An important part of the Westmead Redevelopment is in helping make Westmead a better place to live, work and access. In the last week we received a lot of feedback on the draft Parramatta Bike Plan at our pop-up events at Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead. Some of the main points were:

- Improving traffic flows and connecting with other councils to ensure smooth and safe crossovers on main roads
- Improving linkages from suburbs to the precinct
- Wider pathways and clear signage

Westmead Redevelopment project planning work is now underway for end of trip facilities in the new central acute services building, this will include secure bike storage, lockers, showers and bathroom amenities. Thanks to everyone who provided feedback! You can visit [https://www.cityofparramattansw.gov.au/cycling](https://www.cityofparramattansw.gov.au/cycling) to download the draft plan.
The extensive community consultation period continues at the Westmead Redevelopment. Culturally and linguistically diverse community groups and representatives from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island communities, have provided their insights and suggestions during a series of workshops and discussions.

Since April, the project team has visited a number of community groups across western Sydney. Team members have discussed the plans and designs for the acute services building (which opens in 2020) and healthcare services provided at the Westmead precinct.

Participants have seen artist’s impressions of the new hospital building and shared what matters to them in new clinical spaces and healthcare services.

Community groups consulted so far include groups representing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Tamil, Chinese, African, Arabic-speaking and Malaysian communities.

Workshops and discussions continue through to the end of June, with events confirmed with Bhutanese, African, Afghani and Hazaragi communities.

A huge congratulations to everyone at Westmead involved in the implementation of Paper-Lite at Westmead Hospital last week.

Up to 3000 people are now using electronic medical records! Robyn Cook and her project team, along with many other staff across the organisation rolled out over 550 new computers, workstations on wheels and laptops and installed 120 new power points.

To prepare for the change, 500 training sessions have been held to make sure colleagues and patients were ready. The massive project will continue until May 26, and local coaches and the Paper-Lite team will continue to provide support in coming weeks; they’re easy to spot in bright green t-shirts and vests, or you can call the Paper-Lite Command centre on (02) 8890 3954.

The roll out of Paper-Lite is a huge transformation and the staff at Westmead have done a great job in managing the transition. So much more will be changing over the coming years at Westmead. This will include more IT innovations, refurbished departments, departments moving to different areas in the hospital and brand new state-of-the-art education and training spaces and activity based working spaces opening.

The Paper-Lite team has demonstrated that large transition projects can be successful when everyone works together. Congratulations!

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**NWOW Update**

The concept design workshops are now completed. Between now and the end of May there will be a series of more deep dive sessions which will focus on specific needs of departments. **This will be the last opportunity to provide input into the process, which will be reflected in the design of these new spaces.**

Coming out of the workshops, the activities that will help us create further clarity include:

- Conducting the remaining deep dives with departments/teams
- Developing a change strategy that will include defining the behaviours of how the spaces can and cannot be used. Developing a physical functional brief for the architects, to begin detailed design.

To find out who your NWOW representative is, contact the project team on 1800 990 296 or email us at WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au
From **Monday, May 22, 2017**, there will be changes to the distribution of parking on the oval staff car park.

This car park is a shared car park between staff from Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead.

From May 22, additional spaces will be allocated to staff from The Children’s Hospital at Westmead. This is a result of the closure of their open-air car park for construction staging as part of the Westmead Redevelopment project.

Additional assisted-valet parking services will be available to Westmead Hospital staff in the Institute Road car park.

Assisted-valet parking services will operate from Monday to Friday and is subject to demand.

We want to thank all staff for their patience as we implement changes to car parking across Westmead Hospital.

For more information contact the project team on 1800 990 296 or email us at: [WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au)
Westmead Hospital Staff Forum

Where: Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC), John Loewenthal Auditorium
When: Tuesday, 9 May, 12:00-1:00pm

The next Westmead Redevelopment staff forum will cover:

- An update on works
- Westmead Hospital refurbishments
- Precinct traffic update
- Car parking update
- Change and transitioning
What’s happening this week?

The Westmead Hospital refurbishment program continues and includes:

- A3a - refurbished clinical area on level 3 of block A
- The first non-clinical new ways of working space located on level 3 of the Oral Health building
- Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC)

Disruptions this week: Expect general noise and deliveries around all of the work sites.

Please take care and follow instructions of the contractors to ensure your safety.

A3a fit out— Behind the scenes

On Saturday 22 April, a concrete infill was completed. This floor extends the original footprint of A3a, increasing the size of the new home for the Gastroenterology Department. See below left for a photo of this new floor!

Initial demolition work is nearly complete. Wiring and services, like air-conditioning, are going in. The works are targeted to be complete by late October 2017.

Thanks for your continued patience while we complete the A3a fit out and other refurbishment projects.
Work continues on the Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC).

Construction continues of the first non-clinical new ways of working space on level 3 of the Oral Health building.

The A3a refurbishment works continue. Ongoing disruption in and around the area including level 2, 3 and access to and from the loading dock.
Precinct Works

**Areas under construction**

- Changes to car park P6 access. Please follow traffic lights and signage and follow the instruction of traffic control.
- Increased pedestrian and construction vehicle traffic in this location. Please exercise caution.
- Minor pedestrian diversion on to bike lane.
- Car park P3 ramp switch-over has now occurred in this location.
- WIMR Way will be completed on Monday, 15 May. Those with swipe access to the WIMR building will have access to the new linkway.
- KRI site hoarding erection is currently underway.
- Access to cancer care services and car park P2 is available through car park P3.

*Major changes to parking will continue throughout 2017. We will provide information about future changes in the weekly Westmead Redevelopment project update.