

Car parking at the Royal Adelaide Hospital

Fast facts

- Car parking is available at the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) 24 hours a day seven days a week.
- When travelling from the west, access to the site's car park is from Port Road via the slip lane on the left hand side.
- If you are travelling from the east, there are two options. You can turn right at the North Terrace and George Street intersection before SAHMRI or proceed over the North Terrace and West Terrace intersection before turning right at the first set of traffic lights.
- The maximum clearance height for the under-ground car park is 2.2 meters

Long terms under cover parking

Patient and visitor parking is located under ground on levels 1 and 2. The majority of public parking is available for up to 24 hours, with payment to be made at ticket machines located throughout the site, prior to exiting at the boom gate.

Parking Duration	Fee
0-1 Hours	\$6.00
1-2 Hours	\$9.00
2-3 Hours	\$19.00
3-4 Hours	\$24.00
4-5 Hours	\$27.00
5-24 Hours	\$32.00
Lost Ticket	\$32.00

Short-term open-air parking

For visitors wanting short-term parking only, two-hour 'Pay & Display' zones are located near the Emergency Department, and near the northern entrance of the facility off George Street, on level 2.

A ticket must be purchased from a machine in these areas and displayed correctly on your vehicle dashboard at all times

Weekly ticket for relatives of long-stay patients

Relatives of long-stay RAH in-patients have an option to purchase a \$50 weekly parking ticket. This ticket allows for 7 consecutive days of parking with unlimited entry and exit.

Tickets are available for purchase from the RAH Newsagency, situated on level 3 (ground level) of the hospital.

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Those wanting to purchase a weekly ticket are required to provide their relative's name, UR number and location details to the RAH Newsagency at the time of purchase. Refer to [Weekly ticket fact sheet](#) for more information.

The RAH Newsagency is open Monday to Friday 7.30am to 5.30pm and Saturdays 9.00am to 4.00pm.

Drop off and pick up zones

Patient drop-off/pick-up zones are located on level 2 in front of the Emergency Department and on level 3 in front of the hospital's main entrance. Drop-off/pick-up bays are also located on level 1 (enter via boom-gates) adjacent to public lift lobbies.

If wishing to pick up from these level 1 spaces, a ticket must be taken at the boom gate. The ticket will remain valid for up to 30 minutes to allow for internal transit, after which time the standard parking rates will apply.

Accessible parking

The site has a number of parking spaces available for disabled permit holders. Vehicles parking in these signed bays must display a valid, South Australian government-issued Disability Parking Permit. Short term spaces allow for 2 hours of un-metered parking.

Long-term accessible parking spaces are located across levels 1 and 2, undercover and near entrances and exists. These spaces are subject to standard parking rates.

Overseas disability parking permits are not recognised in South Australia.

Motorcycle parking

Motorcycle spaces are located on levels 1 and 2, and subject to the hospital's standard fees, terms and conditions.

Bicycle parking

Free public bicycle parking bays are located across levels 2 and 3 of the site.

Taxi rank

A taxi rank is located in front of the main entry on level 3. A free taxi booking phone service is available at the enquiries desk in the main concourse.



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Hospital permit zones

Coloured permit zones are signed throughout level 1 and 2 of the undercover spaces and reserved to enable parking for patients who are clinically required to attend the RAH frequently for treatment. Expiation notices may be issued to those parking without the authorised permit.

For further information, refer to the 'Dedicated Parking' [fact sheet](#)

Expiations

Signage, including permit zones and speed limits, are well placed throughout the car parks to assist with vehicle management and traffic flow. Failure to abide by the Hospital By-Laws may result in an expiation notice being issued. Refer to the Expiation Notice [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for further information.

More information

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