The Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC) expansion and upgrade project is well underway with major demolition work completed.

Thanks to everyone for their patience during some of the noisiest work so far. The room looks very different with the old green carpet gone.

We’ll be providing an update of the progress on the WECC each fortnight as the new zones begin to take shape.

The Westmead Redevelopment project team will be holding a pop-up event at The Children’s Hospital at Westmead on Tuesday, 2 May and at Westmead Hospital on Wednesday, 3 May from 11—1pm. We’ll have information and forms ready to be filled out for anyone who’d like to drop in and provide feedback.

Alternatively, you can visit https://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/cycling to download the draft bike plan and participate in the crowdspot survey which is also available here.

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The new level 1 WECC area will be completed in semester 2, 2017. The WECC expansion and upgrade project is part of the University of Sydney’s $60 million investment at Westmead and represents one of the major refurbishments undertaken at Westmead in partnership between The University of Sydney and the Westmead Redevelopment.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the WECC expansion and upgrade project, contact the project office on 1800 990 296 or email us at: WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au
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

What’s happening this week?

The Westmead Hospital refurbishment program continues and includes:

- A3a - refurbished clinical area on level 3 of block A
- The first non-clinical new ways of working space located on level 3 of the Oral Health building
- Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC)

Disruptions this week: 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. This work is for the WECC refurbishment. Please take care and follow instructions of the contractors to ensure your safety.

A3a fit out — Behind the scenes of the concrete pour

On Saturday 22 April, a concrete infill was completed. It took 18 specialist concrete workers 17 hours to lay 55 tonnes of concrete. The concrete was pumped from trucks in the loading dock into a pipeline to the worksite. A special mix of concrete was used as it needed to be pumped a long way—the concrete travelled vertically up two floors!

This floor extends the original footprint of A3a, increasing the size of the new home for the Gastroenterology Department. The works are targeted to be complete by late October 2017.

Thanks for your continued patience while we complete the A3a fit out and other refurbishment projects.
Westmead Hospital Staff Forum

Where: Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC),
John Loewenthal Auditorium

When: Tuesday, 9 May, 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
Works In Westmead Hospital

- Work on the Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC) continues. 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 to install a fire door.
- 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.

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Precinct Works

Car Park P3 Ramp

Changes to car park P6 access. 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 two weekends occurring on Saturday, 29 April and continuing on Saturday, 6 May. Vehicle access will be maintained and traffic control will be in place.

Access to cancer care services and car park P2 is available through car park P3.

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

WIMR Way will be completed on Tuesday, 2 May. Those with swipe access to the WIMR building will have access to the new linkway.

Minor pedestrian diversion on to bike lane.

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Car park P3 ramp switch-over has now occurred in this location (see purple box).

Car parks currently available* for Westmead Hospital staff

Areas under construction

Access to cancer care services and car park P2 is available through car park P3.

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

Staff accessing car park P2 and cancer care services through car park P3 will now use the newly completed temporary ramp. Traffic control will be in place to assist with wayfinding.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the project team on 1800 990 296 or email us.