

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Updates

New incident response buggy at the QEIMC

A new purpose-built Incident Response Buggy has arrived at the QEIMC to further enhance emergency preparedness and response capabilities across the campus. QEIMC is the first health campus in the region to implement a dedicated incident response buggy.

As part of the QEIMC Emergency Management Plan, the buggy will support the QEII Emergency Response Team in responding quickly and effectively to incidents, emergencies, and potential threats across the campus.

The buggy is equipped with essential response equipment, enabling the team to promptly manage a range of situations and improve response times, helping to maintain a safe environment for patients, visitors and staff.



QEIMC Trust Farewell

Thanks for everything, Bill. You have left your mark!

As Bill moves on from this role, the Trust team would like to take a moment to sincerely thank him and recognise everything he has contributed during his time as Project Director of the QEIMC Trust.

Even if you have not worked with Bill directly, chances are you have seen the results of his work around campus. He has played a big part in shaping how the QEIMC campus looks, feels, and functions today.

One thing that really stands out is Bill's ongoing effort to improve parking and access across the campus. It is something everyone knows can be challenging, but Bill approached it with persistence and patience, constantly working towards practical solutions. It has been a long-term focus for him, and thanks to that, there has been real progress and a strong foundation for what comes next.

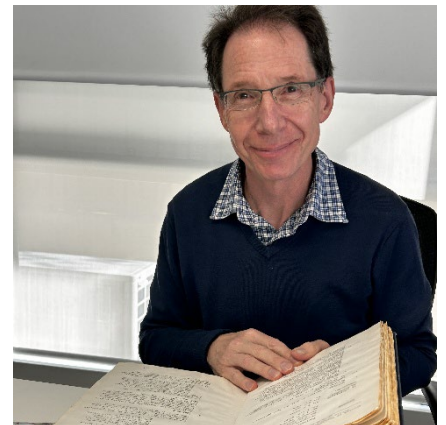
Bill has also been involved in some of the major projects that define the campus today; from the Neuroscience Research Facility to the SCGH Piazza and the Kids' Bridge connecting Kings Park. These are the kinds of improvements that people use and appreciate every day, even if they do not always realise the work that goes on behind the scenes.

He also played a key role in shaping the broader direction of the campus through the Trust's Master Planning, helping guide how the precinct continues to evolve over time. On top of that, he supported important projects like Perth Children's Hospital and the Mental Health Unit, which have made a real difference to healthcare in the community.

Beyond the big projects, Bill also focused on getting the fundamentals right. He was key in improving processes, streamlining the way things are done, and setting things up so the Trust can keep moving forward.

As he steps away from the role, we thank him for everything he has done and wish him all the very best for what is ahead. He leaves the campus in a better place than he found it; and that is something to be very proud of.

Thanks for everything, Bill and enjoy what's next.



Sustainability

Solar Bin pilot

The rollout of solar-powered compacting bins is currently in a pilot phase, allowing the Trust to assess performance, usability, and environmental impact.

These smart bins use solar energy to compact waste, increasing capacity up to five times and triggering collections only when needed.

This can reduce collection frequency by up to 80%, cutting operational costs, fuel use, and emissions.

The pilot will also gather real-time data and feedback to support future improvements and expansion across the campus.



QEII Canvas 2026

Third year of QEII Canvas combines sculpture and nature

In its third year, QEII Canvas continues to bring art and community together, highlighting the diversity of the QEII Medical Centre campus.

Each year's project aligns with the QEIIIMC Trust Public Art Strategy, reflecting the key themes of Diversity, Knowledge, Healing and Wellness, and Connections.

For 2026, the focus has shifted to sculpture, with WA artist Voytek Kozlowski commissioned to create an engaging sculptural trail that supports wayfinding across the campus.



The trail includes six Red-tailed Black Cockatoos (Karak), now installed along Hospital Avenue near C Block, the Green Space garden bed, and the Perth Children's Hospital Emergency Entrance. In addition, a Southwestern Long-necked Turtle (Yakkan) has joined the Trust's Turtle Trail, with a permanent home in the J Block Courtyard.

Read more about [QEII Canvas 2026](#).

Campus Comfort Projects

Improved outdoor spaces for visitors and staff

The Trust is enhancing campus spaces ahead of the rainy season, creating more comfortable areas for staff and visitors to rest and take breaks. While construction has not yet commenced, works are scheduled for completion before July.

The J Block Courtyard Beautification Project will include new benches, fresh paint (including a mural work), a new bike rack and bin.

At N Block and DD Block, a new shade sail will be installed to provide much-needed cover for outdoor rest breaks.

Travel Smart

Make your commute work for you (without the cost)

With the cost of living rising, many are looking for simple ways to save. Travel costs can add up, but the eBike Trial Hire offers a low-cost way to rethink a commute, without the upfront cost of buying a bike.

For a fully refundable \$200 deposit, participants receive an eBike along with essentials like a helmet and lock, with no long-term commitment required. It is an opportunity to test it on regular routes, potentially save on fuel or parking, and add more movement to the day.

If it is not the right fit, the bike can be returned in good condition for a full deposit refund.

To book a trial, contact MCTravelSmart@health.wa.gov.au.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Bike Dr – Join the waiting list

The Trust's Bike Dr service is back, partnering with Bikefix Mobile Perth to offer complimentary service support for staff choosing sustainable travel. To register your interest, email MCTravelSmart@health.wa.gov.au to join the waitlist.

Once confirmed, drop your bike off between **8:00–8:30 AM at Hovea Lane (SCGH)** and collect it by **2:00 PM** once notified.

The service includes a safety check, brake and gear tuning, tyre pressure check, and more. You will be contacted if extra repairs are needed.

For more information, read [Bike Dr](#) and get in touch with the TravelSmart team today.