On Wednesday 8 March and Thursday 9 March the Westmead Redevelopment communications team ran a booth at the annual Healthcare Week conference at the new International Convention Centre in Sydney.

The event program included presentations by Danny O’Connor, chief executive Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) and Peter Rophail, director of operational design at Blacktown and Mt Druitt Hospitals.

The event was an opportunity for Danny and Peter to discuss both redevelopments with members of the healthcare and government sector. Both presentations demonstrated the significant work undertaken by the WSLHD, particularly in relation to consumer and community partnerships and engagement and significant transformation of patient-centred care and experience through digital technologies.

The conference was attended by over 4,000 members of the healthcare industry. Attendees included hospital managers and executives, clinicians, GPs, government and administrative staff, architects, hospital construction companies and suppliers of healthcare goods and services.

Find out more about the conference at: www.austhealthweek.com.au.

Over the page are a collection of comments received by visitors to the event booth.

“In western Sydney we must ensure that our digital health capability matches our world-class physical capital renewal, and recognise that the experience of healthcare in the decade 2020-2030 will be very, very different to the experience of healthcare today.”

Danny O’Connor, chief executive Western Sydney Local Health District
What did visitors to the Healthcare Week 2017 event booth have to say about the Westmead Redevelopment

“It is great to know that the services are expanding and that services will be available to be shared between Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital [at Westmead].”

“As a local, [the Westmead Redevelopment] provides well for patients, visitors and staff.”

“We will have a new modern hospital in the near future! It will bring jobs and prosperity to Westmead and surrounding areas!”

 “[We are] getting best quality healthcare services in Western Sydney. This will bring many more work opportunities and businesses.”

“It is great to know that the services are expanding and that services will be available to be shared between Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital [at Westmead]. I was a previous client and I appreciate the services provided by these two hospitals.”
Linkway Opens Tomorrow!

The temporary linkway opens tomorrow - Tuesday, 14 March.

The opening of the new temporary linkway marks the end of not only the construction process, but many months of planning and design in consultation with Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead staff. The temporary structure will maintain the connection between Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead during construction of the central acute services building.

“The completion of the linkway is the result of months of work from everyone involved in the process. There has been significant coordination with all affected stakeholders to ensure an outcome which is fit for purpose. The design and quality of the build is exceptional. I’m very pleased to see all planning work has been fully realised in the finished structure,” project director Tim Mason said.

Tomorrow, the doors on the existing linkway will simply be closed and locked, and the doors of the temporary linkway opened. There will be adequate signage in the surrounding area to direct all staff, patients and visitors of the new linkway.

We thank everyone for their involvement in the process as we finalise the temporary link for operation next week. If you have any questions or would like to know more about the temporary linkway, contact the project team on 1800 990 296 or email us at: WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au
Light Rail Team Visiting Westmead

The Parramatta Light Rail team will be visiting The Children’s Hospital at Westmead this week to speak to staff, patients and visitors from across the precinct about the newly announced light rail route which includes a link from Parramatta to Westmead.

To find out more about the light rail coming to Westmead, check out the link below:

Where:  The Children’s Hospital at Westmead (front entrance)
When:  Tuesday, 14 March—10:30-2:30
REMINDER: Let us know how we can do a better job of telling you important information about the hospital and the Westmead Redevelopment.

Westmead is transforming and the Westmead Redevelopment project is impacting us all. Whether it is a change in where you park, how you do your job or how you move around the hospital, there is a lot of information that is relevant to you.

We want to understand how we can improve the way we get information to you and how you provide input and feedback.

By taking 10 minutes to do this survey, and giving us your most honest answers, we can do a better job of getting you the right information, at the right time, through the right channels.

Please follow the link to the survey here: http://bit.ly/comssurvey17

Changes to front of University Clinics and car parks off Hawkesbury Road

From Monday, 20 March, significant access changes will commence surrounding the University Clinics entrance, car parks P2, P3 entrances and Westmead Hospital Road.

In addition, next month will see more construction site hoarding erected in this area to isolate the construction zone.

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 boom gates and signage 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.
**Works This Week**

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

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

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

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**Please follow traffic lights and signage and follow the instruction of traffic control for car park P6.**

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**From Thursday, 16 March until Friday, 17 March,**
Traffic will be reduced to one lane in the section of New Road whilst works are conducted. Traffic control will be on-site to assist vehicles and pedestrians in navigating this disruption.

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