

Getting in and around Waikato Hospital



Waikato Hospital has undergone changes recently including the opening of its new carpark building and the closure of the old main entrance. The carpark building is the main entrance into the hospital and the photos below show you what to expect on your next visit. If you need help, please ask one of our volunteers stationed at key points throughout the new buildings. They are there to help.

1. Drive in Gate 1

Enter and exit Waikato Hospital grounds through Gate 1 off Pembroke Street and follow the signs to the carpark building. When you enter the building, take a ticket from the machine to raise the barrier arm and remember to take this ticket with you and pay before returning to your vehicle.



2. Lift access to main hospital

The carpark building has 18 levels and each has direct lift access into the main hospital buildings. Before you enter the lifts, take a parking level reminder ticket to remind you what level you parked on and whether you need to take the blue or orange lifts to get back.



The lifts have doors on each side and separate button panels for carpark (left) and hospital (right) levels. If you get in from the carpark building, you will need to exit on the opposite side to access the hospital. Some carpark building levels require you to exit and enter the lifts on the hospital side; signage inside will direct you the right way.



3. Catch a ride to your destination

If you are unable to walk the distance from the carpark building to your appointment, you can catch a free ride on one of our shuttlebugs or the shuttlebus by waiting at one of the stops located around the hospital or ask a volunteer to call one for you. The main shuttle stop is outside level B5 of the carpark building.



4. Level L1

Step out of the lifts at Level L1 to get into the main hospital buildings. Here you will find helpful volunteers, wheelchairs for those who need it and rest-stop seating. We have also put maps on the walls that will show you where you are and help direct you to where you want to go.



5. Paying for parking

Parking payment machines are located at levels B5, B3 and L1 and you will need to pay at one of these machines before returning to your vehicle. Once you have paid, the machine will give your ticket back for use when exiting the carpark building.

