

Parking at Ara

Limited parking is available to staff and students in Ara-operated car parks, on campus and nearby. Fees apply from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Alternative transport

Parking is limited so we strongly encourage you to use alternative transport. Free bike stands and motorbike parks are provided on campus and bus timetables are available in the Atrium opposite the Library.

Ara parking authority sticker

To use an Ara car park, your vehicle must display a current Ara parking authority sticker on its front window. Stickers are available from Security on presentation of your Ara ID card.

Mobility parks

An authorised mobility card must be displayed when using a space reserved for mobility parking.

Reserved/private parks

These parks are leased to individuals and can only be used by the lease-holder.

Parking machines and receipts

Parking machines are located in each Ara car park. Pay by coin (a coin dispenser is located in the Rakaia Centre, next to Security) and place your receipt on your dashboard so the date, time and location can be seen easily. Please note: parking machines don't give change; receipts are generally not transferable between car parks; staff and students have separate car parks (except those that are for general use); all parks are monitored daily.

Signage

Please read and comply with the signs at car park entrances and on the parking machines.

Security

Ara takes no responsibility for any loss or damage to vehicles or their contents while in Ara car parks. Please report any suspicious activity to security, a custodian, parking staff or your tutor.

Towing

Vehicles may be towed for any of the following reasons:

- Parking without an Ara parking authority sticker
- Non-payment of parking fees, or parking for longer than the paid period
- Not correctly displaying a valid parking receipt
- Parking in areas not designated for parking (driveways, gardens, yellow lines, hashed lines)
- Parking in reserved/private/disability/P10 parks
- Blocking vehicles in
- Using altered receipts or receipts from other car parks

If your vehicle is towed, contact Security on 03 940 8076. There will be a cost to reclaim your vehicle.

