Stage 2 refurbishment overview

The Westmead Redevelopment's refurbishment of Westmead Hospital is transforming more than 30 per cent of clinical areas between 2017 and 2022.

Stage one of the program finished in early 2018 and included refurbishments to gastroenterology, ear, nose and throat and audiology, along with a new inpatient unit and improvements to the Westmead Education and Conference Centre. Stage two kicked off in September 2018 and will continue until early 2020. Stage 3 will continue until 2022.

The redevelopment project team is working closely with Western Sydney Local Health District, including capital works and maintenance. All teams are working together to minimise impacts to staff, patients, carers, families, researchers and students.

Stage 2 projects

Stage 2 includes:

- **Expansion of the intensive care unit** – construction starting in October 2018 and expected to be completed by the end of July 2019
- **New intensive care unit administration area** – construction starting in June 2019 and expected to be completed in November 2019
- **Expansion of the aged care unit, including a new behavioural management unit** – construction starting in October 2018 and expected to be completed in May 2019
- **New Centre for Adolescent and Young Adult Health** – construction starting in mid-2019 and expected to be completed by March 2020
- **Upgrade to the loading dock** – construction starting in December 2018 and expected to be completed in December 2019
- **A new retail link between Westmead Hospital and the new hospital building** – construction starting in mid to late 2019 and expected to be completed by February 2020
- **Changes to Western Sydney Local Health District nursing and clinical support service and executive offices** – construction starting in mid-2019 and expected to be completed by February 2020
- **Part two of the Gastroenterology Comprehensive Care Centre refurbishment** – construction starting in mid-2019 and expected to be completed by the end of 2019
- **Transit lounge** - construction starting in September 2019 and expected to be complete in April 2020

Health and safety

We thank you for your continued patience as we undertake this important work. Your safety and health is our priority. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us.

Find out more

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Expansion of the intensive care unit (D3) and new administration area (E3)

This refurbishment will expand the existing administration area and refurbish a recently vacated ward to deliver 22 single patient rooms with ensuites and a waiting room. The existing waiting area will be refurbished, catering for 60 to 70 visitors and family members. A secondary waiting area will also be refurbished to cater for more visitors and family members. The refurbished space will also include office and storage areas, nurse’s stations and clinical rooms.

Expansion of the aged care unit, including a new behavioural management unit (D4c)

The expanded geriatric inpatient unit will include 10 acute aged beds and a nine-bed behavioural management unit. The unit will provide a safe space for patients with behavioural disturbances, delirium and dementia. It will include a sensory room, large patient and family lounge, and an outdoor courtyard for patients.

There will be a revitalised staff zone to provide a education, training and research support space and staff recharge and work areas.

Centre for Adolescent and Young Adult Health (E2)

The centre will be a welcoming place for young people (between ages 12 and 24) with complex illnesses, and their families, to seek information and receive treatment as they transition from The Children’s Hospital at Westmead to Westmead Hospital. The centre will include areas for minor procedures, rest and relaxation spaces for patients and carers, meeting rooms, areas to run preventative health programs and staff areas.

Upgrade to the loading dock

Westmead Hospital’s loading dock will be refurbished to improve capacity and efficiency. This is important, as it will be the key dock serving both Westmead Hospital and the new hospital building. Upgrades will focus on changes to a number of back-of-house departments and storage for linen, waste and hospital supplies.

New walkway and retail link between Westmead Hospital and the new hospital building

A walkway, connecting Westmead Hospital to the new hospital building, will include new retail options, seating and artworks.

Changes to Western Sydney Local Health District nursing and clinical support service and executive offices (E2)

The Westmead executive unit will be refurbished to include an activity-based working zone for the nursing and clinical support service, including patient flow and after-hours nurse managers. The space is strategically located near one of the new link-ways, connecting Westmead Hospital to the new hospital building.

Part two of the gastroenterology comprehensive care centre refurbishment (A3c)

In October 2017, the gastroenterology unit relocated to new facilities, which included the gastroenterology day centre (outpatients’ day clinic). The second stage will include 24 new inpatient beds and staff support zones.

Transit lounge expansion (G1)

The lounge will provide transfer and discharge facilities for patients who are accessing Westmead Hospital and the new hospital building. It is located near the external pick-up and drop-off zone and will have 10 beds and 20 chairs in an open-plan area.

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