

Construction activity is continuing around the Kids Research building as work progresses for the \$619 million redevelopment into The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Upcoming work

From early June 2024, work is commencing to provide better access and connectivity for patients, staff and visitors between the new Paediatric Services Building (PSB) and The Children's Hospital at Westmead. The new connections are being constructed on:

- Level 2 of the PSB through Level 2 of Kids Research Block 4 called '**Kidsway**'; and
- Level 3 of the PSB to Level 3 of Kids Research Block 3 (referred to as **PSB bridge**).

To construct these new connections, demolition work will commence behind construction hoarding in the decanted space. It will also consist of completing works over KR Lane across both Levels 2 and 3. This will result in temporary hoardings being established surrounding the work zones and an increase in construction activity in and around the Kids Research building (see location on the overleaf).

Current work progress

Here's what's currently underway around and within Kids Research:

- Construction of Level 4 Block 3 **Kids Research** and Block K **Innovation Centre link bridge** for the Viral Vector Manufacturing Facility.
- Level 3 **linkway** widening between Block K and our hospital.
- Work for new labs and workspaces on Level 4 Block 3 of Kids Research for the Viral Vector Manufacturing Facility (Picture 1.1).
- Demolition activities through the former Clinical Research Centre and Gait Lab on Level 2 Block 4 to create the new entrance into the PSB (Picture 1.2).



Picture 1.1: Demolition work on Level 4 Kids Research



Picture 1.2: Work area for new 'Kidsway'

In addition, work for the 'KidsPark' forecourt is nearing completion. Scheduled to open in Spring 2024, the revitalised forecourt will provide staff and patients more green space and shaded areas in the 'Village Green', retail offerings, a new playground and an Aboriginal Gathering Space. Follow our website and socials for further updates.

Construction hours

Our standard construction hours are Mondays to Fridays from 7am to 6pm, Saturdays 8am to 5pm. We will provide further notification of any work that is required to take place outside of these hours.

Managing construction in clinical and research areas

The safety of staff, patients and the community is our highest priority.

For your safety, please stay on marked paths, and follow the signs or any directions from site staff during construction. Pedestrian access within KR Lane and Research Road is closed while work is being carried out in this area. The bike cage remains open to cyclists walking their bicycles through the hospital.

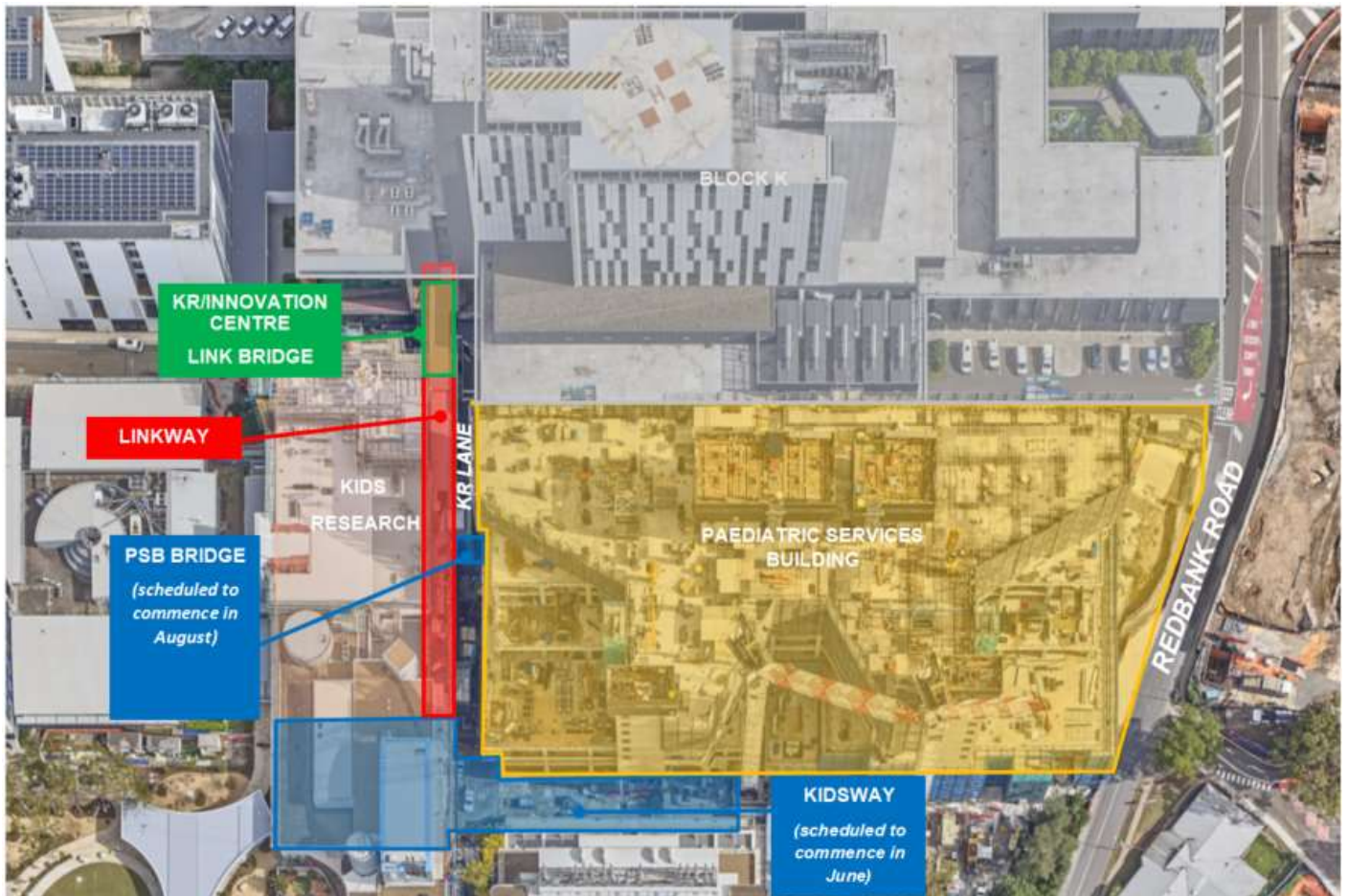
Noise, dust and vibration will be closely monitored. This includes mitigation measures such as:

- A Class (such as fencing and boards) and B Class hoardings (used for overhead protection)
- Programming potentially noisy works at times to best minimise impact and disruptions where possible
- Noise and vibration monitors with real time alerts
- Noise blankets

Hoarding will act to mitigate noise and dust impacts and ensure the safe operation of the hospital while works are taking place.

Materials from the works will be removed externally via KR Lane. The project will keep patients, staff and visitors informed as our work progresses. We thank you for your patience while this important work takes place.

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<https://westmeadkidsredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au/>

