

QEIIMC News

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Trust Newsletter

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Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Improvements

2018 was a busy time at the QEIIMC as we welcomed staff and patients to the new Perth Children's Hospital. There were also many improvement works across the campus including landscaping, wayfinding and accessibility projects. Things aren't slowing down in 2019 so read on to find out what exciting developments you can expect to see underway at the start of this New Year!

Hospital Avenue Piazza

The centrally located prime space where F Block once stood is now being repurposed into a new piazza. This space will include drop-off/pick-up bays, short term parking and a landscaped forecourt connecting the existing G and E Block hospital entrances.

This development will provide a welcoming entrance and green space for patients, visitors and staff accessing Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, as well as easing traffic congestion on Hospital Ave, the main traffic thoroughfare of the campus.

Click here to see the concept drawing above in more detail.

Bus Stop Accessibility Works and PCH Shelter

The Perth Transport Authority has been undertaking upgrades on Hospital Ave to ensure that all existing bus stops on campus are disability access compliant. The first phase of works was successfully completed in December 2018 with the final phase scheduled for completion in January 2019. The scope of these works also included the installation of bus shelters outside PCH and the creation of a new layover bay.

In addition to improving the accessibility of the QEIIMC for the benefit of all patients, visitors and staff, these works will facilitate future increases to public transport services to campus.

Georgeff Quadrangle Landscaping

A major refurbishment of the Georgeff Quadrangle is underway. This will create a relaxing green space and useable outdoor area for all on campus to enjoy, especially those staff situated nearby in the Harry Perkins Institute, PathWest and UWA buildings.

Thank you to all campus users for their patience and understanding as work in this area continues.



Master Planning

Phase 1 and 2 of the Master Plan stakeholder engagement activities are now complete and we would like to thank everyone who took the time to share their valuable opinions and ideas during this process. Now that the feedback is collected, the QEIIMC Trust will be working with Hames Sharley to create a new Master Plan vision that considers needs of both campus users and our local community, while continuing to drive QEIIMC forward as a leading hub for clinical health, education and research activity.

The stakeholder engagement activities throughout 2018 included campus user surveys, neighbour surveys, focus groups, briefings, interactive maps, pop-up stalls and more. These activities were widely and frequently communicated, and the 'QEIIMC Futures' website was launched to provide detailed information and further opportunities to participate and provide feedback. The varied and wide-reaching nature of these activities ensured a high level of unique respondents participating from a broad demographic.

If you would still like to contribute to the future vision of the QEIIMC you're not too late! There will be further opportunities to engage with the Master Planning team over the next two months. Keep an eye on the QEIIMC Futures website for more details. We look forward to exploring the common themes of collaboration, growth and access raised during the engagement period and sharing them with stakeholders as the development of the new Master Plan progresses.

Parking

The QEIIMC Parking Department would like to extend a special thank you to all staff for your cooperation in 2018 with the new restrictions in place post the PCH opening.

This was a major change at the QEIIMC campus and we appreciate that the changes affected many individual's

commute to and from work. So thank you especially to those who had to 'adjust their sails'.

Our goal is to continually improve parking on site by making the most of what we have, monitoring parking capacity to maximise usage and looking at new and innovative ways to streamline our processes such as the parking application and renewals processes.

We're here to help.



TravelSmart Hire Bikes

Feel like you're missing out on the glorious summer weather? Give cycling a go with the TravelSmart hire bike fleet!

The TravelSmart Junction has a bike and equipment pool available to staff who are interested in giving riding to work a try. If you are not sure if cycling is for you but want to test it out you can borrow a bike and give it a go!

An e- bike pool is also available to all employees to use for any kind of work related trips, such as meetings, travel between health or university sites and visiting patients.

For any questions about these bike pools or for a copy of the policy please contact TravelSmart:

MCTravelSmart@health.wa.gov.au.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Smoking is not permitted <u>anywhere</u> on the QEIIMC campus.

Please note the <u>No Smoking Policy</u> for the QEIIMC includes all car parks and all external perimeters of buildings, including on Winthrop Avenue.

If you choose to smoke, please walk away from the QEIIMC campus and dispose of your butts responsibly.

