The Westmead Redevelopment is a NSW Government project.

Artist's impression of the new hospital building and Innovation Centre.
ACROSS THE REDEVELOPMENT, WE ARE

Bringing clinical experts together to care for our community
Supporting researchers and clinicians to solve the health problems of today and tomorrow
Creating new, integrated education spaces

CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

• Early and enabling works were completed. This included car parking and essential service upgrades, four new cooling towers and a new road called Dragonfly Drive.
• Multiplex was announced as the contractor for the construction of the new hospital building.
• A traditional Aboriginal smoking ceremony, performed by Darug man Lex Dadd, marked the start of construction of the new hospital building.
• The new eight-level multi-storey car park opened, offering 1250 spaces to staff, patients, carers and visitors.

Refurbishments opened
• Westmead Education and Conference Centre
• Gastroenterology ward (A3a) at Westmead Hospital
• O3Hub – an activity-based working space for health professionals
• Kids Research Institute stage 1

Refurbishments under construction
• Ear, nose and throat (ENT) and audiology (E2) unit at Westmead Hospital
• Inpatient unit (IPU) B6 at Westmead Hospital
• Kids Research Institute stage 2

PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

• Detailed design for the new hospital building nearly completed.
• Project user groups (PUGs) worked with consumers on the development of speciality models of care that are patient-focused and incorporate feedback from our community.
• Workforce planning started to map and plan for the new building and beyond.

• Activity-based working leads started preparing services and teams for the many changes ahead.
• Staff travelled to other hospitals and services to continue to learn and share knowledge.
• Continued consumer, community and staff feedback shaped planning and design decisions.
• Development of the Arts and Culture Strategy, which included extensive patient, community and staff consultation.
• A consortium of local and international partners were appointed to lead the next phase of development of a visionary master plan for the Westmead precinct.

• A strategic partnership was formed between Celestino, the developer of the Sydney Science Park, and the Westmead precinct’s seven health, education and research organisations. The signing of a memorandum of understanding is set to deliver thousands of jobs to western Sydney and connect leading scientific research with innovative business.

• Parramatta Light Rail announced the preferred route for stage 1. The route will link Parramatta’s CBD to the Westmead precinct.

“My message to you is hospitals should not be a place to die but a place to live. I ask you to build my home.”

Westmead Redevelopment consumer Mae Rafraf

2018 LOOKING AHEAD

01 Major construction works on the new hospital building.

02 Launch the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legacy Strategy and Action Plan and Arts and Culture Strategy.

03 The development of new models of care continues.

04 Identify the changes required to transition services and practices into the new hospital building.

05 New artist’s impressions released to mark the end of the detailed design phase of planning.

06 Completion of refurbishments - ear, nose and throat (ENT) and audiology unit at Westmead Hospital, inpatient unit (IPU) B6 at Westmead Hospital, Westmead Hospital library refurbishment, and Kids Research Institute stage 2.
ABOUT US

CONSUMER PARTNERSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS

“It’s not only about people delivering care or people receiving care, it’s about the people around them. The relationship with the hospital extends far beyond the walls of the hospital. How do we build community around that care?” – Westmead Redevelopment consumer Kathy Van Oeveren

PLANNING AND CONSULTATION

“We are genuinely asking our community and staff: ‘what matters to you?’ Our outcomes are stronger when we co-design our new spaces and make service changes.” – Westmead Redevelopment executive director Leena Singh

CONSTRUCTION

“For many of our local construction contractors, this is a once-in-a-lifetime job. The economic impact of a construction job of this size is significant for western Sydney. Trainees on our sites will be the industry’s future site managers, engineers and project managers.” – Health Infrastructure project delivery director Matt Vizard

STATISTICS

- 2000m$^3$ of concrete poured
- 240 trees planted
- 1585 workers inducted
- 3300 tonnes of asphalt
- 15,000 shrubs and small plants planted
- 1467m of new storm water piping installed
- 6km of construction fencing

Statistics or the early and enabling works period of construction (2014-2017)

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