



Fiona Stanley Hospital

Project update



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New bridge paves the way for pedestrians



Construction of Fiona Stanley Hospital has met a major milestone this month with the installation of a link bridge that connects major areas of the hospital.

Work was completed earlier this month on a steel bridge that will link the education, pathology and main hospital buildings. The 38 tonne bridge is 10 metres wide and connects facilities that are 30 metres apart.

Executive Director of Fiona Stanley Hospital, Brad Sebbes, said that it was very exciting to see this significant part of the hospital construction take shape.

“The linking bridge will enable pedestrians to pass between the buildings whilst remaining entirely undercover,” Mr Sebbes said.

“The whole of Fiona Stanley Hospital has been designed with this type of pedestrian access remaining a significant priority. We want everyone to be able to access of all the facilities with ease, including people using mobility devices.”

The hospital is only a short walking distance from the Murdoch bus and train station, which connects to a wide variety of transport routes. When the hospital commences operation, there will be frequent bus services departing directly from Murdoch station to the hospital for those who are unable or prefer not to walk.

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Community Information Event

The Fiona Stanley Hospital Community Information Event has been rescheduled to **Tuesday 7 February from 5.00 - 7.00pm** at the Murdoch site.

The event provides a unique opportunity for the public to ask direct questions about construction, design, public transport, environmental issues and facilities management.

For more information visit the website.

Fiona Stanley Hospital
Community Information Event
Tuesday 7 February 2012

Local residents and community members are invited to attend a community information event to find out more about the development and progress of Fiona Stanley Hospital in Murdoch.

Project team specialists will be on hand to provide information and answer your questions on a range of topics including:

- construction updates
- site works progress
- the design of the hospital
- road networks and traffic planning
- environment and landscape
- wider project planning
- public transport
- facilities management

DATE: Tuesday 7 February 2012
TIME: Any time between 5.00pm and 7.00pm
VENUE: Fiona Stanley Hospital (Car Park 2 Building) (parking and entrance through Jindaka Road, behind FESA, off Murdoch Drive, Murdoch)

For more information, phone 1800 659 475 or email fs@health.wa.gov.au

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Focusing on education

With three lecture theatres, an electronic library and the capacity for a ward scenario simulation, the education building at Fiona Stanley Hospital will provide facilities for a new generation of medical professionals when its doors open in 2014.

The education facility commenced construction in September 2009 and the building is now at an advanced stage. It houses shared facilities to accommodate staff, students and public education activities.

The main lecture theatre sits in the centre of the building and has the capacity to seat 350 people with full access to highly developed audio visual equipment. Two smaller lecture theatres can accommodate a further 80-85 people each.

The second floor of Education hosts a variety of training facilities, including rooms that can be used to simulate emergencies and realistic clinical situations such as stabilising unwell patients, performing common bedside procedures and working as part of a multidisciplinary team.



Top of page: Lecture theatre Above: Outside view of Education and Pathology buildings

New additions to the FSH team

As you drive past the Fiona Stanley Hospital site, it is easy to see the rapid construction progress happening each day.

What you cannot see is the growing team of dedicated people who are working towards the delivery of services in 2014.

Over the past two months five Senior Project Officers have joined the Fiona Stanley Hospital Project team, bringing expertise in clinical design, estate management and security.

Facilities Manager Serco Australia is also expanding by the day, with the recruitment of 14 new staff over the past two months, taking the total number of people working on non-clinical services to 120.

Serco receives acclaim for facilities management

Fiona Stanley Hospital's Facilities Manager Serco has won a number of awards in recent months for its high quality and innovative services in large tertiary health facilities in the UK.

In November, Serco's progressive approach to facilities management at Forth Valley Royal Hospital in Scotland was recognised when they won the British Institute of Facilities Management's coveted 'FM Excellence in a Major Project' Award and received a highly commended award in the 'Innovation in Technology and Systems' category.

In December, Serco's services at Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital were awarded the UK's cleanest public hospital in the UK Health Business Awards and Forth Valley Royal Hospital was commended in the 'Estates and Facilities Innovation' category.

The Fiona Stanley Hospital team is looking forward to the learning and excellence from these awards at the new hospital when it begins operation in 2014.



Help shape the future of health in WA

It's not too late to submit your expression of interest to join one of WA Health's five new Health Service governing councils.

From 1 July 2012, Western Australia will have five new Health Services, each with its own governing council comprised of community members and clinicians.

The five Health Services will be:

- Child and Adolescent Health Service
- North Metropolitan Health Service
- South Metropolitan Health Service
- Northern and Remote Country Health Service
- Southern Country Health Service.

Health Service governing councils will be selected by the Minister for Health and will play an important role in planning, monitoring and reporting on our health services, and engaging with clinical and community stakeholders.

So if you'd like to help shape the future of health in WA or know someone who would, we'd like to hear from you.

Expressions of interest to join our governing councils close at **5:00pm, 15 February 2012**.

Visit the [governing councils website](#) to find out more about governing councils and the five Health Services, and to prepare and submit an EOI.

STAKEHOLDER SURVEY 2012

Do you feel as though you receive enough information on the progress of FSH? Can we communicate with you more effectively? Please take a few minutes to complete the [2012 Stakeholder Survey](#) so that we can continue to keep you up to date!