Large demolition works are soon to commence at Westmead in preparation for building the new central acute services building.

The demolition of the old Neonatal and paediatric Emergency Transport Service (NETS) building and car park has started.

You’ll be seeing much more construction activity occurring on the site as the building is demolished. This will include the site hoarding extended to in front of the university clinics entrance, some noise and vibration as well as an increase in construction vehicle movements throughout the precinct.

The demolition represents the start of the main works to build the new central acute services building. We’ll be dismantling the existing structure piece by piece. All the work over the past 2 years has been about setting the precinct up for the future and preparing.

With the increase in activity and disruption across the site, our priority is ensuring that staff, patients and visitors are kept safe whilst these works are ongoing. We are monitoring all works across the site to ensure everything is conducted without risk to stakeholders.

To find out more about what’s upcoming, keep an eye out for more information in the project update, check the Westmead Redevelopment website at:

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, contact us on 1800 990 296 or email us at: WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au
Over 30 per cent of clinical areas will be refurbished between 2017 and 2022. The areas of Westmead Hospital to be refurbished include:

- Ambulatory Care
- Gastroenterology
- Aged Care
- Respiratory
- Intensive Care
- Existing operating theatres

The first clinical areas to be refurbished are A3a and B6. Some non-clinical areas will also be refurbished to support the healthcare of Western Sydney Local Health District, Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC) and the first non-clinical new ways of working space on level 3 of the Oral Health building.

Staff: We Need Your Help

As Westmead Hospital is refurbished we ask staff to help us update patients. If you need help or resources please contact us.

Questions or concerns?

If you have any questions about the refurbishment program please contact the project office on 1800 990 296 or email us at: WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au.
Westmead Hospital refurbishment program:
Works in April 2017

What’s happening in April 2017?

A3a - refurbished clinical area on level 3 of block A.

- Commencement of site preparation and construction at A3a, which will involve demolition, drilling, hammering, sawing and carefully monitored asbestos removal
- Increased activity in and around A3a as construction workers install site fencing and signage and move materials to the work site
- Pouring of a new concrete fill next to A3a and above the Arab Bank and Australia Post. Drilling and other work, in and around the area.
- Changes to turning circles for patient beds near A3a as a result of new site hoarding — porters have been notified
- Medical gases shut down and installation of new valves.
- The cardiothoracic waiting room on level 3 is being relocated. Check posters in the area.

The first non-clinical new ways of working space located on level 3 of the Oral Health building

- Increased activity in and around Westmead Centre for Oral Health Care on level 3, including through lifts and back of house corridors as materials are moved to and from work site
- Installation of signage

General

- Increased activity in and around the loading dock as construction workers enter, exit and transport equipment and materials to various sites
- Work continues in and around Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC) level 1 and 2, including general construction noise

What will I experience during construction?

The refurbishment program means an increase in construction activity inside Westmead Hospital.

You may notice:

- Noise & vibrations — we have measures in place to limit this disruption and to maintain safety
- Increased construction workers, in and around the hospital
- Changes in access to areas of the hospital—you may need to take a new route
- New site fencing, with signage, blocking off areas

The safety and well-being of our patients, carers, families and staff is our main priority.
The level 1 WECC construction site has been established and the new area will be completed in semester 2, 2017.

The A3a refurbishment works site will be established by the contractor next week on Friday, 31 March.

Construction of the first non-clinical new ways of working space on level 3 of the Oral Health building commences on Friday, 31 March.

Fire stairs in this location are undergoing modification works. Please use alternate fire exit located on the side of E-Block (as shown on map).
Westmead Hospital Staff Forum

Where: Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC),
John Loewenthal Auditorium
When: Tuesday, 4 April, 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
Projects Under Construction

Car parks currently available* for Westmead Hospital staff

Areas under construction

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

- Increased pedestrian traffic in this location. Please exercise caution

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 P3 entrance closed from Monday, 27 March until Sunday, 2 April. Alternative access is available via University Clinics access road

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