



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Amanda Rishworth MP Calls on Westfield Marion to Reconsider Car Parking Fees**

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston has called on Westfield Marion to reconsider its move to introduce car parking fees at Marion Shopping Centre.

Ms Rishworth said “It is disappointing to see that Westfield Marion has now applied to install ticketed boom gates at each entrance to the centre.

“I am concerned about the impact of this decision both on local shoppers and on staff who work shifts at this shopping centre.

“While I recognise the proposal allows for the first two hours of parking to be free of charge, Westfield Marion is precisely the kind of shopping complex that attracts local families looking to spend the day wandering around the diverse range of shops, stopping for lunch and then perhaps seeing a movie together.

“The introduction of car parking fees is likely to become a financial barrier to these kinds of outings for the most vulnerable in our community including pensioners and families on low incomes.

“This decision will also have a negative impact on the many hard-working shop assistants at Westfield Marion, who will now have to foot an added expense every time they attend a shift.

“I urge Westfield Marion to reconsider its application to introduce car parking fees at this popular shopping complex given the potential impact on local shoppers and workers.”