. During the first week of operation, personnel will be in attendance to facilitate smooth traffic movements. We ask all public car park users to take additional care in using the car park over the next few weeks.

5 We apologise for any inconvenience which may be caused by these changes, but we take your safety and security seriously and we ask you to be patient through the changeover period.

6 As noted in the 2 March circular, commencing in 2010/11, some of the interim works will be replaced by more permanent barriers. We will provide further advice about these works in mid 2010.

7 For further information please contact Mr John Edwards, DPS Senior Project Manager on (02) 6277 5182.

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Car Parking Arrangements from Monday 22 March 2010

