Congratulations to
The Westmead Institute for Medical Research

We have a new precinct partner on site—well almost. The Westmead Institute for Medical Research this week launched their new name and logo.

Executive director Professor Tony Cunningham told a large gathering of staff and supporters that the new brand meets the Westmead Institute’s need for a visual identity which is more distinctive and better expresses the Institute’s purpose.

“This new brand has much greater meaning: it’s a bold, confident and very human brand that puts the ultimate reason for our research at its centre,” he said.

Since its foundation almost two decades ago, the Westmead Institute’s research has been inspired by understanding patient needs.

Today the Institute is drawing upon its great diversity of disciplines and skills to create new opportunities for novel cross-disciplinary research.

“We believe that it’s the combination of our translational focus and our transdisciplinary approach to medical research that transforms lives,” said Professor Cunningham.

“Now that we have a strong, clear and unifying brand message we are in a position to re-engage with the community and seek their support.”

You can see the new Westmead Institute brand on the side of their award winning building on Hawkesbury Road. Congratulations to all the staff and partners.

So much is happening around the precinct but do you really know what all that behind-the-scenes work means?

One of the most important elements of the redevelopment is the range of back-bone infrastructure that supports the day-to-day hospital and precinct operations.

We are building an infrastructure superhighway for our utilities, including doubling the capacity of the high voltage electrical services to feed Westmead Hospital.

We are also replacing the existing dilapidated cooling towers to underpin the supply and improve the existing hospital air conditioning system.

Not only does this work secure the future growth of the hospitals, education and research institutes on the precinct; it will mean more efficiently run services like air-conditioning and improve asset management and maintenance programs.

“Renovating and restoring current services infrastructure opens the pathway to future developments across the precinct,” senior project director Justin Woodcock said.

“The focus is to ensure the right systems are in place now and for us to future-proof the precinct.”

Enabling works will be occurring in and around the precinct for some time. The project team is keeping disruption to a minimum but it’s like renovating a house, there will be some pain from time to time, but it’s all worth it.

Keep an eye out for signage and follow directions from site staff.
Important information on works

- Please be patient, there will be disruption on the campus over the next five years
- Check signs around your usual parking area for upcoming changes as the project progresses.
- Follow instructions from site staff.
- Walk only on marked paths.
- Report any concerns or questions you have to the Project Office – 1800 990 296

On site this week

Demolition for the new car park.

AW Edwards site compound

FDC site compound for short stay & MON redevelopment.

MON works to provide teaching & clinical simulation space

Stowe Australia Compound High voltage infrastructure upgrade works.

Lunch and rest area for workers in part of the old staff cafeteria - worker zone is hoarded off.

Short stay redevelopment site hoarding installed and workers on site.

Environmental and Geotechnical works on the ground floor of the NETS multi-storey car park and the fleet services car park. Continuing throughout November.