



The Children’s Hospital at Westmead Stage 2 Redevelopment

Fact Sheet | Playground relocation | September 2021

A new playground for our ‘backyard’



Playground artist impression

We’re planning a fun new play space for all ages and abilities in our ‘backyard’ at the rear of The Children’s Hospital at Westmead, with new equipment so everyone feels comfortable, welcome and happy to play!

Our \$619 million hospital redevelopment will deliver a new paediatric services building, a reimagined forecourt at our ‘front door’ and more parking.

The first part of the project is a new multi-storey car park with at least 860 parking spaces to meet the hospital’s current and future parking needs.

It will be located off Redbank Road at the back of the hospital buildings.

As part of the new car park construction, the existing George Gregan playground will be relocated, as it is too close the construction site.

The existing playground has a range of equipment. Things which can be relocated, like the climbing net and some sea characters, will be relocated, while everything else will be new.

We worked closely with hospital staff and parents to plan the new playground, and choose the best equipment for our community.

You will still be able to play, walk and relax in the gardens at the back of the hospital during construction.

There is no change to the things we know and love in our backyard - the Labyrinth, Aboriginal Children Memorial Garden, the Remembrance Garden and the historic staff fountain will not be affected, and we will let you know about any temporary playground options (if needed) during the car park construction.

More information about the playground relocation and final design will be provided as the project progresses.

What you need to know

- The existing playground at the back of the hospital will be relocated.
- It needs to be moved to allow for construction of a new multi-storey car park for the hospital.
- The new playground isn’t going far. It will be moved further down and filled with irresistible play equipment in a beautifully landscaped garden.
- The aim is to make all our internal and external play spaces fun and welcoming for everyone.
- The project is part of The Children’s Hospital at Westmead Stage 2 Redevelopment which includes the new Paediatric Services Building and an improved main entry forecourt.



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Playground
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Late 2021
Early construction
works start

2022
Car park
construction start

2022
New hospital building
works start

2023
New car park
expected to open

2025
New Paediatric Services
Building complete

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The big picture

The playground is just part of our plans to create vibrant, active spaces inside and outside the hospital which make people of all ages and abilities feel welcome and comfortable, and which meet our cultural needs.

At the front of the hospital, the forecourt will be reimagined as a new 'village green' with a potential grocer and other retailers such as a café, a spacious lawn, shaded areas to play or relax, and meeting places for friends and family (including your pets).

An Aboriginal community gathering place and garden at the front of the hospital will help make everyone feel welcome.

The design was developed in consultation with staff, parents and consumers to meet their needs.

Exciting new play spaces will also be included in the forecourt, as well as inside the building, so you can make anytime playtime!



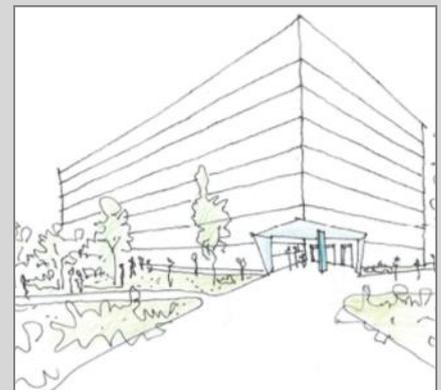
Artist impression of the welcoming new forecourt, called KIDSPARK

About the new car park

The new multi-storey car park off Redbank Road will be more like a building than a parking station, with a creative façade, and the potential for a future coffee cart and artworks to create a lively atmosphere as you enter the hospital.

The final design is yet to be decided, but the new car park would have at least 860 spaces.

For more information, visit the website.



Above: early concept sketch for the car park; the final design will be shared as planning progresses.

Site plan

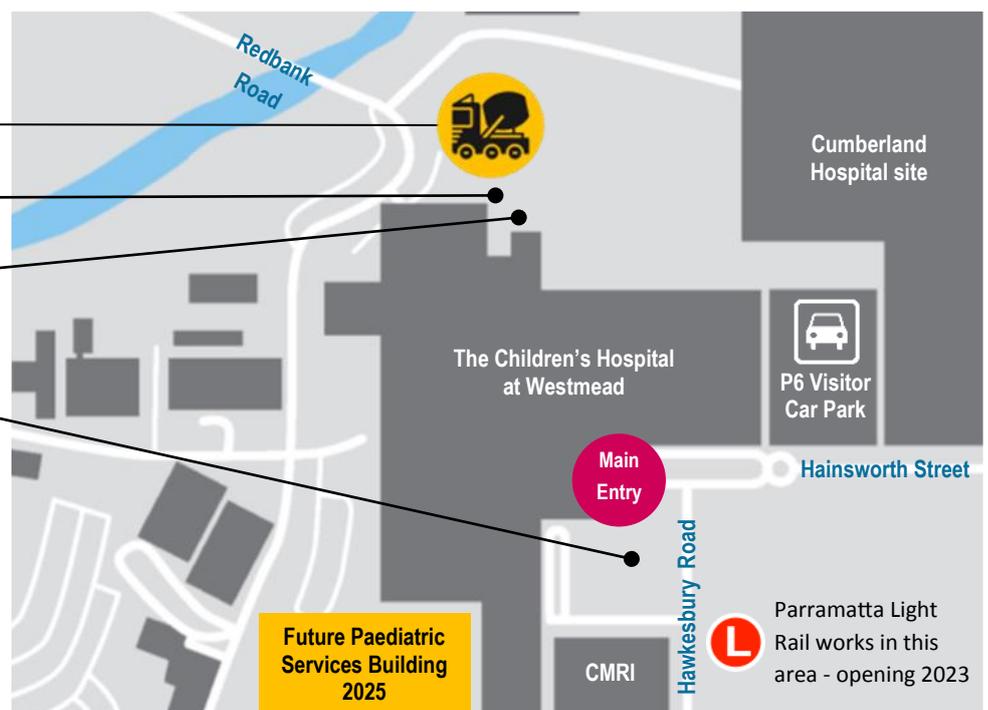
New car park construction area

New playground location

Existing playground location

Forecourt area will be redeveloped with new play spaces, shaded areas, lawn, Aboriginal Gathering Place, and a potential grocer and other retailers such as a café.

For more information about the playground, the car park or how we are managing construction, visit the [project website](#).



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