

FACT SHEET

Workplace Experience

Develop Transport and Parking Options for HMAS Kuttabul

Limited parking at HMAS *Kuttabul* has been a long term issue for members impacted by Sydney's high cost of living, peak-hour traffic, longer commutes and expensive Sydney tolls. This initiative will ensure that options for commuters are optimised.

Status: Implemented - BAU

Lead: CO HMAS Kuttabul

TARGETING

HMAS Kuttabul based members

WHEN

From 2024

YOU GET

Improved parking access & public transport options

Actions and Benefits

- As a result of recommendations from a Working Group, comprising Navy, SEG and NSSG a reset of HMAS Kuttabul parking access arrangements was completed which prioritises access to Navy personnel posted to HMAS Kuttabul.
- Resident Units are provided an equitable allocation of carparks based on workforce size and needs, and allocation is internally distributed by empowered unit Parking Coordinators.
- A 3-month trial of a shuttle bus service between Kings Cross Station was gathering in popularity with some very positive feedback regarding its improvement for accessibility to the base.
- A transparent and consistent approach to parking allocation has been communicated by Command, which is resulting in positive behavioural changes and an overall improvement in availability of parking.
- Members with alternate working hours are more likely to get a car space no matter what time they arrive.

Next Steps

- Engage with SEG to enable a One Defence Shuttle bus service between Kings Cross Station and HMAS Kuttabul, available to all ADF, APS and Contractors with costs shared across stakeholders (SEG, Industry, Navy).
- Re-open pedestrian access from Elizabeth Bay to encourage alternate means of commuting.
- Rally Sydney City Council for more regular scheduling of the 311 Bus Service from City to Woolloomooloo.
- Seek subsidisation of public transport to make this a more attractive option than driving.
- Encourage alternate means of transport during peak periods when the majority of home-ported ships are alongside.
- Identify more on-base car parking through more effective use of space.

More Information

Vehicle parking has been a long-term issue at HMAS *Kuttabul* resulting from a growing workforce and a lack of capacity for additional parking infrastructure. There are approximately 1770 vehicle spaces (located across Garden Is as well as in the North/South Woolloomooloo carparks) to service 5000+ personnel during peak periods. As a result, demand almost always exceeds supply.



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