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GENERAL BOARD MEETING
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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Q **What then will happen in Campbell River to areas in close proximity to the new hospital with regard to pay parking?**

A As Island Health does not have responsibility for overseeing parking in areas adjacent to facilities owned or operated by Island Health, this question is best addressed to the local government, which would have jurisdiction over neighbourhood parking. We are aware that local governments in communities such as Victoria and Nanaimo, where pay parking is in effect at hospitals and care facilities, these local governments have erected signs limiting parking to residents only and/or limiting parking for short term time periods only. Local government also enforces these restrictions.

Q **Will there be "no parking" signs erected around the neighbourhood, along with enforcement and special dispensation tickets for the area residents and their guests, paid for by the Campbell River taxpayers?**

A As per the response above, this question is best addressed to local government.

Q **Will there be pay parking imposed at Yucalta Lodge?**

As Yuculta Lodge is located on the Campbell River Hospital campus, pay parking will be effect. As is the case at other residential care sites within Island Health, pay parking does not apply for non-paid family caregivers. Financial hardship permits are also available on a case by case basis.

Q **What will happen to the overflow parking lots currently being utilized while the new hospital is being constructed? Will they be left as is or will they be disabled, forcing people to use the hospital pay parking areas?**

A The plan as it stands now is to begin using the parkade at CRH as soon as it safe to do so, including through the period when the old CRH facility is deconstructed. During the deconstruction, the overflow parking (gravel lot) will remain open until the new surface parking lots, which will be constructed on the current site of the hospital, are available.