Last week, we officially said goodbye to Westmead Hospital Library as we know it, with current and old staff, colleagues and friends coming together to share memories and celebrate the work that has gone into the upcoming refurbishment.

Library manager Linda Mulheron reflected on her first days at the library.

“I’ve been here for nearly 32 years. Back then we had one computer – and it wasn’t even a real computer, it was a modem set up to the national library!

“We have been through a lot since then, and I am very proud of the work we have done to support clinical education, training and research. At the end of the day, the library works to support patient care, and this will be improved even more with the refurbishment.”

Prof. Stephen Leeder, director of the WSLHD research and education network and emeritus professor of public health and community medicine at the University of Sydney, said it was an important day for library staff.

“All change disturbs us – it’s tough stuff. But this is a good time to stop and think: ‘What are we doing with the library, what’s the purpose?’

“Look forward to what’s coming – it will be big, it will be exciting, it will be frustrating. People will get mad because they can’t find things. But in the long run, the refurbishment will create opportunities for people to reach even beyond the walls of the library, to extend their knowledge all over the world, to provide better care for patients. And that’s a great mission.”

Westmead Hospital Library staff have temporarily relocated to tutorial room F in the clinical sciences corridor, located on level two near the Westmead Clinical School. Read more about the refurbishment here: [http://bit.ly/2yYnfAX](http://bit.ly/2yYnfAX)
Reminder: parking changes for staff

- The new multi-storey car park will open on Thursday, 7 December, 2017.
- There will be no access to the oval car park for Westmead Hospital staff from the evening of Wednesday, 6 December, 2017.
- The Mons Road temporary car park will close for staff on the evening of Friday, 8 December, 2017.
- Following the opening of the multi-storey car park, there will no longer be valet-assisted parking available in the car parks accessed via Dragonfly Drive.
- We thank staff for their patience during the construction of the multi-storey car park and ongoing works to improve car parking at Westmead.
- The current late starter spaces in car parks P3 and P6 will be relocated to the multi-storey car park.
- More information about these changes is available on the WSLHD staff intranet.
- Secure Parking is managing the multi-storey car park. For any car parking enquiries, please contact Secure on 8890 3793.
Precinct Works

The Mons Road car park will close on Friday, 8 December 2017.

Pedestrian path has been adjusted (see yellow arrow) due to works occurring in this location.

Stormwater boring works ongoing in this location.

Traffic condition changes continuing in this location. Please allow extra time coming to and from the precinct.

Westmead Hospital Library has temporarily closed for refurbishment.

WECC level 2 is being refurbished. There will be some disruption and alternative access routes between now and the end of November 2017.

Traffic conditions have changed in this location. Periodic truck movements will take place until 2019.

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

Car parks currently available* for Westmead Hospital staff

Areas under construction

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