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Subject: pay parking

I am very concerned about the idea of pay parking.

I have to drive to work - as my son goes to school in Bungendore (where his father lives) and I have to drive there on my way to or from work up to four days a week. I therefore do not have the luxury of catching public transport or riding a bike - and I can not afford another \$40 per week to pay to park. (\$80 per fortnight is a HUGE imposition on an already tight budget)

There is also a chronic shortage of parking in the parliamentary triangle. If I arrive at work after 9am it is impossible to find an all day parking space. Do you expect people to pay for a service that is in short supply anyway??

The number of parking spaces in the area must be reconciled with the number of workers and visitors. Perhaps a high rise parking station could be built and THEN you could charge people to park there - they would actually be getting a service for their money. However - there still needs to be other non-pay parking as well, for those who cannot afford pay ...

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