Staff celebrate multi-storey car park opening!

More than 200 staff helped make two giant Ws for Westmead on the roof of the new multi-storey car park to celebrate its official opening last week.

Staff enjoyed a free BBQ, music, a polaroid photo booth and lucky door prizes to thank them for their patience during the 16 months of car park work.

Hundreds of staff then headed to the roof to form two giant Ws, which were filmed overhead with a drone, to mark the completion of the car park.

The new eight-storey car park, which opened on December 7, offers 1250 spaces to patients, staff and visitors.

It features new green spaces, a link way between the car park and the Centre for Oral Health (level 2) and bike racks.

It’s our final update for the year! We’ll be back with our first update for 2018 on Monday, 15 January. We hope everyone takes a much-needed break over the holiday period and comes back ready for 2018! The Westmead Redevelopment team will be back early next year to provide information on what’s next!
Have yourself an origami Christmas

A new Christmas tree has been installed in the halls of Westmead Hospital. The tree is formed by dozens of origami cranes that were folded during origami workshops as part of the Westmead Redevelopment’s Arts and Culture Strategy development process.

This is a small sample of the cranes made by Westmead precinct staff, patients, carers, families, visitors, students, consumers and community members over the past few months.

Thank you to everyone involved.

The tree is near the post office. Stop by for a selfie!

Read more and get involved

We are mapping the creative skills across the Westmead precinct and local community. Are you an artist, photographer, sculptor or do you have another creative skill? Please contact us via the below email address or phone number.

More information:

The University of Sydney, Western Sydney University, the Westmead Redevelopment and Multiplex Constructions last week congratulated successful engineering graduates and current undergraduates who have accepted roles with Multiplex to work on the Westmead precinct redevelopment project.

At the time of tender earlier this year, Multiplex committed to taking on local graduates to work on the project. Four graduates from the University of Sydney and one graduate from Western Sydney University have been successful. Two current students from Western Sydney University are also undertaking work experience with Multiplex on the redevelopment project.

Westmead Redevelopment project director Matt Vizard said: “It’s great to see graduates from our precinct partners come to work with us on site. The Westmead Redevelopment is committed to local employment and collaboration, and this morning’s celebration is a great example of that.”

The graduates’ degrees vary from electrical and civil engineering, commerce and construction management. After the morning tea, regional director for Multiplex Brendan Sweeney took the graduates on a site walk of the Westmead precinct.

Construction and refurbishment across WSLHD will create 24,000 direct and indirect jobs over the life of the projects.

The Westmead Hospital Library is being refurbished by the University of Sydney, in partnership with Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD), as part of the Westmead Redevelopment.

The fresh new space will be an engaging learning and teaching environment, offering technology-enabled individual and group study spaces, purpose-built rooms for student and medical staff examinations and bookable meeting rooms. It has been designed in close consultation with WSLHD and University of Sydney staff and students, and will expand on its current services to provide a comprehensive facility for all students, staff and visitors.

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. The library will be closed for the holidays from Friday, 15 December until Monday, 8 January 2018.

Thank you to all staff, patients and visitors for their patience and cooperation with the refurbishment. You can read more about the project here: [http://bit.ly/2YXtNX](http://bit.ly/2YXtNX)
End of year thank you to consumers

It’s been a big year for our Westmead Redevelopment consumers. Last Thursday, we thanked them for their hard work at our final meeting for the year. We recapped consumer achievements in 2017 and looked ahead to 2018.
A new Centre for Adolescent and Young Adult Health will be a first for Westmead, and is expected to be completed in 2019. The Westmead Redevelopment hosted an event recently, which is part of the planning process. The event discussed progress, asked for feedback, and heard stories from some of the young people involved.

The centre, located within a refurbished area of Westmead Hospital (E2), will be constructed as part of the Westmead Redevelopment. It will be a welcoming place for young people (between the ages of 12 and 24) with complex illnesses, and their families, to seek information and receive treatment as they transition from The Children’s Hospital at Westmead to Westmead Hospital.

Two consumers, Tykara Lang and Erica Castleman, were among the young people to speak at the event. They described their experiences, as patients who have made the transition from paediatric to adolescent care, and emphasised what the centre means to them.

“We have specific needs, specific to adolescents. The fact they are being acknowledged and catered for is important. If a professional knows what you need, it can make you feel more comfortable,” said Tykara.

“Now it’s my time to give back. By being involved, I can see the good that is to come. We are the best possible advocates. I’ve been a patient at Westmead and Randwick.”

Erica said: “for me, being moved from a children’s to adult’s clinical environment was difficult. The new spaces seemed more mature and serious - it was daunting.

“From my experiences, I have learned confidence, including the confidence to speak up about my healthcare and I am involved in projects like this. I can help other young people, now and into the future.”

If you would like more information on the centre, contact us on 1800 990 296.
Westmead Hospital refurbishment update

The University of Sydney’s Faculty of Dentistry administration workspace at 1 Mons Road is being refurbished to an activity-based working (ABW) environment.

ABW is changing the way people work. Instead of being restricted to one space, it allows you to choose the type of space you need, based on the work you’re doing.

Faculty of Dentistry professional and academic staff across Westmead and the University of Sydney’s Camperdown campus will have access to the new ABW space, which will physically promote the department’s vision of creating a welcoming, contemporary workplace that fosters collaboration.

It will offer a variety of flexible work spaces to facilitate peer engagement and communication, and improve overall workplace culture. An efficient technology solution will be rolled out to ensure staff can easily and effectively transition between different types of spaces in the new workplace, as well as across campuses.

The new ABW workplace is expected to be completed in early 2018.

The Westmead Hospital refurbishment program involves refurbishment to more than 30 per cent of Westmead Hospital. A number of wards, clinics and services will be impacted as we continue this work until 2022.

Ear, nose and throat (ENT) and audiology (E2)

The ENT and audiology departments are moving from level 1 (clinic G) to level 2 (E2) into a refurbished space, located near the University Clinics.

Moving day is Tuesday, 23 January 2018. The department will re-open in its new home on Wednesday, 24 January 2018 for emergency treatment. Routine appointments will start from Monday, 29 January 2018.

Inpatient unit (IPU) B6

Construction continues into 2018 and will impact surrounding wards and services. Follow the directions of construction workers and take care in and around the area.

B5 impacts from IPU B6

On Thursday, 7 December 2017, the sleep clinic and respiratory ward returned to their homes in B5a.

The medical high-dependency unit will relocate to B5b in January 2018 (date to be confirmed). Until then, they remain in D3a/D3b (block D, level 3).

The respiratory clinics (respiratory comprehensive care centre) will relocate to B5c in January 2018 (date to be confirmed). Until then, they remain in their temporary home in D3a/D3b (block D, level 3).

Read more

Reminder: Parking changes for staff

- The new multi-storey car park is now open.
- There is no access to the oval car park for Westmead Hospital staff.
- The Mons Road temporary car park has closed for staff.
- Valet-assisted parking is no longer available in the car parks accessed via Dragonfly Drive.
- Late starter spaces have relocated to level 6 of the multi-storey car park. Late starter spaces are accessible from 10:30am.
- Disabled parking spaces are available on level 2 of the multi-storey car park.
- Traffic control will be in place to manage traffic flows. Please follow all directions. Thank you for your patience!
- Please remember to swipe in and out of the car park, check the parking counters before entry, and drive carefully in and around the 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 (02) 8890 3793.
New Car Park Numbering

- Car park numbers have changed (please refer to map), in line with the opening of the multi-storey car park.
- All car park locations remain unchanged.
- Please assist communicating the numbering changes to patients, visitors and carers.
- For any enquiries, please contact Secure Parking on 8890 3793
University Clinics entrance will close from Wednesday, 3 January, 2018 - Monday, 22 January, 2018

- There will be **no vehicle or pedestrian access** into Westmead Hospital through the University Clinics entrance from Wednesday, 3 January, 2018 until Monday, 22 January, 2018.
- There is **no pick-up or drop-off** available at the University Clinics entrance during the closure. Car park P4 will still be accessible.
- Services inside University Clinics will remain open.
- Patients and visitors will be unable to enter or exit Westmead Hospital from the University Clinics entrance and must use a different route (please see above map indicating alternate hospital entrances). Signage will be in place to assist.
- Westmead Redevelopment is undertaking works at the entrance to University Clinics in preparation for the new central acute services building.
- If you have any questions, please contact the project team on 1800 990 296.

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**Precinct Works**

- **The Mons Road car park has now closed for staff.**
- **Redbank Road resurfacing works will occur from Monday, 18 December until Friday, 22 December.**
- **Stormwater boring works ongoing in this location.**
- **University Clinics entrance closing Wednesday, 3 January 2018—Monday, 22 January 2018 (see University Clinics closure page).**
- **Traffic conditions have changed in this location. Periodic truck movements will take place until 2019.**

A reminder to all staff—please follow the instruction of traffic controllers. They are on-site to assist with safe transit across the precinct while construction works are undertaken.