Consumers shape main entry design

What I find exciting is what the future of the main entry of the new hospital is going to look like.

My involvement today was looking into the ways of getting into the car park—which I would like to be a bit wider, in case anything happens going into it. We also discussed where the ATMs and water fountains are.

I would like the volunteers to have input as they play a main role in getting people into and out of the hospital.

My input into the design and construction of the main entry is getting me excited. I like being a member of this group.

I would like to see the finished product!

A lot of planning has gone into getting the flow right - the flow of getting people in and out of the hospital. Getting the 'first timers' into the new building is important to me - so that they are able to find where they need to go, easily.

This is the second meeting and the architects have taken into account what we have come up with in the first meeting. So, that’s very reassuring and hopefully it will work out for them and for us.

I’m particularly looking forward to the forecourt called the plaza, out the front of the new hospital main entry. It’s going to be a very usable space.
Kids Research Institute refurbishment begins

Construction has now commenced at the Kids Research Institute (KRI) at The Children’s Hospital at Westmead. During early-2018, Level 2 of KRI will have a completely refurbished staff office accommodation, exciting new meeting and social spaces and state-of-the-art Clinical Research Centre.

The changes to the staff office accommodation will include a complete refurbishment and move to Activity Based Working environment as well as new meeting and social spaces. The work in Block 3 is currently underway and is expected to be completed in late 2017.

Once the office accommodation is completed, work on building the Clinical Research Centre will commence. It will be a purpose-built, paediatric clinical trials facility, the first of its kind in New South Wales, and equal to facilities at leading paediatric hospitals internationally.

Staff from across KRI and The Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network have been involved in the Project User Groups and detailed design process which has now been finalised. This process informed the requirements of individual rooms in both the Office Accommodation area and the Clinical Research Centre to ensure they meet specific user needs. It included the location of equipment, electrical and telecommunication services.

The commencement of this work has meant access changes to the building, so please take notice of signage when visiting KRI.

New Public Car Parking Resources

The Precinct Post is out now!
Do you have a question about the Westmead Redevelopment?

We’re hosting pop-up booths throughout June at the entrance to University Clinics.

We’ll have information about redevelopment works, parking, transport and more.

Come and see the future of Westmead with our virtual reality goggles!

Days and Times:
- Monday, 19 June, 10am – 12pm
- Wednesday, 21 June, 12pm – 2pm
- Tuesday, 27 June, 10am – 12pm
- Thursday, 29 June, 10am – 12pm
- Monday, 3 July, 12pm – 2pm
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) - level 1

**Disruptions this week:** Expect general noise and deliveries around all of the work sites.

### A3a fit-out

- **Partition walls** - Erection of partition walls and installation of new walls including plastering work.
- **Service installation** - Installation of services including water, power, air conditioning, data, fire sprinklers and medical gases. Nurse call connection also being installed.
- ‘**Core hole drilling**’ - 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.
  - **Sat 17 June - Sun 18 June and Sat 24 June - Sun 25 June,** work will be undertaken between 6am - 10pm.

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

Photos to the right show the diamond core drilling machine which is being used to drill drainage connections through the concrete floor in A3a.

**Fun fact:** The drill is affectionately called Bessie by the construction workers.
Works In Westmead Hospital

- Work continues on the Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC).
- 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. See the refurbishment page for more information.
- Construction continues of the first non-clinical New Ways of Working space on level 3 of the Oral Health building.
Precinct Works

Access to Mortuary Road is expected to be reinstated on Thursday, 22 June.

From Thursday, 22 June there will be increased construction works at the Redbank Road crossing. There will be a single lane closure during off-peak hours. Signage and traffic control is in place to assist. Please exercise caution.

The new pedestrian route is open (as shown).

From Thursday, 22 June there will be lane closures to the loading dock entry. Access will be maintained and traffic control will be in place to assist. These works will last for approximately 10 weeks.

Loading Dock

The Emergency Department entry into car park P3 will be closed the night of Friday, 23 June until the afternoon of Saturday, 24 June, and the night of Friday, 30 June until the afternoon of Saturday, 1 July.

Car parks currently available* for Westmead Hospital staff

Areas under construction

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