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Introducing Mac and Arthur, the newly named tower cranes helping to build your new hospital.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Name the Cranes Colouring Competition earlier this year. We had some great name suggestions and colouring skills displayed!

The winning entries were determined by a panel of hospital staff and community members, with scoring based on colouring skill, the creativity of the name and the symbolism behind the name suggestion.

Siblings from Mount Annan, Jasmine (9) and Lachlan (8) took out the first place prize of an iPad each and crane naming rights with 'Mac' and 'Arthur' – reflecting the growing Macarthur region that our new hospital will support.

Jacob Pope and Sienna Harris won second prize, receiving \$100 vouchers, with Daniel and Toby David receiving \$50 vouchers for third place. All prizes were courtesy of CPB Contractors, the principal contractor for the project.

Striking blue banners donning the names are now displayed on the cranes, which soar a splendid 76 and 60 metres high and will remain on site until mid-2021.

Congratulations to all of our winners!



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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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New pharmacy on the way

We're building a new pharmacy to help support our growing hospital and our growing community.

Due to "Go Live" on 25 June, the delivery of the new pharmacy represents a significant milestone for the redevelopment project.

For the first time ever, Campbelltown Hospital will have the capability to develop aseptically compounded medications within facility, and to explore further applications of investigative medications through clinical trials.

The construction of a clean room and installation of multiple laminar flows ensures the delivery of sterile medication protected from any and all contaminants.

This, in addition to the purpose built non-sterile manufacturing facility will allow the department, which currently functions as a Level 4 clinical service, to function as a Level 6 service, offering a greater level of provisions and service delivery to the community.

Director of Pharmacy, Rhea McFarland, said the new facilities will allow for greater collaboration and research opportunities, as the department will be able to cater to both larger-scale and a wider range of clinical activity.

"This translates to our patients having better access to the latest treatments available," she said.



L-R: Director of Pharmacy, Rhea McFarland; Clinical Trials and Investigational Drugs Pharmacist, Ushma Trivedi; and Deputy Director of Pharmacy, Doha Elgundi.

"The state-of-the-art facility will also ensure more consistent, efficient and improved existing pharmacy inpatient, outpatient and discharge services.

"The addition of these first-class production facilities will allow increased capacity to service our growing Special Care Nursery and paediatric populations, as well as established specialities in ophthalmology, intensive care, ambulatory care, allergy and immunology.

"The increased footprint of the department will allow for future growth in staffing to support increasingly expanding clinical services that will be offered at Campbelltown Hospital."

Pharmacy:

Opens on 25 June







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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Main entrance and services relocating

The Campbelltown Hospital main entrance will relocate on 1 July to facilitate construction of the new Clinical Services Building.

Best access into the hospital from 1 July will be via Entrance F of Building D, from Parkside Crescent, utilising the P8 car park.

The Admissions and Reception Desk will move to the ground floor within Building D to help support this transition.

An additional entry point into the hospital is being constructed adjacent to the Emergency Department entrance and will be fitted out with a concierge desk.

The concierge desk will be manned during work hours to support wayfinding around the facility.

This secondary entrance is also being constructed to help manage and minimise pedestrian traffic through the Emergency Department.

The Cashiers Desk will relocate to the Building A corridor on the lower ground floor, adjacent to Medical Imaging, with best access via the secondary entrance adjacent to the Emergency Department entrance in Building A.

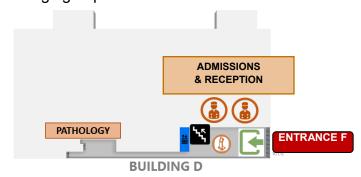
The new pharmacy will be located on Level G of Building B. Best access from 1 July will be via Entrance B in Building A, adjacent to the Emergency Department entrance, following the corridor to take the lifts to Level G.

To access the relocated Admissions and Reception Desk from 1 July, enter via Entrance F and take the lift/stairs up to the ground floor.

Wayfinding kiosks are positioned in high traffic areas throughout the hospital and are programmed to help you find your way.

Thank you for your patience as we build your new hospital.

The redevelopment project team are working with the hospital communications and messaging to patients and visitors.







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SPECIAL FEATURE: FACES BEHIND THE BUILD

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Understanding the patient experience supports the build

In August 2019, TCQ Construction site manager Ben Wiles was diagnosed with kidney cancer.

He recalls the day – "I remember I was still working to finalise the handover of the new Campbelltown Hospital Drug Health Unit at the time," he said.

"When I heard the doctor say the "C" word I was devastated. I just thought, what now?"

Within just a few short weeks of diagnosis, Ben was assessed by a cancer specialist and booked in for surgery.

While a 2.2 kilogram tumour that had overtaken his kidneys was removed, unfortunately, his left kidney could not be saved.

The good news however, just four weeks post-surgery, Mr Wiles was back on his feet and back at work delivering the Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment project.

"My experience surviving cancer has made me even more determined to ensure we are handing a quality facility back to the community," he said.

"My surgery went for nine hours straight. Those doctors didn't get a break. It really makes you think.

"Our medical professionals work so hard, they don't get to clock off at the end of the day. They don't stop. That's why they deserve a first-class facility to help them do their job. I'm so proud to be a part of the team to deliver it back to them."

Originally from Surrey in England, Ben said his mother was currently undergoing treatment for lung cancer in the UK.

Having witnessed the quality of service and care in both countries, he said he was relieved and grateful to have completed his cancer therapy here in Australia under the NSW public health system.



"Even though I entered the NSW health system as a public patient, my care was never compromised or second best," he said.

"I had access to the best specialists and the best treatment options, and I was given a priority surgery date. I couldn't have asked for more.

"Now that I understand the patient experience and their needs, I want to ensure they are getting a great hospital."

Ben has worked for TCQ Construction for almost 15 years.

TCQ Construction was awarded the contract to deliver the new pharmacy, General Managers Unit and admin hub, Drug Health Unit and relocated services such as the Cashiers Desk and Uncle Ivan Lounge.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Campbelltown Hospital Cancer Therapy
Centre has been voted the best in the state for the
last three years, performing significantly better
than the NSW average on up to
19 different areas of care according to
the Bureau of Health.



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