Following completion of the schematic design phase, we’ll be handing over a functional brief to the architects to begin the design work on our New Ways of Working (NWOW) spaces in the new central acute services building. The focus will be on creating light, open and accessible zones for working which can facilitate a variety of activities undertaken during the day. The plans for the NWOW areas in the new building have been developed around a zoning concept that caters for a range of work styles. These work styles can be categorised in terms of whether there is a requirement for high, medium or low focus tasks. The zones also cater for a range of individual and collaborative work activities. An emphasis on collaboration is intended to support knowledge sharing and create an inclusive work culture.

The spaces will be designed to ensure a balance is achieved by selecting the right furniture, fittings and equipment, dimensions, style and finishes. Overall the aesthetics will be custom-designed to provide a welcoming and stimulating environment to assist with the smooth transition of each Department into their new spaces. Selections of carpet, timber and upholstery are being made according to their sound absorption qualities, as well as how they will contribute to the overall look and feel of the spaces.

The philosophy of Activity Based Working has been adopted by the Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) - we call it New Ways of Working. The Westmead precinct’s new central acute services building, Westmead Hospital’s new finance and clinical governance workspace and Blacktown Stage 2 are the first areas to adopt NWOW.

Architects start work on design

Blacktown B2 Hub Preview!

Staff members got a preview of the new NWOW B2 Hub last week! This is the start of New Ways of Working at WSLHD and more than 100 people were keen to see how we’ve changed our workspaces. Congratulations to the Blacktown team!
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: Expect general noise and deliveries around all of the work sites.

A3a fit-out: ‘Core hole’ drilling and related work

- Fri 26 May — Mon 26 June: For the next five weeks there will be increased noise and activity by workers, in and around the area, as core hole drilling occurs between the floor of A3a and in through the ceiling of the catheter lab on level 2. The drilling work will occur over weekend periods - starting around 5pm on Friday nights and continuing until 6am Mondays. The noisiest part of this weekend work will be complete by midnight on each day of these weekend workdays.
- Sun 28 May — Thurs 1 June (after business hours): There will be disruption, noise and safety barriers near Arab Bank on level 2. Construction workers will erect, then work in and around, the temporary safety barriers. This will slightly narrow a small part of the corridor near the bank.
- Tues 30 May — Tues 6 June (after business hours): There will be disruption, noise and safety barriers in the corridor between A3a and A3c with increased workers and noise as construction work is undertaken. Construction workers will erect, then work in and around, temporary safety barriers.

- Extensive staff consultation has occurred in relation to this work so staff can advise colleagues and prepare staff and patients for the disruption.

- To ensure your safety, please take care and follow instructions of the construction workers.

Thanks for your patience.
If you have questions or concerns about this work, please contact us.

Above: Karin Ferguson, Program Operations Manager Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology (left), and Lucia Labib, Nursing Unit Manager Gastroenterology (right), during a recent visit.

Old air-conditioning pipes.

New air-conditioning pipes and wiring installation— this work is now complete.

Some of Western Sydney Local Health District’s finance team visit the New Ways of Working (NWOW) area.
REMINDER: Changes to Car Park P3

From Monday, 22 May—Tuesday, 6 June there will be changes to entry and exit for car park P3 as we complete works for the Westmead Redevelopment.

What is happening?

- From Monday, 22 May—Tuesday, 6 June, the entry and exit for car park P3 near the Emergency Department will be closed (see above map).
- Access to car park P3 will be from University Clinics (see above map).
- The only exit from car park P3 is via the rooftop exit (see above map).
- Access to car park P1 will be unaffected. Patients and visitors can use the Darcy Road entry to car park P1 (see above map).
- Traffic control and signage will be in place to assist.

Who can be contacted if there are any issues?

- Westmead Redevelopment Project Team on 1800 990 296 or email: WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au
- Thank you for your patience.
REMINDER: Changes to Oval Staff Car Park

- The oval staff car park is now a shared car park between staff from Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead.
- Spaces have been allocated to staff from The Children’s Hospital at Westmead for construction staging as part of the Westmead Redevelopment project.
- Additional assisted-valet parking services will be available to Westmead Hospital staff in the on-grade parking off New Road.
- Assisted-valet parking services will operate from Monday to Friday and is subject to demand.

On entry, new signage will identify how many spaces are available for The Children’s Hospital at Westmead staff and Westmead Hospital staff.

We want to thank all staff for their patience as we implement changes to car parking across Westmead Hospital. Major changes to parking will continue throughout 2017. For more information contact the project team on 1800 990 296 or email us at: WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au

Join us at the WSLHD Wellbeing Festival

May June
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Get ready for Western Sydney Local Health District’s (WSLHD) most inspiring, uplifting week ever — our first employee Wellbeing Festival starts today!

Look out for the great WSLHD Wellbeing Festival events at Westmead Hospital: you can join a Zumba class, take a free health screening check or giggle with your workmate at a laughing class — there is something for everyone. Everything at the Wellbeing Festival is free, and all our employees are invited to join in.

A highlight will be a talk by Sue Langley, an internationally-renown expert in emotional intelligence (you might have seen Sue on the ABC series Redesign My Brain).

To register for the great events on offer, or to see the full Wellbeing Festival program, go to the WSLHD intranet.
Work continues on the Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC).

Construction continues of the first non-clinical New Ways of Working space on level 3 of the Oral Health building.

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

- **Fri 26 May—Mon 26 June** (on weekends): Core hole drilling between the floor of A3a and the ceiling of Catheter Lab on level 2.
- **Sun 28 May — Thurs 1 June (after business hours)**: Disruption, noise and safety barriers near Arab Bank on level 2.
- **Tues 30 May—Tues 6 June (after business hours)**: Disruption, noise and safety barriers in the corridor between A3a and A3c.

See the refurbishment page for more information.
Precinct Works

Areas under construction

Car parks currently available* for Westmead Hospital staff

The new pedestrian route is open (as shown)

The current undercover walkway now forms part of the central acute services building construction zone. An alternative pathway has been built. There will be increased truck movements in this area.

Construction works in this area begin Monday, 5 June. Vehicle and pedestrian access will be maintained, however disruptions may occur.

Construction works impact access and parking at the entrance to University Clinics.

Kerb and line-marking works impact parking in this space.

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

Increased pedestrian works impact access and parking in this space.

Construction works in this area have commenced and access to car park P3 has changed. Please see page 4 for further information.

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

Until Tuesday, June 6, access to car park P3 will be from University Clinics only. See page 4 for further information.

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