

Construction heights

A tower crane reaching almost 49-metres high and extending out an impressive 65-metres has taken centre stage on the Wagga Wagga Health Service Redevelopment Stage 3 construction site.

Transported from Melbourne in pieces, the crane was assembled on site with the help of smaller mobile cranes.

Standing about 10-metres higher than the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital, the crane will remain a feature of the city's skyline until 2020.

Meanwhile on the ground, CPB Contractors Pty Ltd has completed the excavation for the basement and the undercroft parking level of the new Stage 3 building.

Work is now underway on the construction of the 3 stairwells; the lift core for the 6-storey building; and the ground concrete slab in the site's southeast corner near the Hospital's main entrance.

A temporary footpath is also in place in Docker Street as the site's hoarding is relocated.

The new Stage 3 building will bring a range of sub-acute, ambulatory care, community and primary health services onto a single site on the campus.

Photo: Aerial view of the Stage 3 construction site in late June 2019. The white and red tower crane is in the centre of the site.

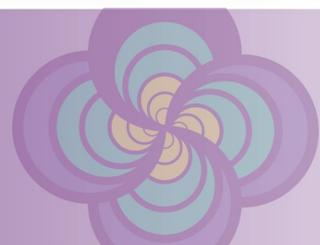


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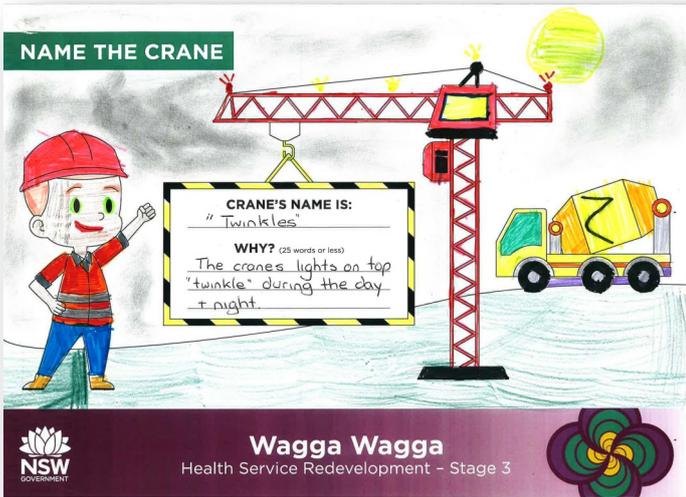


Photo: One of the Name the Crane Competition entries

With the arrival of the tower crane in late May came the launch of the Name the Crane Competition.

Entries have been pouring in from primary school students in Murrumbidgee Local Health District highlighting no lack of creativity and talent among local primary school students.

A three-member panel will judge the competition in July with a range of prizes up for grabs for the overall winner as well as first, second and third prizes in two colouring-in categories.

The winning name will be displayed on a banner to hang from the tower crane.

Find out more about the competition and the latest on the Redevelopment:

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Aunty Jeans

As part of community consultation on Stage 3, Wiradjuri Elders involved with the Aunty Jeans Program in Wagga Wagga regularly meet with the Project Team.

An overall update on the project is provided as well as consultation on the latest designs and layout for the Aboriginal Health indoor space on the ground floor of the new building as well as an external courtyard.

Photo: Members of Aunty Jeans Program in Wagga Wagga review the latest interior layout for the new Stage 3 building with Jacobs architect Russell Goldstein (right) on Thursday 27 June.



Thank-you for your patience during the final stage of the WWHS Redevelopment!

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