Last week, we debuted the Westmead Redevelopment virtual reality experience at Westmead’s Hospital Week.

The technology was demonstrated at a pop up event booth next to the permanent Info Hub in the Westmead Hospital foyer. Staff and community members stepped into Westmead’s future—in 360 degrees!

Wearers of the goggles could explore artist’s impressions of the Redevelopment. Images included the new forecourt and entry to the new hospital building, which is a shared space and will connect services between Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead. Other demonstrations were the reception area, patient waiting areas and the two storey linkway that connects the hospitals.

Thanks to everyone that stopped by! If you missed out on having a look through the goggles, we’ll let you know when they’ll make another appearance.
A big thank you to everyone who stopped by!
The Westmead Redevelopment is committed and constantly seeking consumer partnerships and involvement across the project. Last week it was great to listen to Louisa Hope, Lindt Café siege survivor and health consumer who was one of the many guest speakers at the Consumer Driven Healthcare Symposium held on 25 August during Hospital Week.

Louisa Hope discussed her post-Lindt Café siege hospital experience, which included multiple surgeries and a three month stay. She also discussed her fundraising experiences that have resulted in new cardiac equipment for the Prince of Wales Foundation and a smartphone health and wellness app for nurses.

She discussed her passion for spreading positive community messages about multicultural society and harmony following the siege.

She noted the role that Westmead can play, “Anything that will help us build our glorious multiculturalism ... [Westmead] is the centre of the world now in our city, increasingly so, and as the future happens, it will be much more so. It’s a good time to be here and with you,” she said.

Dr Coralie Wales said, “I really enjoyed hearing from a range of health consumers including great presentations from a couple of young leaders who remind me how important it is to partner inter-generationally.”

We’re urging all staff to nominate those who they feel would make excellent consumer representatives. Contact us on 1800 990 296 or email us.
**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

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**Works On Site**

- New road construction works underway. Works due for completion by end of August.
- Construction works occurring in this location from 27 August. 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.
- Area closed for construction.
- Construction of the new helipad

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Access through the precinct will be blocked at the location from 6pm Friday, 26 August—Sunday, 28 August and from 6pm Friday, 2 September—Sunday, 4 September. Car park P6 will also be closed between these times.