New Women and Babies Hospital Project

New Women and Babies Hospital Construction Update – October 2026

A new Women and Babies Hospital is being built in Murdoch as part of the landmark New Women and Babies Hospital Project.

What's happening in October

Main block rises from ground



The fourth and final hydraulic self-climbing formwork system, known as jumpform, will be installed onsite this month. Jumpform construction rapidly builds the hospital's vertical structures by creating poured concrete walls that, once sufficiently stable, enable the process to 'jump' up and pour the next level.

One of the three jumpforms, which is servicing the main building, has now reached level three.

Prefabricated beams planks and precast columns continue to be installed to create the first storey of the hospital's 12-storey main block.

The first suspended slab pour took place in September and took several days to complete. It was the first of a number of concrete pours required to complete the whole of the first-floor suspended slab of the new 12-storey main block.

Link bridge early investigative works continue

Early investigation works continue in preparation for the construction of the bridge between the new Women and Babies Hospital and Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH). Potholing works are now complete with geotechnical testing scheduled this month to determine the existing ground conditions.

These works will take place near the FSH Emergency Department (ED) in the ED car park and within the grassed area adjacent to Robin Warren Drive.

Traffic control will be in place to ensure arrivals and departures to the ED are given priority and that ambulance access remains unobstructed.

Multi-deck car park

Construction of the new multi-deck car park (pictured right) in the FSH precinct recently reached a significant milestone with the completion of the first-floor suspended slab.



Over the coming months, works will continue on the second and third levels of the car park structure, internal ramp and stair cores.

Working outside normal hours

Early morning concrete pours will continue throughout October for the multi-deck car park, mostly focussing on the upper floors and stair cores. Depending on works scheduling and concrete availability, works may commence on site from 1.30am with concrete trucks arriving on site from 2am. Any other out-of-hours work will be communicated via works notices.

What to expect from upcoming works

- General construction noise and vibration levels are continuously monitored to remain within safe, industry approved limits.
- Tower crane horns during critical lifts when ground workers need to be alerted or move out of the way for safety reasons. At other times, two-way radios will be used to limit the noise from the tower cranes.
- Increased traffic and heavy vehicle movements where site works are taking place.
- Traffic management measures, including signage and personnel to assist pedestrians, motorists and cyclists. This may include stop-slow traffic controls and temporary diversions.
- Construction vehicles and equipment, such as survey equipment, compactors and hand tools.
- Additional lighting and construction activity during scheduled afterhours work.
- All impacts will be closely monitored and action taken promptly as needed.

Plan your visit

If you are visiting the FSH precinct, please allow extra time and where possible catch public transport.

Contact

For non-urgent enquiries, please contact the New Women and Babies Hospital Project Community Line on (08) 9326 3666 or email womenandbabies@omid.wa.gov.au. For enquiries specific to the multi-deck car park, please contact the Main Roads Customer Information Centre on 138 138 or email enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au referencing the Fiona Stanley Hospital Precinct Car Park Project.