

**Submission  
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## **COMMUTER CAR PARKING IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Submission about acute shortage of car parking at Schofields Station, NSW 2762.

Car parking at Schofields Station is a serious problem. Especially during peak hours in the mornings. It is only going to worsen as more and more families move in to the suburb. Parking is full by roughly 7:00am and anyone looking to catch a train after the 7:11am service will have no spot left.

There are accounts of commuters resorting to dangerous and reckless driving around the roundabout near Woolworths in a rush to secure parking. This is also impacting parking for residents as commuters are taking up their street parking.

The proposed 60 additional car spaces are a drop in the ocean and will do little to alleviate the problem.

How scarce parking is impacting the community

- Severe stress and anxiety to commuters
- Local street parking being taken by commuters
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