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COMMUTER CAR PARKING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Re the Car parking situation at Schofields Railway Station.

The car parks on either side of Schofields station are usually full by 7.30a.m. and the roadside parking then stretches for at least 1/2 kl in either direction.

I am a senior citizen with a disability sticker and there are many occasions when I can find no parking by 8.30 a.m. in spite of the fact that I have tried both sides of the station.

This is an intolerable situation as I have appointments at Blacktown or the City which I must attend.

The chronic lack of commuter parking causes frustration not only for travellers like me but for all those working people who have to park on the roadside and walk long distances to catch their train.

We are encouraged to use public transport and I have very little complaint with the actual train services but they are of no use if I can't park my car to make use of them.

The small number of increased parking spaces that was reported some time ago seemed totally inadequate.