



## Petition

Registration No.	36
Title	Fix car parking problem at Alice Springs hospital
Presented on	7 August 2019
Presented by	Member for Araluen
Referred to	Minister for Health and to the Social Policy Scrutiny Committee
Assembly debate	If the Committee recommends the Petition be debated it will appear on the Notice Paper
Date referred	15 August 2019
Response due	2 <sup>nd</sup> sitting day of the first Assembly 2020
Response received	4 September 2019
Response presented	17 September 2019

### Petition

We the residents of Alice Springs call on the NT Government to fix the serious problem of car parking at the Alice Springs hospital as a matter of priority.

We ask that the NT Government:

1. Builds a multi-story carpark by 2021 at the Alice Springs hospital, and
2. Provides a system whereby the elderly, sick and disabled are given priority to all car parks within close proximity to the Alice Springs hospital.

### Response

On 9 July 2019, the Northern Territory Government announced a commitment to construct a new multi-storey car park at the Alice Springs Hospital. The site is being prepared on the Alice Springs Hospital campus with the demolition of the old Public Health Pathology building this year. Construction of the multi-storey car park will commence in 2020.

Central Australia Health Service introduced new parking arrangements for the Alice Springs Hospital precinct on 19 August 2019 to ensure safer and reliable access to car parking, for all users including the elderly, sick, people with disabilities and staff.

Priority access parking for the elderly, sick or disabled has been introduced closest to the main clinical areas. There are 24 easily identified disabled car parks available on the ASH campus. New 15 minute limits have been placed on the car parks in the drop off/pick up

zone at the front entrance of the hospital. Designated staff parking areas have been clearly marked. These car parking measures will be monitored by contracted security guards.