



New Women and Babies Hospital Project

Osborne Park Hospital expansion

April 2026

Construction is now underway at the Osborne Park Hospital (OPH) expansion, with foundation works progressing, marking an exciting milestone in the transformation of the site.

The expansion will deliver modern, purpose-built facilities for provision of women and newborn inpatient and outpatient services, including new wards, theatres, a family birth centre, support services and a dedicated mother and baby unit to strengthen mental health support for new and expectant mothers.

These upgrades form a key part of the New Women and Babies Hospital Project, which will expand services and increase choice for women, newborns and families across our community.

What's happening on site

New site compound location

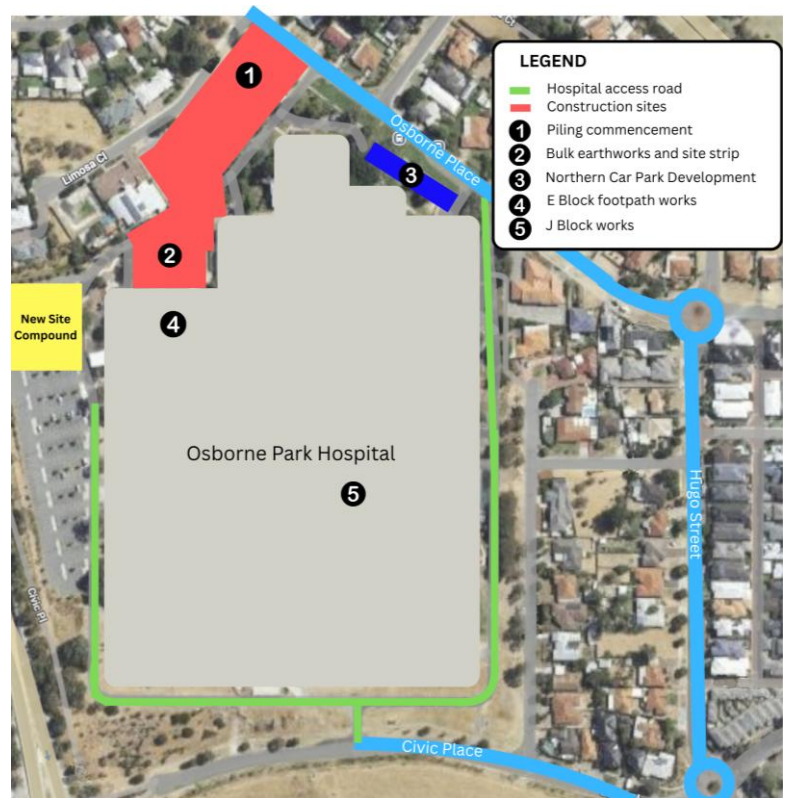
The site compound will move to a new location southwest of the site to enable further bulk earthworks and vegetation clearing.

Piling commencement

A piling rig was delivered to site in late March in preparation for piling works, which are scheduled to commence in the coming weeks. Piling is a construction technique which involves driving deep foundation columns into the ground to support the load of the new building. A second piling rig is due to arrive early next month. It will take approximately four months for piling to be completed.

Increased heavy vehicle movements

A sheet piling rig will be delivered to site in mid-April. Sheet piling is a construction method which involves driving sheets of steel vertically into the ground to form a continuous barrier, supporting site excavation works. There may be some temporary disruption to traffic during the delivery via Osborne Place. Emergency services will have continued access to the hospital.



Deliveries of other equipment, including piling cages, will also occur throughout the month.



Northern car park development

Stage 1 works are progressing for the new northern car park, adjacent to Osborne Place. Over the next month, asphaltting, kerbing, stormwater drainage installation and line marking will progress before Stage 2 works commence.



Northern car park located adjacent to Osborne Place is progressing

What to expect from upcoming works

- General construction noise and vibration during some activities, particularly piling and compaction works.
- Increased traffic and heavy vehicle movements in the area during construction.
- Traffic management, including signage and personnel, to safely assist construction teams, pedestrians, motorists and cyclists where required.
- Construction vehicles and equipment including piling rig, crawler crane, excavators, roller machine and hand tools (powered and non-powered).



Noise, dust and vibration

To enable swift construction and provide modern new health facilities for our local community, there will be some inevitable and unavoidable short-term impacts.

Before construction began, an acoustic specialist completed noise and vibration studies to determine the predicted level of impact to nearby properties. This has allowed the team to plan logistics and site layout in a way that minimises noise and vibration where possible.

The Managing Contractor has taken many steps to minimise impacts to the extent that is possible, including:

- Selecting equipment and employing construction methods that produce lower vibrations
- Applying acoustic enclosures around the construction site and certain equipment
- Using quieter, non-tonal safety alarms on vehicles where practical

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, visitors and patients for their understanding and patience as we get on with the job of delivering this major upgrade of Osborne Park Hospital as quickly as possible.

Hospital access

Please plan ahead and allow extra time if you are going to be visiting Osborne Park Hospital.

For more information on where to park visit the hospital's website at oph.health.wa.gov.au/patients-and-visitors/visiting

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

Feedback

For more information about the Osborne Park Hospital expansion and New Women and Babies Hospital Project, please visit womenandbabieshospital.wa.gov.au or buildingfortomorrow.wa.gov.au/projects/new-women-and-babies-hospital-project.

If you would like to receive email updates, please contact womenandbabies@omid.wa.gov.au to be added to the distribution list.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we complete these essential works.