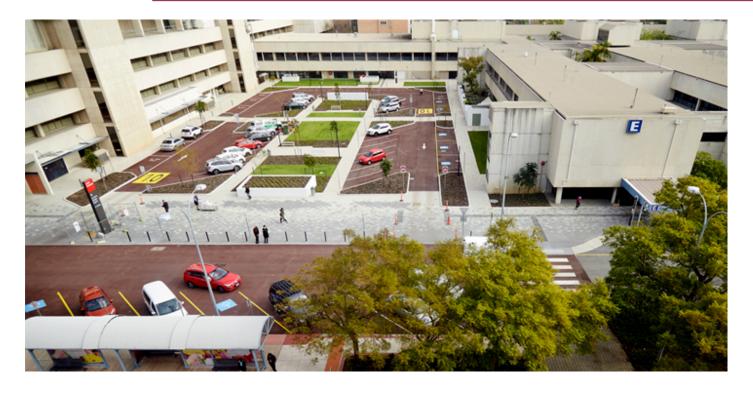


QEIIMC News

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Trust Newsletter

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Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Improvements

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Piazza

F Block, originally the Institute of Radiotherapy, was superseded by the SCGH Comprehensive Cancer Centre in 2013 and demolished in 2018. The centrally located prime space where F Block once stood has now been repurposed into a welcoming new piazza for SCGH which opened on 4 June 2019.

This space features a number of short-term parking bays as well as soft and hard landscaping to enhance and improve pedestrian access and egress with a forecourt connecting E and G Blocks of SCGH.

Newly developed wayfinding has been installed in the area to guide drivers and pedestrians between these main blocks of SCGH, which include the Adults' Emergency Department and the busiest inpatient and outpatient areas of the hospital.

The Piazza, drop-off bays and surrounding road wayfinding have been developed to ease traffic congestion on Hospital Avenue, the primary traffic thoroughfare of the campus.

Master Planning

Thank you once again to all staff, patients, visitors, local community members and stakeholders who shared their views during the feedback gathering phases of the new Master Plan Project. Work on developing the new planning instrument has been progressing well.

The QEIIMC Trust and Hames Sharley have been working together to create a Master Plan that considers the diverse range of feedback contributed and allows the QEIIMC to continue to flourish and grow as a leading hub for clinical health, education and research activity.

We are excited to share the new Master Plan with all campus users and are happy to report that it is now in its final stages of completion.

It will be available for viewing very shortly via the <u>QEIIMC</u> website and the <u>QEIIMC</u> Futures website.



Georgeff Quadrangle

The Georgeff Quadrangle is situated centrally to the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, PathWest and University of Western Australia buildings and has undergone significant refurbishments. The courtyard has been restructured and repaved to create more useable and accessible spaces for campus staff, patients and visitors to enjoy.

Shade providing trees have been planted and new seating has been installed including timber benches and tables to facilitate both quiet relaxation and collaboration in the space. Flowering trees will create seasonal interest and visual diversity while new artworks and native plants have been designed and incorporated to provide flow and cohesiveness with the nearby Six Seasons Garden.

Works on the Georgeff Quadrangle were completed on 1 May 2019 so pack a lunchbox or grab a coffee and schedule a visit!

Demolition of X Block

In late-April, X Block was demolished. This block previously served as the hub for St John Ambulance on campus and has been removed to make way for parking bays.



Parking and Access

Pedestrian and cyclist safety on Winthrop Ave

All drivers are reminded to exercise caution when entering the Multi Deck Car Park from Winthrop Avenue.

Turning vehicles must give way to pedestrians and cyclists who are using the pedestrian crossing at the entrance to the car park.

Travel Smart

New Bus 96 and public transport increases planned

If you are one of the hundreds of people at the QEIIMC who expressed their interest in the proposed new 96 bus service you will be happy to hear that the Public Transport Authority (PTA) has confirmed it will commence from Monday, 22 July 2019!

This new, PTA funded service will link Leederville Station, QEIIMC and UWA, providing an alternative connection to the Joondalup train line – check out the next page of the newsletter for a map. It will operate every 10 minutes during peak times, and every 15 minutes during the day, Monday to Friday.

In addition to lobbying for the new 96 service and continuing to part-fund the 97 bus, the Trust continues to work closely with PTA by advocating for improvements to all public transport services to QEIIMC. Broad increases to route frequency are scheduled to take effect on Sunday, 21 July 2019. This will mean more frequent buses, especially at peak times! PTA will be releasing more details closer to July.

To find out how your service may be affected keep an eye on the Transperth website.

<u>View the timetable for the new 96 service starting, 22</u>
<u>July 2019, by clicking here</u>, check out the next page of this newsletter for a map or visit <u>Google Maps</u> to find route 96 stop locations near you!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Smoking is not permitted anywhere 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.



Proposed Route 96 Bus Service

