



# PA parking muddle

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closeup  
car park

- Temporary 430-space car park to operate 5am-11.30pm
- On-site security guard.
- Shuttle buses to and from the PA.

CONFUSION surrounds a proposed temporary car park for Princess Alexandra Hospital staff on the Department of Primary Industry's Animal Research Institute site at Yeerongpilly.

Residents have received an information sheet on the proposal, but were concerned to see construction begin on the site last week.

The State Government has assured residents the work was not related to the proposed car park, that Mirvac had begun building works on Tennyson Riverside De-

velopment, which sits alongside the ARI site.

Ortive St resident Jan McCarthy said locals were concerned by the lack of communication and the noise and traffic congestion that would go hand-in-hand with the proposed car park.

There are 3500 employees at the hospital with more than 1000 day and 380 night spaces available.

Construction of a new car park on the PA campus, which has temporarily reduced overall parking availability, may not be complet-

ed until May 2008.

A Queensland Health spokesman said a temporary car park and "park and ride" facilities at Yeerongpilly was the best solution.

If approved, the temporary car park will be built by Mirvac, behind the Tennyson Riverside Development, and work could start in a week. Mirvac development director for Tennyson Reach Matthew Wallace said the car park contract had no connection to its other developments.