Early works projects

The Westmead Redevelopment is transforming the precinct into an innovative, contemporary and integrated centre which will continue to deliver high quality healthcare for decades to come.

It builds on the past success of the precinct and ensures that the Westmead Hospital is able to fulfill its role as the major tertiary referral hospital for Western Sydney and one of seven major trauma centres for adults in NSW.

We’re getting on with the early and enabling works. The program of work includes:

- New car parking areas at the rear of the precinct so we can maintain our parking capacity during redevelopment
- Critical upgrades of power, water, gas and other essential services to secure our infrastructure needs in the future
- Road realignments to improve traffic flow and safety during and after construction
- Improvements to pedestrian access and lighting
- Work to address environmental issues including management of asbestos on some parts of the site.

During redevelopment, services and access to buildings will be maintained and projects have been carefully staged to ensure that there is as little disruption as possible to patients, carers, staff and visitors.

The Westmead Redevelopment is delivering critical upgrades across water, power, gas and other essential services.

Rapid expansion of clinical and research facilities over the last decade has significantly increased the requirement for reliable power supplies.

A complex upgrade of high voltage power infrastructure is currently underway at Westmead to secure the precinct’s current and future power needs. Two electrical transformers have already been upgraded to ensure there is sufficient capacity to meet the current and future needs of the campus. Further equipment upgrade works to the high voltage supply for the new hospital building is scheduled for completion in March 2016.

The existing Westmead Hospital cooling towers are at the end of their useful life. New cooling towers will be installed on the roof of the existing ICPMR building.

The towers will be approximately two-storeys high and weigh over 30 tonnes.

Construction of the new cooling towers will start in April once waterproofing of a section of the ICPMR has been replaced.

The Redevelopment is also constructing a new utility super highway to enable services to be maintained, and additional services to be installed in areas of accessible land. This will allow better asset management and maintenance in the long term for Westmead Hospital.

Car parking

Construction of a new multi deck car park and new open air parking areas at the rear of the precinct are underway.

Purchasing is part of the overall transport strategy for the precinct which focuses on long-term, sustainable solutions for creating a more accessible, livable and workable precinct.

$72 million has been committed for car parking at Westmead. This includes more than 1400 additional spaces across the Westmead precinct, a new multi deck car park, a new modern car park management system for the precinct, as well as better security, improved lighting, footpaths and CCTV.
Project Delivery—Current Site Plan

**Your safety is important to us**

As one of Sydney’s busiest hospitals, we need to maintain services during our redevelopment and that means carefully staging projects so there is as little disruption as possible to patients, carers, staff and visitors.

While we will do our best to keep disruption to a minimum, there may be some inconvenience from time to time.

For your safety during redevelopment, please walk on marked paths only, follow any instructions from site staff and observe the safety signage.

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Part of the on grade car park will open in April 2016.

Further on grade car parking will open later this year.

The oval car parking will open later this year.

Construction underway on the new information and services super highway.

Construction of new ICPMR cooling towers commences in February 2016.

A new helipad will be constructed on the roof of the public car park at The Children’s Hospital at Westmead.

Early 2016 - Dental Car park closes once new on grade car park is complete. Construction on the Multi-Deck Car Park will commence in early 2016 to be completed in 2017.