The Westmead Redevelopment Project Update Turns 100!
Last week the inaugural Greater Sydney Commission Planning Awards were held to recognise, celebrate and all of the exciting projects occurring across Sydney.

There were four categories which recognised excellence around the planning work undertaken by projects in the past year. The Westmead Redevelopment project was nominated for its integrated precinct planning approach taken with our precinct partners at Westmead in the Great Integrated Planning Project award category. This category recognised a team that are making significant differences to operating environments and strategic directions.

The Westmead Redevelopment won this category which is a notable achievement given it was the most hotly contested category.

The team was presented a plaque by the new Minister for Planning, the Hon Anthony Roberts. Lucy Turnbull, Commissioner of the GSC and Geoff Roberts, Deputy Commissioner of the Greater Sydney Commission also offered their congratulations to the Westmead team.

“This achievement recognises the collaboration and joint vision of the precinct partners, Government agencies and commercial partners in creating an exciting and innovative future for health and education at Westmead. As partners we continuously challenge each other to drive the best planning decision, and I’m pleased that we are breaking the mould in every way to drive better health, education and living outcomes for our region,” WSLHD strategic business development & commercial services Leena Singh said.

We want to thank all of the precinct partners for their involvement in working towards this outcome for the precinct. This includes the Western Sydney Local Health District, The Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network, The Westmead Institute for Medical Research, The Children’s Medical Research Institute, Westmead Private, The University of Sydney and Western Sydney University.

Strategic input and support for projects such as Western Sydney University’s commercial and residential development, UrbanGrowth’s NSW Parramatta North Urban Transformation project and the Parramatta Light Rail have been successful due to the collaboration between each of the organisations involved across Westmead.

At the heart of the Westmead Redevelopment is over $900 million being invested at Westmead for high-end clinical services, research and innovation programs, services upgrades and new car parking.
A beautiful, green, welcoming front entrance is coming to Westmead Hospital in 2020 when the new Central Acute Building opens.

On Hawkesbury Road, alongside the university clinics entrance, major changes are coming to traffic and access to help us build this great new entrance.

Currently, the eastern section of the new plaza has been isolated by site fencing (plaza east). This is the location of the old fleet services car park.

In early April, hoarding will begin to be erected around the entrances to University Clinics as well as car parks P2 and P3. This will be to commence works on the western section of the new plaza (plaza west).

The commencement of these works will mean key changes to access for patients, staff and medical officers in this location.

The current access to car park P2 and cancer care services via Hospital Road will no longer be available. Access will now be via a new shared entry point from car park P3.

New entry infrastructure will be installed to assist with traffic flow into car park P3 outside the university clinics entrance. This will include a second entry lane and boom gate.

A temporary ramp will also be installed on the bottom level of car park P3 to enable medical officers to access car park P2 and patients to access designated cancer care services parking spaces.

More information will be provided about changes to access for patients, staff and medical officers as we move closer towards the start of works. To stay up to date with the latest information, make sure to read this weekly project update, look out for staff broadcasts and new wayfinding signage around the area.

If you have any questions about the plaza entry construction works, or would like more information, contact the project team on 1800 990 296 or email us at: WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au
The refurbishment of the old staff cafeteria on Level 1 has now commenced.

This area will become an important component of the Westmead Education Conference Centre (WECC).

The WECC expansion to level 1 is an exciting new development and the first major upgrade of shared education, training and research spaces for Westmead Hospital.

This new development will be a high-quality, contemporary, flexible and technology-enabled teaching and learning space. It will support Westmead’s diverse students, researchers and clinicians and their collaborations and be a space open to all staff and students on the precinct.

The new spaces will be IT enabled to support contemporary teaching and learning practices. The spaces will also support small events. The new spaces will test new environments and practices for education, training and research to feed into the design of the new acute services building.

A new staff cafeteria is also being built in WECC level 1. This new amenity will provide staff with a discreet and comfortable meeting place for their breaks. The new staff cafeteria space and WECC level 1 space is expected to open in late July.

To enable the refurbishment of this area, the staff cafeteria will be closed from Friday 24th February, however, the Special Function Room will be available until Wednesday 1st March.

From Thursday 2nd March a range of alternative areas will be available to accommodate staff who have used this space for their breaks.

If you have any questions about the works occurring on level 1, or want to find out more about alternative lunch areas for staff, contact the project team on 1800 990 296 or email us at: WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au
Westmead Hospital Staff
Traffic and Transport Forum

Where: Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC),
John Loewenthal Auditorium
When: Tuesday, 28 February, 12:00-1:00pm

The next Westmead Redevelopment staff forum will cover:

- An update on works
- Westmead Hospital refurbishments
- Precinct traffic changes
- Car park changes
- Parramatta light rail update
**Works This Week**

- **Car parks currently available** for Westmead Hospital staff
- **Areas under construction**

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**Changes to car park P6 access** are now in place. Please follow traffic lights and signage and follow the instruction of traffic control.

**Car park infrastructure upgrades.** Construction workers will be in car parks installing cabling equipment.

**Refurbishment of the old staff cafeteria area** into the new WECC level 1 area commences on Friday, 24 February. This location will be inaccessible during works.

**Central acute services building preparation works** occurring in this location. Please use caution when accessing Westmead Hospital.

**The new temporary linkway** will open in March.

**Increased pedestrian traffic** in this location. Please exercise caution.

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