100 staff from Westmead Hospital, Blacktown Hospital, The Children’s Hospital at Westmead and the Western Sydney Local Health District have been invited to workshops about describing future ways of working.

These workshops are being held in conjunction with the Westmead Redevelopment planning process with a focus on mapping out the future working environment for Westmead.

At the workshop, participants identified positive and negative aspects of their current workspaces. They were tasked with describing what their perfect day would be—free of any inhibitors.

“We identified here that they could be mobile and able to log into the IT systems through a single log in, there would be appropriate areas for quiet and concentration, space for confidential conversations, space for team work and enough meeting areas that do not always require a booking. This could be as simple as knowing at a glance through an IT system what spaces are available,” project director Carla Edwards said.

“We want to take what we’ve identified from these discussions and consider how we would work and want to work if there were no infrastructure or ICT barriers. We’ve had some great suggestions for better workplace practices utilising future ways of working solutions such as IT enabled recreation spaces, educational tools and flexibility of working areas. Lots of people are viewing the Redevelopment as an opportunity to redesign working spaces to reflect the way we work and will work in the future. Overall it will mean a better and more collaborative working environment for Westmead staff.”

The results of the workshops will be factored into the ongoing planning process at Blacktown and Westmead.

Some ideas for future workspaces...

- IT enabled recreation spaces
- 'Bump zones’ where staff, students, and researchers can come together and collaborate
- Better educational tools
The Westmead Redevelopment is giving staff the chance to participate in the naming of the new road! We’ll be looking for interesting and creative suggestions centred around healthcare, research, education, community and integration. Start formulating your ideas and submit them here. We look forward to reading all of your exciting submissions!
Traffic and Transport Staff Forum

Next Staff Forum - Wednesday 29 June
Westmead Hospital Auditorium - 12—1pm

The next traffic and transport staff forum will cover:

- An update on staff parking and public transport
- Fleet Services relocation
- Updates on parking fees
- Naming of new road competition
- A Q&A segment
Important information on our works

- Please be patient, there will be disruption on the campus over the next five 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 Fleet Services bays will be designated on Monday 27 June in the 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.

- Changes to pedestrian route to enable contractors to complete site works beside ICPMR building. New route will go through ICPMR building and Delivery Docks as shown.
- Boom gates have been switched over in car park P3 for visitors to timed ticketing.
- Car parks closed for construction. Changed traffic conditions.

- Redevelopment works, but no disruption
- Infrastructure upgrades underway.
- Construction of the new helipad commencing soon