Helipad Testing Takes Flight

Tests at the new helipad for The Children’s Hospital at Westmead took place recently which is one of the final exercises required before the helipad is handed over to the Hospital and becomes operational.

Helicopters are expected to begin landing at the new helipad in the coming weeks.
Heavy Demolition Works Begin

Heavy demolition work has officially started!

Last week heavy demolition work began to demolish the old multi-storey staff car park and the facility which previously held the helipad and Neonatal and paediatric Emergency Services (NETS). Now that the construction zone has been established, the start of demolition represents the start of site preparations for the construction of the new central acute services building.

“The demolition work we are undertaking is a critical component to prepare the site for future works. You may have noticed the construction excavators on site which we have affectionately labelled ‘the nibblers’ which are currently munching and crunching away at the concrete.” project director Tim Mason said.

If you have any questions about demolition works or would like more information, contact us on 1800 990 296 or email us.
WSLHD Capital Works

The Westmead Redevelopment project update will now include updates about projects that are being undertaken by the WSLHD Capital Works team at Westmead. There is a lot of work happening inside Westmead Hospital, either as part of the Westmead Redevelopment or the WSLHD Capital Works program. We will be trying to pull this information together to assist patients, staff and visitors.

E3C – C3C Swap of Wards

To enhance patient care and streamline services across the Intensive Care network at Westmead, Cardio-Thoracic Intensive Care will relocate to ward E3c, right beside their colleagues in general I.C.U.

The installation of two new Bathrooms in ward E3c was completed on Saturday, 22 April. After works are complete this ward will become the new Cardio-Thoracic I.C.U.

Ward C3c (the previous Cardio-Thoracic Intensive Care Unit) will be vacated to make way for minor works including a new medication room, new patient beverage bay and some modifications to the nurse’s stations. There will also be enhancements made to the cardiac monitoring capabilities.

There will be some noise due to demolition, drilling and hammering during this period. No disruption to clinical services is expected.

On Monday April 24, The Neuro-Surgical/ Trauma Stepdown unit will be moved to Ward C3c.

New signs will be installed to let patients, staff and visitors aware of ward moves.

C5c - Cancer and Palliative Care ward redevelopment

The Cancer Services Inpatient Unit on level C5c of Westmead Hospital is in one of the original hospital buildings built in 1975. This area will be refurbished to include a new 25 bed medical oncology & palliative care unit. Some of the benefits of this project include:

- Ensure patients continue to receive the high-quality care they need.
- Refit and Remodelling of the inpatient unit to meet current standards and improve comfort for patients.
- An increase of single rooms for patients receiving care for cancer related illnesses.

Internal demolitions have been completed. External scaffolding is being erected on the east and west face of C block to accommodate further planned works. There will be some noise during this period. No clinical disruptions are planned.

If you have any questions or want further information about works being undertaken by the capital works team, contact the Westmead Redevelopment project office on 1800 990 296 or email us at WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au

“Memories of C5c” Staff, Patients and visitors write their name and remarks on a wall in C5c prior to demolition works commenced. A fitting tribute for over 30 years of service.
What’s happening in April 2017?

A3a - refurbished clinical area on level 3 of block A

- Site preparation continues — this involves demolition, drilling, hammering, sawing and carefully monitored asbestos removal.
- Access routes may temporarily change as contractors move materials around the area. Please follow directions from contractors and look out for site signage for up-to-date information.

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

- Increased activity in and around the building, including through lifts and back of house corridors as materials are moved to and from work site.

Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC)

- Work continues in and around WECC level 1 and 2, including general construction noise.
- On Saturday 29 April to Saturday 6 May the corridor near Zouki will be disrupted as contractors move construction materials in and around the area. Please take care and follow instructions of the contractors to ensure your safety.

General

- Increased activity in and around the loading dock as construction workers enter, exit and transport equipment and materials to various sites

Westmead Hospital Refurbishment Program

Westmead Hospital is currently undergoing a refurbishment program as part of the Westmead Redevelopment project. Over 30 per cent of clinical areas in Westmead Hospital will be refurbished between 2017 and 2022. Read more on our website: westmeadproject.health.nsw.gov.au/projects/refurbishments

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The A3a refurbishment works continue. Ongoing disruption in and around the area including level 2, 3 and access to and from the loading dock.

Construction of the first non-clinical new ways of working space on level 3 of the Oral Health building continues.
Precinct Works

Areas under construction

Car parks currently available* for Westmead Hospital staff

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

Heavy Vehicle Movements

You may have noticed an increase in heavy construction traffic across the precinct. As we demolish the buildings in the middle of the precinct to make way for the new acute services building, trucks will be carting material away. This will mean an increase in delays for staff driving through the middle of the precinct. Please follow all directional signage and obey the instruction of traffic controllers on site. If you have any question or would like more information contact the redevelopment team on 1800 990 296 or email us at: WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au

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

Increased pedestrian and construction vehicle traffic in this location. Please exercise caution.

Minor pedestrian diversion on to bike lane.

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

Single lane closures due to works in this location occurring over the next three weekends beginning Saturday, 22 April and continuing again on Saturday, 29 April and Saturday, 6 May. Vehicle access will be maintained and traffic control will be in place.

Hospital Road is closed from Tuesday, 4 April. Alternate access to cancer care services and car park P2 is available through car park P3.

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