



New Women and Babies Hospital Project

Osborne Park Hospital expansion

May 2026

Construction is underway at the Osborne Park Hospital (OPH) expansion, with foundation works progressing, marking an exciting milestone in the transformation of the site.



There will be changes to hospital access for service vehicles and ambulances this month

What's happening on site

Changes to hospital access

The new ambulance bay and waste facility at J Block is almost complete with the final works and handover expected early this month.

Once completed, the current service vehicle and gas delivery route to E Block, via the A block accessway, will be closed. The new service entry will be accessible via the hospital access road, entering via Osborne Place.

The accessway via Osborne Place to the A block carpark will remain, with the existing car park still in operation.



Changes to access via the hospital access road, entering via Osborne Place

Piling underway

The project has reached a major milestone with the start of piling (which is when structural columns are drilled deep into the ground to provide a stable foundation) for the six-level clinical building and four-level support services building. A second piling rig is scheduled to arrive mid-month.

Extensive site preparation will also continue, including bulk earthworks, site excavation and construction of piling pads.



Piling Rig 1

Other works

Last month, the construction site compound was relocated to a section of Car park 1, enabling earthworks to commence for the support services building. Earthworks will continue throughout May.

To accommodate a new Central Energy Plant, the site boundary will extend further south of Car park 1 later this month and more temporary offices are expected to arrive in the coming weeks to accommodate the growing workforce as construction progresses.

A new section of footpath and zebra crossing connecting the western staff car park to F Block will be built early this month. Temporary fencing will delineate the work area from the public and there will be no impact to vehicles or pedestrians.

Work continues on the new footpath behind E Block. Underground service diversions are continuing, as well as relocating above ground infrastructure, such as light poles and CCTV cameras.

Some of these activities will occur outside the site boundary and may be visible to the public. Where this occurs, exclusion zones will be established for the duration of the works to ensure safety.

What to expect from upcoming works

- General construction noise and vibration during some activities, particularly piling and compaction works.
- Increased traffic and heavy vehicle movements in the area during construction.
- Traffic management, including signage and personnel, to safely assist construction teams, pedestrians, motorists and cyclists where required.
- Construction vehicles and equipment including a piling rig, crawler crane, excavators, roller machine and hand tools (powered and non-powered).



Noise, dust and vibration

While every effort will be made to minimise disruption, there will be some inevitable and unavoidable short-term impacts to enable this major expansion of Osborne Park Hospital.

Before construction started, an acoustic specialist was engaged to predict the level of impact on nearby properties. This has allowed the team to plan in a way that minimises noise and vibration as much as possible.

Mitigation measures will continue to be reviewed and implemented where possible. This includes the use of equipment and construction methods that produce lower vibrations; acoustic screens around the construction site where required; and using quieter, non-tonal safety alarms on vehicles.

Additionally, noise, dust and vibration monitors are installed at locations across the hospital. These provide continuous, real-time monitoring. If levels reach 80 per cent of the permitted threshold, an alert is automatically triggered. The construction team are immediately notified so that works can be assessed and reviewed.

We thank the community, staff, volunteers, visitors and patients for their understanding and patience as we get on with the job of delivering this major upgrade of Osborne Park Hospital as quickly as possible.

Plan your visit

Please plan ahead and allow extra time if you are visiting Osborne Park Hospital. For more information on where to park visit the hospital's website at [Osborne Park Hospital - Visiting the hospital](#)

There is a hop-on / hop-off buggy service available to pick visitors up from the site at sign posted buggy stops from 8am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. See [buggy stop map](#) for further details.

Feedback and information

The Osborne Park Hospital expansion will deliver modern, purpose-built facilities for provision of women and newborn inpatient and outpatient services, including new wards, theatres, a family birth centre, support services and a dedicated mother and baby unit to strengthen mental health support for new and expectant mothers.

These upgrades form a key part of the New Women and Babies Hospital Project, which will expand services and increase choice for women, newborns and families across our community.

For more information about the Osborne Park Hospital expansion and New Women and Babies Hospital Project, please visit buildingfortomorrow.wa.gov.au/projects/new-women-and-babies-hospital-project.

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