New Women and Babies Hospital Project

New Women and Babies Hospital Construction update – November 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 November?

The jumpform keeps jumping



Three jumpform systems, which speed up construction of vertical structures by pouring concrete walls one level at a time, have been working on the hospital's main 12-storey block (pictured).

The fourth and final hydraulic self-climbing jumpform is now installed and will be used to build the core of the six-storey adjoining block.

Installation of prefabricated elements

More than 700 prefabricated elements have been installed to create part of the first level of the hospital's main 12-storey block. The prefabricated elements are connected together as well as to the structural cores established by the jumpforms using steel reinforcement and concrete. An estimated 10 concrete pours are required to create the first suspended slab, which is anticipated for completion by the end of November. Installation of prefabricated elements for level two of the 12-storey clinical block has also commenced.

Link bridge geotechnical testing works complete

Geotechnical testing works to prepare for the construction of the link bridge between the new Women and Babies Hospital and Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH) are now complete. The works were required to understand the existing ground conditions near the FSH emergency department and will now guide the planning and programming for the construction of the link bridge, which will take place later in the project.

Multi-deck car park

Construction of the new multi-storey car park (pictured below) continues to progress with the completion of the first floor suspended concrete slabs.

Works are now progressing across multiple levels of the building: on the western side, second floor works are continuing while construction of the third floor is complete on the eastern side and preparations are now underway for the fourth floor.

The lift core and four stair cores are advancing ahead of floor construction, while installation of essential electrical, plumbing and fire protection services continues throughout the lower levels of the structure.



Winch Way northbound roadworks

Roadworks on Winch Way are planned for early December, starting between the Car Park 2 access road and Robin Warren Drive. These works are designed to maintain traffic flow in the precinct after the car park's scheduled opening in mid-2027. Further information, including anticipated traffic changes, access arrangements and timeframes, will be shared closer to works occurring.

Earlier start time

General car park construction works are now starting from 6am to maximise productivity over the warmer months when it gets light earlier. Early works will be supervised by the project team to minimise disruption to precinct users, including healthcare providers.

Working outside of normal hours

Early morning concrete pours will continue throughout the month. Depending on scheduling and concrete availability, work could start on site from 1.30am with concrete trucks arriving from 2am. Nearby stakeholders and precinct users can expect:

- intermittent construction noise associated with concrete deliveries and placement activities
- additional lighting
- increased early activity on or around the site.

Construction vehicles will continue to enter and exit the site via Jennalup Street.

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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 Fiona Stanley Hospital 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 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.