

Sunday 26 May 2019

## What's in a name?

Primary school students have the chance to put a name to the crane, with a competition underway to name a 48.9-metre crane in the city to complete the final stages of the \$431 million Wagga Wagga Health Service (WWHS) Redevelopment.

The competition is open to students throughout [Murrumbidgee Local Health District](#).

In addition to a number of great prizes, the winning name will be written on a banner on the tower crane.

### Key points:

- The competition is open and closes Friday, 5 July
- Students are asked to colour a drawing of the crane and to give it a name
- [Entry forms can be downloaded from the Redevelopment website](#)
- The 48.9-metre crane is in Wagga Wagga until early 2020
- The crane is needed to construct an Ambulatory Care Building - the final stage of the \$431 million WWHS Redevelopment.

A selection of entries will be displayed in the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital foyer.

WWHS Director Helen Cooper said, "The arrival of the tower crane is an exciting part of the project as construction work picks up pace.

"We encourage children across the District to be as creative as they can and give this substantial piece of machinery a special name."

Early works to construct the Ambulatory Care Building adjoining the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital commenced early 2019 after CPB Contractors Pty Ltd were awarded the contract at the end of 2018.

The WWHS Redevelopment Stage 3 also included the relocation of BreastScreen NSW to Wagga Wagga's central business district in May 2019.

Information about the Name the Crane Colouring Competition, including an entry form is available from the [Redevelopment website here](#).

A Fact Sheet on the tower crane is available [here](#).

A Stage 3 anticipated project timeline can also be found [here](#).

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**Media note:** Wagga Wagga Health Service Director Helen Cooper will be available for interview at 10.30am, Monday 27 May 2019 on the Stage 3 construction site.

Please meet outside the construction site hoarding on the corner of Edward and Docker Streets, Wagga Wagga.

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