From Monday, 21 November, access to and from Westmead Institute for Medical Research (WIMR) via the linkway is closed.

WIMR access will now be available from the Hawkesbury Road main entrance only.

The linkway between Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead will remain accessible.

Please stick to marked paths when walking and observe safety signage across the Westmead precinct.

For any queries, please contact the Westmead Redevelopment on 1800 990 296 or email us at WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au.
From Monday, 28 November, the final section of New Road will open and Institute Road will become a no-through road.

Westmead Hospital staff must use New Road to access all staff parking except for car park P6.

Car park P6 will remain accessible via Institute Road. There will be no option to turn right when exiting the car park.

All parking permits must be valid and clearly displayed on car windscreens. Staff passes are required upon entry to access all car parks.

Car park P4 on grade car parking will be closing in early December.

If you have any further queries, contact the project team on 1800 990 296 or email us at: WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au
Westmead’s reputation as one of Australia’s best education, training and research precincts will expand with the new Honours program. Applications close soon.

The University of Sydney has established a Medical Sciences Honours program based at the Westmead campus. The first intake will commence semester 1 2017. The program provides unique opportunities to get involved in research that has a meaningful impact on the health of our community.

The program enables students to undertake research in cutting edge facilities under the close supervision of internationally renowned scientists, in one of the world’s largest health and medical research precincts.

"The scientists at Westmead are researchers first and foremost, working on highly translational research every working day," said Andrew Harman, honours coordinator of Medical Sciences at Westmead and Senior Research Fellow, The Westmead Institute for Medical Research (WIMR).

"Studying honours at Westmead means working with exceptional experts in their field who are dedicated to medical research that will make a real impact on the health of the world."

Why choose an honours at Westmead?

- Scholarships are available
- The program is open to students from any university with an appropriate undergraduate degree
- Students graduate with an honours degree from the University of Sydney
- The program gives opportunities to work on highly translational research working closely with internationally recognised leaders in health and medical research
- All study, research and assessment is conducted at Westmead—convenient for western Sydney residents

Connection to Westmead precinct

The Westmead precinct is home to around 1,000 scientists conducting critical research into the causes and mechanisms of disease, and devising novel interventions for prevention and treatment.

The Westmead health education and research precinct is a thriving centre of collaborative, interdisciplinary innovation.

The University of Sydney works with a number of organisations at Westmead including:

- Westmead Hospital
- The Children’s Hospital at Westmead
- Children’s Medical Research Institute (CMRI)
- The Kids Research Institute (KRI)
- The Westmead Institute for Medical Research (WIMR)
- The Institute for Clinical Pathology and Medical Research—Pathology West (ICPMR)
- The Institute of Dental Research (IDR)

Eligibility and more information

The University of Sydney website contains a list of the project and scholarships currently available.

Applications close 30 November 2016, however, late applications will be considered subject to availability.

Students with a relevant bachelors degree from any university are eligible to apply for consideration.

www.sydney.edu.au/westmead-honours

The WECC will open in 2017!
Eleven new consumer representatives were welcomed to the Westmead Redevelopment at a recent event.

The new community members were recruited through a communications campaign that has included posts to social media, stories in local newspapers and calls for help to staff at Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead.

The new members span a number of cultural and language groups and varied ages. All members are living in Greater Western Sydney with many members being past or current patients, or carers in one of the two hospitals.

“I witnessed the extraordinary impact that a patient-centred palliative care strategy, informed by cultural and religious considerations, can have on a person’s quality of life in the end stages of a terminal illness,” said new recruit Amal Etri (top left in the main photo and pictured right).

“My mother’s experience at Westmead Hospital has transformed my views on the doctor-patient relationship in this area of medicine.”

“The Westmead Redevelopment project (which I found out about through a work-related mailing list I’m subscribed to) seemed the perfect opportunity to provide feedback to help inform the hospital’s future palliative care/end-of-life policy and operational frameworks - so that Mum’s experience is not an isolated one, and all patients are empowered to be equal partners in decision-making processes concerning this and other aspects of their health care.”

Recent recruit, Ajay Varshney (above), said, “I had a major accident and surgery which has left me unable to work. I can’t tell you the hours I have spent as a patient at the hospital.”

Ajay joined the consumer representative group thanks to his daughter, and Westmead Hospital staff member, Dr Kavita Varshney.

“I was a Production Manager for a telecommunication company. On a day-to-day basis everyone encounters problems in any project and in life. At the end of the day anything that I can do to give back, I want to do. After my car accident, which caused a broken neck, the community and hospital gave me back my life. I think that it’s time I give something back to the community.”

“So far, I’ve been involved in workshops where we’ve seen artist’s impressions of the central acute services building, the Plaza, main entry and patient lounges. I’ve told the planners and architects what I think patients, carers and visitors should be able to experience and do - in and around, the new building,” said Ajay.

The workshop was also attended by three existing representatives, plus the Primary Health Network Consumer Manager and staff from Multicultural Health.

To find out more about how to get involved in the planning process of the Westmead Redevelopment please go to the community participation page of our website or contact us.
City of Parramatta Council are consulting on cycleways

The City of Parramatta Council are reviewing their local cycleways. Two online consultation tools are available as part of a public consultation process. They are focused on reviewing the current functionality of local cycleways and are seeking feedback from as many people as possible. This feedback will then inform the next phase of planning for improved infrastructure including paths to Westmead. Be sure to check out these two links and submit your thoughts!

Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parramatta_bike_plan

Works On Site

- City of Parramatta Council are consulting on cycleways.
- Two online consultation tools are available.
- Feedback will inform the next phase of planning.
- Additional information and links for consultation are provided.

- Redevelopment works ongoing.
- Construction of new helipad:
  - Car parking construction.
  - Access to oval closed until new car park opening.
  - Timelines: November-early December.

- Westmead Institute Area closed for site preparation.
- Construction works continuing:
  - Please follow instructions of traffic wardens.

- Services investigations for linkway construction.

- This section of Institute Road car park opened.

- WIMR linkway now closed.

- Area closed for site preparation.

- Cranes now active on site.

Contact information:
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