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## STUDENTS TO NAME THE CRANE AT \$250M GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

Local primary school students will have the chance to name a 44-metre-tall crane, which has been installed to support construction for the new Clinical Services Building at Griffith Base Hospital.

The three-storey Clinical Services Building is the centrepiece of the \$250 million Griffith Base Hospital redevelopment.

The 'Name the Crane Competition' is now open to Western Riverina students from LGAs in the catchment of Griffith Base Hospital – Griffith, Lachlan, Bland, Hay, Leeton, Carrathool, Murrumbidgee and Narrandera.

Students are being asked to colour a drawing of the crane and to give it a name on the entry form. The competition closes on Friday, 26 August.

In addition to a number of great prizes, the winning name will be displayed on a banner on the tower crane for all the community to see.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Griffith Base Hospital Interim General Manager Joanne Garlick said the arrival of the tower crane, which will be in use until mid-2023, marks an important milestone in the delivery of the project as construction work picks up pace.

"We encourage children across the Western Riverina to be as creative as they can and give this crane a special name," Joanne Garlick said.

"Our hospitals are such important pieces of community infrastructure, and we're looking forward to our regions youngest residents getting involved in this project while it's being built."

A selection of the students' entries will be displayed in the Griffith Base Hospital.

Information about the Name the Crane Colouring Competition, including an entry form, is available on the Redevelopment website here:  
<https://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/GBHRedev>.

A Fact Sheet on the tower crane is also available on the website.

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