



John Gorton Campus Car Park Project

Fact Sheet – 1 June 2023

This fact sheet provides important information about the forthcoming closure of the on-grade car park that is located east of the John Gorton Building, adjacent to Kings Avenue, to allow for the development of the John Gorton Campus (JGC) Car Park.

Users of this car park should read this fact sheet to find out about when the car park will close, where to park during the closure period and how to find out more information.



What is the John Gorton Campus Car Park?

The development of the JGC Car Park was announced in October 2022 as an enabling project to the National Security Office Precinct.

The JGC Car Park being developed by the Department of Finance will replace displace car parking on the site of the National Security Office Precinct (York Park on-grade car park) and also support worker and visitor amenity, including for nearby cultural institutions such as the National Gallery of Australia and the National Portrait Gallery.

The JGC Car Park supports the objectives of the John Gorton Campus as set out in the National Capital Plan and will also include additional public amenities such as a childcare centre accommodating approximately 170 placements. The car park will also provide EV charging capability.

As part of the JGC Car Park’s development, there will also be the introduction of a new signalised (traffic light) intersection at Kings Avenue and Blackall Street.

Further information on the car park and what it will look like is available on the Department of Finance website. [National Security Office Precinct | Department of Finance](#)





Where is the development up to?

Following several rounds of public consultation, the following government approvals have been received for the development of the JGC Car Park:

- *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* on 27 April 2023; and
- Parliamentary Approval under the *Parliamentary Act 1974* was received on 11 May 2023.

The National Capital Authority (NCA) Works Approval is nearing completion, with public consultation occurring between 20 March 2023 to 11 April 2023. Details regarding the submission can be found on the NCA website, [Block 1 Section 21 Parkes - Construction of the John Gorton Campus Carpark Building | National Capital Authority](#).



How will the Car Park's development impact the area?

To allow for the development of the JGC Car Park, the current on-grade John Gorton East car park adjacent to Kings Avenue (A31 NCA reference) **will close from early July 2023 to late 2024**. A further factsheet will be issued once the specific closure date is determined.

As part of the on-grade car park closure, Dorothy Tangney Place will also close. The below **Map 2** outlines the area that will be closed off during the JGC Car Park's construction.

In addition to impacts on car parking, the development may at times also impact upon road movements in the area, including on Kings Avenue, King Edward Terrace, King George Terrace, Parkes Place East and Blackall Street.

The Department of Finance is working closely with the NCA, the ACT Government and other stakeholders including nearby agencies to reduce impacts that the project will have.



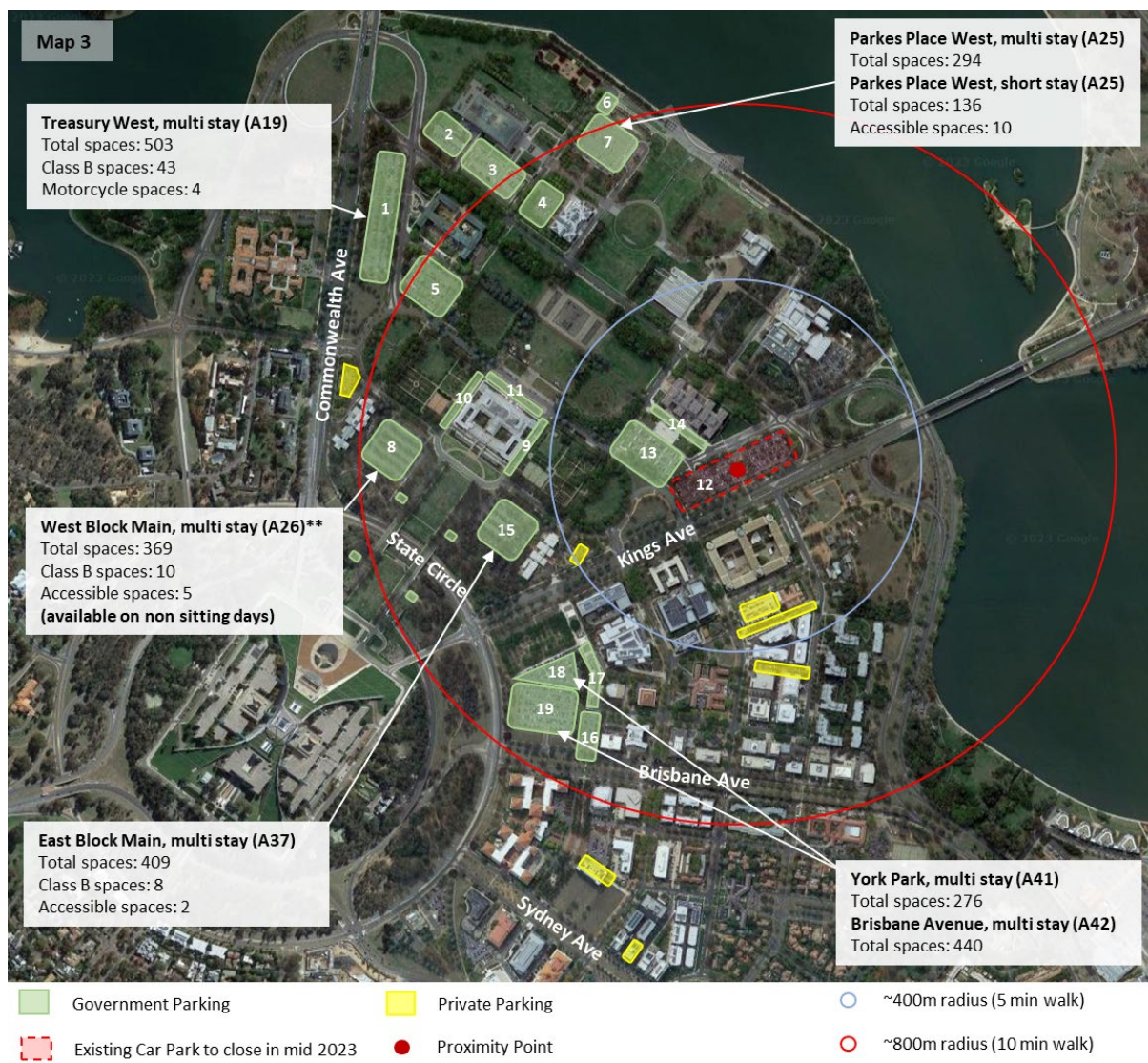


Where will I park during the Car Park's development?

During the development of the JGC Car Park, the current on-grade car park will close, resulting in the reduction of up to 600 car spaces. While this is a significant loss of car parking, there will be enough spare capacity within a 10 minute walking distance to accommodate the loss.

During the time of the car park's closure it is recommended to allow for additional travel time when needing to park in the area.

Map 3 below outlines alternative parking locations in close proximity which may be used during the construction phase of the JGC Car Park. Car parks 1 (Treasury West), 7 (Parkes Place West), 8 (West Block Main), 15 (East Block Main), 18 (York Park) and 19 (Brisbane Avenue) are estimated to have the highest spare capacity.



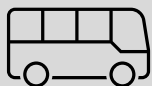
Map 3 Reference #	NCA Reference	Car Park Name	Total Spaces*
1	A19	Treasury - West	503
2	A20	National Library - Flynn Place	112
3	A21	National Library	227
4	A22	Questacon	70
5	A23	Treasury - South	270

Map 3 Reference #	NCA Reference	Car Park Name	Total Spaces*
6	A24	Queen Elizabeth Terrace - West	27
7	A25	Parkes Place West	430
8	A26**	West Block Main, multi stay	369
9	A27	Old Parliament House East	31
10	A28	Old Parliament House North	38
11	A29	Old Parliament House West	31
12	A31	John Gorton Building East, multi stay	<i>Car park to be closed in mid-2023.</i>
13	A30	John Gorton Building South, multi stay	288
14	N/A	John Gorton Building (Access Road South of JGB)	0
15	A37	East Block Main, multi stay	409
16	A39	Windsor Walk - South	92
17	A40	Windsor Walk - North	23
18	A41	York Park	276
19	A42	Brisbane Avenue	440

Note: Highlighted teal coloured car parks denote highest spare capacity available.

*Reference - NCA [website](#).

**Car park A26 is availability on non-sitting days.



Does the Car Park's development affect Public Transport?

The Car Park's development will include impacts to the current Bus Stop on Kings Avenue (Bus Stop No. 3028). The Department of Finance is working with the NCA and the ACT Government on the best location of the new bus stop.

A further factsheet will be issued once the specific location and impacts are known.



How do I find out more about the Car Park's development?

There are number of ways to learn more about the JGC Car Park's development:

- **Department of Finance website** – the Department of Finance website includes up to date information about the JGC Car Park and the National Security Office Precinct's development. [National Security Office Precinct | Department of Finance](#)
- **Pop Up Sessions** - The Department of Finance will be hosting in-person Pop-Up sessions at several impacted agencies. These sessions offer the opportunity to talk to Department of Finance representatives directly about the development and how disruptions are being managed. Contact your agency HR area or the Department of Finance (NSOP.enquiries@finance.gov.au) to know more.

Closer to the time of the car park's closure the Department of Finance will also host pop up sessions at the JGC Car Park site.

Further to the above, Finance will be providing updated Fact Sheets as further details on car park closures and other impacts are known. To be added to the mailing list, email NSOP.enquiries@finance.gov.au.