Updated designs of our new hospital building

(Left) View of the new central acute services building from Hawkesbury Road and (Right) new some of the new green spaces around the building

The new entrance into the Central Acute Services Building with the Innovation Centre (long rectangular building)
The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Westmead Redevelopment is on exhibition and Westmead staff can give their feedback.

The exhibition period for the EIS process is a public consultation process required for all large infrastructure projects. Project plans and other information is publicly shared via a website and via the local council office during a 30 day consultation period. Community members and Westmead staff can make a formal submission to raise questions and make recommendations regarding the development proposal.

The type of information on display includes architectural plans and artist’s impressions for the outside of the proposed new buildings, plans for landscaping and public transport connections, and information to address potential impacts for local residents. The process and documents also covers how noise, vibration and contamination are managed during construction.

Information on display includes details of the:
- construction of a new acute services building
- new entrance to the acute services building which includes a forecourt area with two levels of underground car parking, drop-off and pick-up areas, and landscaping
- details of an new Innovation Centre
- a helipad on roof of the new hospital building
- overhead pedestrian links to Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead
- a loading dock accessible from Redbank Road.

To view the EIS document and to make a submission go to the NSW Planning & Environment website. Submissions close 19 August 2016.
WSLHD staff forum
On Tuesday 26 July Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) staff were updated on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process as well as shown a presentation and video about the Westmead Redevelopment.

Carla Edwards, Director Redevelopment Redesign and Transformation, delivered the presentation to over 100 WSLHD staff. The presentation contained images from the architects and contained within the EIS documentation currently on display on the NSW Planning & Environment website.

The presentation also included an overview of what units and services will be relocated to the new acute services building. Images of a new linkway, new green spaces and aerial shots overlaid with artist’s impression images impressed the audience.

Question and answer time highlighted the vastness of the Westmead Redevelopment site. The new acute services building footprint will be the size of the Sydney Cricket Ground and the height of the building is around double the size of the Westmead Institute of Medical Research (WIMR).

For staff that missed it, you can visit the project page of the WSLHD intranet to download the presentation (staff only). The video will be uploaded to YouTube soon.

CHW staff forum
A forum will be held soon for The Children’s Hospital at Westmead (CHW) staff.

Question and answer time will be scheduled so staff are encouraged to bring their questions to the forum.

After the forum the presentation will be loaded to the intranet.

Keep up to date
All editions of the Project Update (also known as the Westmead Update) are loaded to the project website.

The Projects page and Latest News sections are also a good source of information.
Important information about Redbank

From Monday, 1 August 2016 pedestrian and vehicle access for Redbank House and Redbank School will change.

- All staff and visitors will no longer have vehicle access to Redbank House/School and will be required to use the pedestrian route
- Temporary drop off and client parking will be within allocated bays marked ‘Redbank visitors’ in the Institute Rd staff car park.
- Redbank visitors will display a special permit for parking in this location. Fines will be issued to cars not carrying this special permit including any staff with a current 2015 staff parking permit displayed.

Works On Site

Infrastructure upgrades underway.

Changes to Redbank access for pedestrians and vehicles. Please follow the instructions of traffic wardens.

Car parking construction. Access to Oval is closed until the new car park is opened in late September 2016.

Car parks closed for construction. Changed traffic conditions.

Changes to pedestrian route to enable contractors to complete site works beside ICPMR building. Route via ICPMR building and Delivery Docks as shown.

Area closed for construction.

Redevelopment works, but no disruption.