The final phase of preparation for the opening of the Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC) has seen the completion of building commissioning and operational commissioning.

The building commissioning process for WECC has involved testing services including power, water and air conditioning to ensure that everything operates to design specification. It also involves project managers and users undertaking walkthroughs to identify any issues that need to be addressed prior to hand-over.

Operational commissioning of the space has involved key stakeholder engagement

- Planning and getting ready for service
- Site tours
- Orientation of the area
- Training and education
- Risk mitigation

“It’s exciting to see how the brand new space will operate and how staff and students will be able to interact with the technology and purpose-built learning zones,” nurse educator Matt Han said.

“Walking around with the project team to view the new areas – it’s clear to see how it’s going to offer new opportunities for education, training and research at Westmead. We’re fortunate to have these kind of purpose-built spaces at the precinct and I think staff and students are really going to see the benefits and reap the rewards.”

Read the full story here: http://bit.ly/2vvOICB
Westmead Hospital’s first new ways of working (NWOW) space – O3Hub – opened for business on August 10, with staff settling into the new space.

The O3Hub, which is located on level 3 of the Oral Health building, joins Blacktown’s B2Hub as the first work spaces in the LHD to be designed with activity-based working principles or NWOW.

The O3Hub is the new base for WSLHD’s finance, clinical governance and procurement teams.

Feedback on the hub has been positive, with staff already enjoying the space:

“It’s been fantastic so far – we’ve been able to set up and start working straight away” – Nirmal Raj Susai, finance.

“It’s very open and fresh; I think once we get settled it will be a great place to come to work every day” said Cathy Meyer, finance.

“It’s a much nicer environment to work in because it’s very open and bright. I like that there are different sections, so if you really need to concentrate on something you can go in the high-focus area. I also like the standing desks” said Joanne Han, clinical analytics and performance.

“This certainly sets the standard for what we’ll be delivering throughout the precinct. O3Hub is leading the charge for New Ways of Working (NWOW) spaces at Westmead,” said Leena Singh, director strategic business development & commercial services.

“It’s certainly an adjustment – we’re used to having our own desks and a certain way of working. But what we’re doing here in western Sydney is positioning ourselves to be agile and flexible in our work practices and to create a space that facilitates collaboration - we’re embracing technology and we’re improving health.”

“I want to thank everyone involved for working through this change — all of planning and preparing, including getting rid of all the paper from 1980 and beyond has been a fantastic accomplishment. Everyone should be proud of their involvement in the space that’s been created here and their commitment to NWOW. We are greatly looking forward to watching this innovative new space inspire and energise our staff working within it.”
Reminder: Hologram Tech Event

Workshop number 1 - The Children's Hospital at Westmead

- Event: Hologram workshop
- Date: Monday 14 August, 2017
- Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm (drop in at any time between this period and allow 15-30 minutes)
- Venue: The Galleria, The Children's Hospital at Westmead

Workshop number 2 - Westmead Hospital

- Event: Hologram workshop
- Date: Tuesday 15 August, 2017
- Time: 11:00am - 12:15pm (drop in at any time between this period and allow 15-30 minutes)
- Venue: Lecture Theatre 4, Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC), Westmead Hospital

Questions? Contact the Westmead Redevelopment project team on 1800 990 296 or email WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au

The hologram device, which will be used in workshops, showing a jellyfish. Photo: BOP Industries.
In August

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- **Walls** - Painting, vinyl backing and final finishes to all walls.
- **Doors** - Painting of doors and doorframes.
- **Flooring** - New vinyl installation.
- **Reception and Handover room** - Staff stations, counters and cabinets to be built.
- **Joinery** - Cabinets and other joinery items installed e.g. beverage bay, consult room and bedrooms.
- **Fixtures** - Showers, handrails, mirrors, basins and other fixtures installed.
- **Ceilings** - Completion of ceiling.
- **Medical Panels** - Final bed-head panels installed.

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**Construction Impact — A3a (clinical area on level 3, block A)**

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**What will I experience during construction?**

- Noise and vibrations — we have measures in place to limit this disruption and to maintain safety.
- Increased construction workers, in and around the hospital.
- Changes to access to areas of the hospital — you may need to take a new route.
- Site fencing with signage, blocking off areas.
Intermittent single lane closures continue along Redbank Road until Saturday, 14 September

- Traffic control will be in place for the duration of these works.
- Vehicle and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.
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Precinct Works

- Boom gates at the front Mons Road are active, please use your staff pass to swipe in to access staff parking.
- Casuarina Lodge footpath rectification works underway. Please observe signage and exercise traffic control.
- Traffic conditions changes continuing in this location. Please allow extra time coming to and from the precinct.
- Demolition of old cooling towers commencing in this location soon.
- There is alternate building access into the Kids Research Institute until September 2017. Signage is in place.

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

Car parks currently available* for Westmead Hospital staff
Areas under construction

[Map with various construction markers and signage]