



New Women and Babies Hospital Project

Construction update - July 2026

A new Women and Babies Hospital is being built in Murdoch as part of the landmark New Women and Babies Hospital Project. The fully electric 274-bed hospital will include inpatient facilities for gynaecology and maternity patients, a neonatology unit for newborns needing specialised care, operating theatres, a family birth centre and outpatient clinics. New multi-deck car parks are being built in, and around, the Fiona Stanley Hospital precinct as it becomes home to the new Women and Babies Hospital.

What's happening in July



Arrival of four more tower cranes onsite

Four additional tower cranes will become operational this month, bringing the total number on site to eight significantly expanding the sites lifting capacity.

Building continues on in-situ columns

Construction of in-situ columns is progressing steadily with these critical structural elements being fabricated and cast onsite. These columns will be positioned around the perimeter of the hospital's external façade.

The columns form a key part of the building's structural framework, designed to carry suspended floors at ground level and levels one, two and four. The seven tallest columns, which will support Level 4 of the building, have now been poured to a height of 13.6 metres and are visible in the southern section of the site. Later this month, each column will undergo a final concrete pour, bringing them to their full height of 19.9 metres.

Pile cap construction enters final stage

Pile cap construction is nearing completion and is expected to be fully finished before the end of the month. This is when thick reinforced concrete caps are built on top of piles at surface level to ensure the weight of future building structures is evenly distributed.

New site compound

Construction of a new temporary site compound will start this month along the closed section of Fiona Wood Road.



Multi-deck car park

Construction on the western car park (pictured below) is underway as part of the New Women and Babies Hospital Project. Precinct users should be aware of increased traffic and heavy vehicle movements around the site.

Foundation works well progressed

The building foundations and in-ground services are well advanced following the completion of piling operations. Foundation works are around 75 per cent complete, and the ground floor slab will be completed over the coming weeks.

Vertical construction has officially begun

The building will start to take shape over the coming months as works on the vertical elements continue.

Construction commenced on the lift and stair cores in May and works on the level 1 slab commenced in June.



Within the precinct

Road modifications to support increased traffic

Traffic conditions on Jennalup Street will change from July 2026 to create additional space to support construction activities. These traffic arrangements are expected to remain in place until mid-2027.

Working outside of normal hours

Early morning concrete pours will continue throughout July. Subject to works scheduling and concrete availability, works will typically commence on site from 3.30am and concrete trucks will arrive from 4am.



Bus Stop relocation

Bus stop #26983 at Jennalup Street (before Murdoch Drive) is being relocated to opposite the Murdoch campus of South Metropolitan TAFE. The new bus stop is expected to be operational by the end of July. Please refer to Transperth for updates and timetables.



What to expect from upcoming works

- General construction noise and vibration. Levels are continuously monitored to remain within safe, industry-approved limits.
- Increased traffic and heavy vehicle movements in areas where site works are taking place.
- Traffic management measures using 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 (powered and unpowered).

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 email womenandbabies@omid.wa.gov.au