



## St George Hospital and Community Health Services

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### Easier access to St George Hospital, Kogarah, with opening of new entrance and car park



**Car park open:** Director of Clinical Services, Martin Mackertich, General Manager, Leisa Rathborne and Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Vicki Manning officially open the Kensington Street car park and entrance at St George Hospital.

Patients, visitors and staff will have greater access to St George Hospital from Kogarah town centre with the opening of a new hospital entrance and public and staff car park on Kensington Street today.

The new car park will include paid casual car parking and staff car parking, and forms part of the \$307 million St George Hospital Redevelopment.

St George Hospital General Manager, Leisa Rathborne said the new entrance and street level car park will provide better access to departments such as imaging services, ambulatory care and breast screen.



“The new 55 space on-street car park and drop off zone will make it easier for patients or visitors visiting these departments to be dropped off or picked up, and provide addition access to the hospital from the Kogarah town centre,” she said.

Construction on the car park commenced in November 2014, with the demolition of the old emergency department.

The next stage of the redevelopment will see the construction of the new Acute Services Building which will be built above the emergency department and will include:

- Intensive care
- High dependency
- Cardiac intensive care
- Extra operating theatres
- Extra acute inpatient beds
- Sterilising services department.

Construction of the Acute Services Building will be completed by the end of 2017, with patients in early 2018.

To stay up-to-date on the St George Hospital redevelopment visit the redevelopment website, <http://www.stgeorgehospitalredev.health.nsw.gov.au/>