The Westmead Redevelopment is a large project and there will be major disruptions over the coming years. This year will be especially difficult as staff get used to the increase in disturbances. This will be a ‘mega-disruption’ phase between now and 2020.

This short-term pain, for long-term gain, is necessary for us to transform our health care delivery and the infrastructure that supports it. We are minimising impacts on our patients, carers, visitors, staff, students and residents as much as possible. However, we can only minimise, not eliminate, disruption.

The transformation will deliver many new benefits to our staff and community - new technology to support your work, new training and research opportunities and spaces, better staff amenities, better car parking and improved clinical areas to meet patient’s needs.

All people coming to Westmead will be impacted in some way.

The construction work we need to undertake will impact you in a variety of ways. You will need to allow extra travel time, coming to work and moving around the precinct. It will also mean new information for patients and colleagues so they can find their way around.

We have lots of contractors on site working hard, and in often difficult conditions, to ensure we realise our aspirations. They have become part of the health family so please ensure you look after them as you would your colleagues. We have been disappointed to hear of reports that traffic controllers are being abused and treated poorly. Please be aware that such behaviour is not in line with NSW Health values and will not be tolerated on this precinct.

We thank you for your patience and understanding while this exciting project is delivered providing benefits to us all, our patients and their families. Please also keep up-to-date with what’s happening every week and discuss it with your colleagues and patients.

Danny O’Connor  
Chief Executive  
Western Sydney Local Health District

Dr Michael Brydon  
Chief Executive  
Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network

Do you have concerns, questions or want to report an incident?

If you have any concerns, questions or want to pass on information and/or lodge a complaint, please contact us on 1800 990 296 or email us at WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au
Works On Site Update

- The central acute services building site boundary is now being extended to cover the remaining section of Hospital Road adjacent to Westmead Hospital E-Block. Hoarding will be erected to maintain staff egress.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained, however there will be some disruption.
- This location will become the construction site for the new central acute services building over the next three years. We ask that all staff navigate the precinct with caution and follow the instruction of on site traffic controllers.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the project team on 1800 990 296 or email us at WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au
**Works This Week**

- **Areas under construction**
  - Car parks currently available* for Westmead Hospital staff
  - Car park infrastructure upgrades. Construction workers will be in car parks installing cabling equipment
  - Car park linkway under construction
  - Central acute services building preparation works occurring in this location. Please use caution when accessing Westmead Hospital

*Major changes to parking will continue throughout 2017. We will provide information about future changes in the weekly Westmead Redevelopment project update.

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