



Construction update

The new year has seen lots of activity on site, and despite some weather extremes experienced during the summer months, works are progressing well...

- ⇒ Site clearing and excavation for the new Clinical Services Building is now complete.
- ⇒ More than 180 foundation footings for the new Clinical Services Building are complete.
- ⇒ The majority of room layout designs have been signed off by project user groups.
- ⇒ Staff have early access to the lower two levels of the new multi-storey car park.
- ⇒ Landscaping has begun around the multi-storey carpark.
- ⇒ The new engineering facility is complete and is fully operational.
- ⇒ Stage 1 of the kitchen extension is now complete and operational. Stage 2 is due to be completed by late April.
- ⇒ Preparation for the pharmacy move has begun, with the relocation of various departments from within Building B to temporary locations.

Some works to be commenced in coming months will require changes to how we all move around the campus and facilities. Please allow extra time when planning your visit and thank you for your patience as we build your new hospital.



**Ever wondered what our site looks like from 60 metres in the air?
Check out this bird's eye view from one of our tower cranes!**





Indigenous Medicinal Plants Bushwalk Tour

Members of the Campbelltown Hospital Redevelopment Art Strategy group recently undertook a bush walk through the Dharawal National Park. Led by Aunty Deidre Martin, the tour included the Minerva Pool walking track (the Minerva Pool is an historical Aboriginal woman's birthing place) and was aimed at investigating local indigenous medicinal plants.

Aunty Deidre Martin is a Walbanga woman of the Yuin nation who has worked as an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger with the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service.

As part of the tour, Aunty Deidre explained the traditional uses of the plants – from food sources to using bark for burns, reeds for weaving and even making dyes.

One of the artists engaged on our project, Erica Secombe, attended the bushwalk and is proposing to use a number of the medicinal plant species within the project's art strategy.

Some of the species being considered for incorporation include:

- ◆ Sweet Sarsaparilla – *Smilax glyciphyllia*
- ◆ Bracken Fern/Water Fern/Austral Bracken – *Pteridium esculentum*
- ◆ Narrow leafed Geebung – *Persoonia linearis*
- ◆ Native currants – *Leptomeria acida*

Plant species could be used in a variety of ways, from incorporation into large super graphics (for signage and wayfinding), to general information panels on the species, including traditional use, botanical name and region/habitat location.



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Reaching new heights

We have reached another project milestone with the arrival of two tower cranes on our building site.

Known as Jaso J560 and Jaso J420 electric hammerhead tower cranes – Tower Crane 1 is approximately 76 metres tall and Tower Crane 2 is approximately 60 metres tall.

Each crane can lift up to 24 tonnes up close. At maximum reach of 65 metres, Tower Crane 1 can lift up to seven tonnes and Tower Crane 2 can lift up to five tonnes.

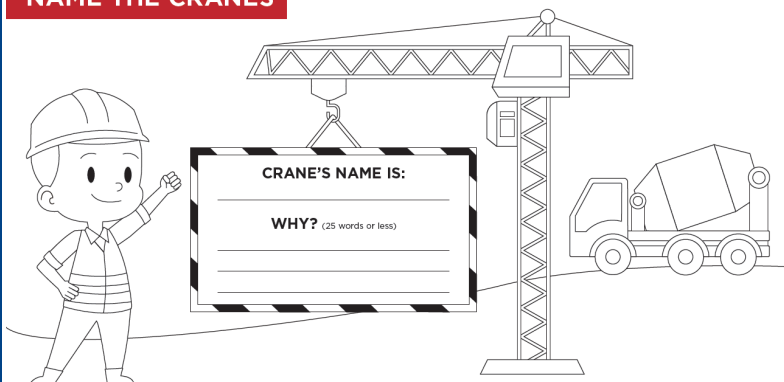
The cranes can be set to ensure the rotation of the boom does not interfere with existing buildings or each other.

The cranes also have suitable lighting to ensure they can be seen at night by helicopters needing to land at the hospital.

The tower cranes will be used to unload trucks and move materials around the site. This includes the lifting of materials required to build the structure like formwork, reinforcement, structural steel and scaffolding. The cranes may also be used to lift major pieces of equipment into the plantrooms on the higher levels of the building.

The tower cranes will be a feature of Campbelltown skyline until early to mid-2021.

NAME THE CRANES



It's not too late to enter!

Our Name the Cranes Colouring Competition is open until 1 March, so be sure to download an entry form for your eligible family members or friends.

The competition is open to primary school children in the Macarthur area and any child being treated in our hospital during the competition period.

Prizes include iPads (x2) and \$100 (x2) and \$50 (x2) Macarthur Square gift cards, plus, a banner displaying the winning names will hang from each crane for all to see.

Entry forms and competition details are available on the project website at www.campbelltownredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au/News-and-Events/Name-the-Cranes



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