Assessing Traffic and Transport

Whilst car parking upgrades are a major part of the Westmead Redevelopment, they make up only one part of the broader strategy to ease traffic congestion and access issues for staff, visitors and patients.

A large amount of work has been undertaken to assess the traffic and transport issues at Westmead. This has included staff and stakeholder surveys, traffic counters at key intersections and general traffic monitoring and flow inside the precinct.

Westmead has one of the highest percentages of staff driving to work. We also have a large proportion of staff coming from the north where there are limited public transport options. The new light rail will help ease this but it won’t solve all the issues.

76% of staff working at Westmead arrive at work in a car on their own.

For most major hospitals this figure is 60%. 60% at Westmead would mean

Four ways we address traffic and transport issues

1. Improve Operation
   - Improve campus layout and access arrangements
   - Introduce technological improvements
   - Achieve operational change
   - Improve the supply and quality of end-of-trip facilities

2. Manage Travel Demand
   - Discourage unnecessary vehicle trips
   - Encourage increased vehicle occupancy
   - Encourage and prioritise active travel and public transport usage

3. Improve Accessibility
   - Regional road network upgrades
   - Improve infrastructure
   - Increase access
   - Increase transport services

Improving Operation and Minimise the Impact of the Development

- Reduce parking demand including on-street and off-street
- Minimise impact to the external road network
- Limit impact on public transport services
More Car Parking Changes

Next changes start 2 May

Dental car Park P7 closes

Temporary staff parking available at Mons Road and Briens Road

Car Park P3 on Hawkesbury Road now used predominantly for visitors and patients.

The Multi-deck car park will have over 1250 new car parking spaces for staff and visitors and will open in 2017.

Please allow more time to travel to work
Please be patient while we’re in construction
Please respect construction workers building new facilities for you
What’s Happening Now

What’s Closing

- Dental car park P7 will close on 2nd May.
- Visitor spaces have been allocated in car park P3 (Hawkesbury Rd).
- Staff who use car park P3 (upper levels) should now use Mons Road, Institute Road or Briens Road.

What’s Opening

- Temporary parking available at Mons Road and Briens Road to compensate for the closure of car park P7.
- Further car parking on Institute Road car parking will open in June and August.
- Trial shuttle bus service starting (see over the page).
On May 2nd 2016 redevelopment contractors will take possession of car park P7 to begin site preparations for a new multi-deck car park. The new facility will be eight levels and includes over 1250 car spaces. In addition to this structure there will be some new on grade car parking spaces constructed on the old coroners court building site.

The new multi-deck car park for staff and patients is just one element of the $72 million which has been committed for car parking at Westmead. This includes a new modern car park management system for the precinct, and better security, improved lighting, footpaths and CCTV.

Temporary shuttle bus will transport staff to and from Mons Road to the front of the Oral Health Building between 7-9:30am and 3-6pm.

From 6pm-12am security will transport staff from Westmead Hospital Entrance to Briens Road car park, Mons Road car park, other precinct parking locations and public transport stops.

Key

Mons Road Shuttle Bus Route (AM & PM)
Pedestrian Route from Briens Road to Shuttle Bus Service

WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au
Regular road changes will be occurring throughout 2016. The first important change will be a new temporary intersection between Redbank Road and Institute Road. Please follow signage instructions and look out for further staff broadcasts around road changes.

As the Central Acute Services Building construction site established, staff parking locations will continue to move to the rear of the precinct.

Staged changes will be occurring to this area throughout 2016. Access will still be permitted however access routes will vary as changes are made.
Important information on our 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

Works On Site

- New institute road car park has opened.
- Disruptions along Institute Road continuing. Traffic control in place. Please follow the instructions of traffic wardens.
- Car parking construction. Access to Oval is now closed until the new car park is opened in 2016.
- Work occurring in car park 3 commencing soon.
- Works have commenced on ICPMR Roof. Cranes are operating onsite adjacent to the ICPMR works.
- Car parks closed for construction. Changes to traffic 2nd May.