Yesterday we joined the Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Health at the announcement of the 2016-17 budget allocation for the Westmead Redevelopment.

We are very excited about the work happening at Westmead and what this means for all of our staff, patients, families and community.

The transformation we are seeing across the precinct is only just beginning. At the announcement we stood beside the new services trench down by the new Oval car park that is bringing increased power, gas and communications capacity to the precinct for today and into the future.

In July, we will see work begin to prepare the site for the new central acute services building linking our hospitals together.

The new 12 storey acute services building will mean that our patients have access to new fully technology-enabled operating theatres as well as new adult and paediatric emergency departments that will have essential services centrally located like imaging, theatres, trauma services and new short stay units.

Importantly for all of us, the new building will feature areas that support our education and research work at Westmead integrated into the clinical space, further boosting Westmead’s reputation in these areas.

The investment being made in information and communications technology will see the building set a new standard at the precinct, and across our district and network, in clinical technology. It will provide new technology enabled spaces for staff, students and researchers to meet and collaborate more easily.

Please remember that the vision for the project is integration. That includes working more closely together between our two hospitals, integrating essential services in the healthcare environment and supporting increased integration with the research institutes and universities.

This vision includes recognition of the individual identity, history and future of our respective organisations.

The new building and all of the work that we are doing across the project will transform every facet of the way we work together, the way we come to work and the way our patients and families access the important care we provide.

Thank you all for your engagement on this exciting joint project.

Danny O’Connor  
Michael Brydon
The 2016-2017 Budget Announcement

(Above) NSW treasurer Gladys Berejiklian talks to the media alongside health minister Jillian Skinner and premier Mike Baird at the press conference yesterday.

Many of the important precinct partners at Westmead (left to right) Michael Flatley, Westmead Private Hospital, Tony Cunningham, Westmead Institute for Medical Research, Premier Mike Baird, Danny O’Connor, WSLHD, Minister Jillian Skinner, Sam Sangster Health Infrastructure, Michael Spence, University of Sydney, Stephen Leeder, WSLHD, Michael Brydon, SCHN, Annemarie Hennessy, Western Sydney University and Ralph Mitchell, Children’s Medical Research Institute
The New Utility Services Trench

Yesterday’s budget announcement was held at the construction site for the new utility services trench. The works have been conducted to install critical upgrades to power, water, gas and other essential services as part of the Westmead Redevelopment. Rapid expansion of clinical and research facilities over the last decade has significantly increased the requirements for reliable power and service supplies.

The new services trench consists of 17 new high voltage power conduits with another 16 spare for future expansion, new communications mains including optic fibre and new 200mm gas mains. The services upgrades allow Westmead to support the delivery of high quality healthcare for decades to come.
A REMINDER ABOUT STAFF PARKING

- Institute Road car parking has expanded.
- The Briens Road temporary car park has closed.
- The Mons Road temporary car park is still open. Entrance is via Mons Road (accessible from Darcy Road).
IMPORTANT CAR PARKING INFORMATION

- Site clearance works for the new main entrance to Westmead new central acute services building begin on 1 July.
- Works to relocate the Fleet Services office will be carried out from Friday, 24 June to Monday, 27 June. The new location is adjacent to Car Park 6 and staff will need to collect vehicle keys from this new location from the morning of Monday, 27 June.
- The Fleet Services, Interpreter parking bays and some Westmead Institute for Medical Research (WIMR) bays will move to their new location on Institute Road from the morning of Monday, 27 June. These spaces will be marked as reserved.
- Traffic controllers will be in place between 7am—10am on Institute Road.
- There will be no net loss in car parking at Westmead for the duration of the Westmead Redevelopment project.
New Ticketing in Car Park P3

On Friday, 17 June, the hospital will roll-out an updated fee structure to car park P3, which will allow patients and visitors to only pay for the time they spend on-site.

Westmead Hospital is upgrading the ticketing system for patients and visitors using car park P3 (near the emergency department).

Patients and visitors will now take a ticket on entry – this replaces the $8 gold coin-operated system.

The upgrade has been made to ensure visitor car parking is consistent across the hospital.

Westmead Hospital pay stations accept credit cards, coins and notes up to $50 and provide change as required.

What about Staff parking in car park P3?

Staff access to car park P3 and staff car parking fees remain unchanged for now.

What’s happening with car parking at Westmead

The updated ticketing system is part of ongoing changes to parking at Westmead, which includes 1,400 additional car parking spaces across the precinct, a new multi-storey car park and the introduction of a modern car parking management system.

The Westmead Redevelopment is transforming the iconic precinct into a contemporary and integrated centre which will continue to deliver high quality healthcare for decades to come.
Important information on our works

- Please be patient, there will be disruption on the campus over the next four years.
- Check signs around your usual parking area for upcoming changes as the project progresses.
- Follow instructions from site staff.
- Walk only on marked paths.
- Report any concerns or questions you have to the Project Office – 1800 990 296

Works On Site

- New parking spaces open on Institute Road car park.
- Disruptions along Institute Road continuing. Traffic control in place. Please follow the instructions of traffic wardens.
- Car parking construction. Access to Oval is closed until the new car park is opened in August 2016.