

## Your health and safety our top priority

The health and safety of Westmead's patients, families, visitors, staff, students and researchers are the top priority for the Westmead Redevelopment team.

This one-page snapshot outlines the Westmead Redevelopment project team's role in managing noise, vibration, dust and asbestos. Click on the full fact sheet (bottom of this page) to find out how these measures are undertaken, and how we remediate asbestos and prevent and control infection risks during the construction of the new Central Acute Services Building (CASB) and the refurbishment program inside Westmead Hospital.

If you have concerns, questions, or if you identify any hazards, you should immediately contact the Westmead Redevelopment project office on 1800 990 296 or email [WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au)

### Dust Management

Reducing dust caused by construction is a key focus at Westmead. A broad range of dust mitigation measures are implemented on site, depending on the nature of the work being carried out.

### Infection Control

Infection prevention is a key priority in Australian hospitals. An Infection Prevention Control Working Group is tasked with overseeing and co-ordinating the infection control strategy for all elements of the Westmead Redevelopment.

### Noise and Vibration

The Demolition/Excavation/Construction Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment sets out the management strategy for the Westmead Redevelopment project. This is guided by the Department of Environment and Climate Change NSW's Interim Construction Noise Guideline.

### Asbestos

#### Am I safe to walk near asbestos works?

Yes. All works where asbestos may be present is carried out within exclusion zones. These exclusion zones will be back from the main construction site fence line that you will walk past or see.

#### How is asbestos managed at Westmead?

As part of a comprehensive management strategy of asbestos at Westmead, the Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) and Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (SCHN) have undertaken various Environmental Site Assessments and a site-wide Asbestos Quantification Assessment. There is an Asbestos Management Plan for all health facilities for WSLHD and SCHN.

### Steps to manage asbestos

**Westmead Redevelopment  
Remediation Consultant**  
(Inspects and supervises  
the contractor)



**Contractor's hygienist**  
(Licensed asbestos  
accessors for the  
contractor)



**Independent NSW EPA  
Accredited Site Auditor**  
(Reviews all plans  
and audits the site)

Click on our [full fact sheet](#), located on the Westmead Redevelopment website.