



New Women and Babies Hospital Project

Osborne Park Hospital expansion construction update – July 2026

Osborne Park Hospital (OPH) is undergoing a major transformation as part of the landmark [New Women and Babies Hospital Project](#), which will expand services and choice for women, newborns and families. The new fully electric development will deliver 79 beds, and includes expanded women and newborn inpatient facilities, a mother baby unit to support the mental health of expectant and new mothers, a family birth centre, new obstetrics theatres, pharmacy, outpatient clinics and support services that will benefit the entire hospital. The new facilities are expected to open in 2029.

What's happening in July



Piling continues

Piling will continue throughout July. This is when circular holes are drilled into the ground, fitted with steel reinforcement cages and filled with concrete to create solid building foundations.

One piling rig (pictured left) continues to lay the foundations for the clinical building while a second rig has moved to where the support services building is being built (next to the existing hospital).

Thick reinforced concrete core rafts are being built on top of the piles (pictured below) to ensure the weight of future building structures is evenly distributed.

Site prepares for tower cranes

Preparations will start this month for the arrival of tower cranes, needed to lift heavy building materials.

As part of this process, large concrete footings 50 cubic metres in size (about the size of a sea container) will be poured to anchor down the cranes.

All tower cranes will be fully electric, producing lower emissions and contributing to a more sustainable construction process.





Works to create larger site compound

The site compound fencing has been extended to create a larger compound.

Any parking bays removed to facilitate the expansion have been relocated elsewhere on the hospital campus. This means there will be no overall reduction in the total number of parking bays available throughout the project.

Construction of temporary road

Work is underway to build a temporary road between Limosa Close and the construction site.

The road will enable direct safe site access for construction vehicles. The road will be closed to the public and used during construction hours for the duration of the project.

Noise, dust and vibration

While every effort will be made to minimise disruption, there will be some inevitable and unavoidable short-term impacts. Before construction started, an acoustic specialist was engaged to predict the level of impact on nearby properties. This has allowed the team to plan in a way that minimises noise and vibration as much as possible. Mitigation measures will continue to be reviewed and implemented where possible.

This includes the use of equipment and construction methods that produce lower vibrations; acoustic screens around the construction site where required; and using quieter, non-tonal safety alarms on vehicles. Additionally, noise, dust and vibration monitors are installed at locations across the hospital.

These provide continuous, real-time monitoring. If levels reach 80 per cent of the permitted threshold, an alert is automatically triggered. The construction team are immediately notified so that works can be assessed and reviewed. We thank the community, staff, volunteers, visitors and patients for their understanding and patience.

Plan your visit

If you are visiting the hospital, please plan ahead and allow extra travel time. For more information on where to park, visit the hospital's website at [Osborne Park Hospital - visiting the hospital](https://www.osborneparkhospital.wa.gov.au/visiting-the-hospital).

There is a hop-on / hop-off buggy service available to pick visitors up onsite at sign posted buggy stops from 8am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. See [buggy stop map](#) for further details.

Contact

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