



Project Update: crane towers over Hospital site

The arrival of the tower crane in mid-July marked an important milestone in the delivery of the project as construction work picks up pace. The crane will be in use until 2023 and is an exciting progression for the project and a visible reminder of the Hospital redevelopment on the Griffith skyline.

Construction work is progressing well this month. In one day in mid-September the contractor completed a hefty 250 cubic metre concrete pour to complete the lower ground floor slab. Concrete pours continue for slabs on ground, walls, and columns.



Staff experiencing a virtual walk through of inpatient room models

Designing a Hospital with virtual reality

The Griffith redevelopment is one of the first in the state to create virtual 3D models of rooms inside the new Hospital. The five models are viewed with an oculus headset, which allow staff to walk around virtual inpatient and consultation room prototypes, instead of constructing physical rooms. Staff have found them to be an interesting experience which has added to their knowledge of the Hospital they will soon be working in!

As well as reducing waste, it allows staff to experience the size of the room and make improvements to locations of furniture, materials and fittings in a variety of rooms throughout the new hospital. Many people find 2D plans difficult to understand and visualise. A 3D version provides spatial awareness and the opportunity for considered user feedback which ensures the design meets staff expectations.



Winner, Celina Piva

Name The Crane competition

Congratulations to 7-year-old Celina Piva from St Patrick's Primary School and winner of the Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment Name the Crane Competition!

A banner with the name is now displayed from the 44-metre high tower crane.

The Competition received an impressive 175 entries from schools across the Western Riverina.

Thank you to all those students who shared their talents and entered the competition, and to the parents and schools involved for their support.

It was a difficult task for the 3-member judging panel! A big thank you to panel members ADCO Constructions Senior Project Manager Josh Innes, Hospital General Manager Joanne Garlick and Griffith Local Health Advisory Committee chair Marg King for their time to judge the competition.

Name the Crane Competition winners

Best Crane Name

Winner: Celina Piva (7) for 'Hope'
 Runner-up: Chloe Dance (9) for 'Big Burley'

Best Colouring

Winner: Meshw Patel (11)
 Runner-up: Freddie Furore (8)

Extra Effort

Winner: Evie Thomas (7)
 Runner-up: Wessona Mempin (9)

The students have won vouchers to Collins Booksellers, Toyworld or GB's Sport & Lifestyle in Griffith.



Celina Piva with crane operator, Jonathan Christ

New website

The Redevelopment has a new website and new look! The new site was developed to support the project until completion in 2025 and has additional capacity for the many newsletters, videos, photos and information released about the Redevelopment.

Take a look here:
gbhredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au

Consulting with the community

The Redevelopment Team provided a briefing to guests at the well-attended United Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon held in September.



The Redevelopment Team presenting at the Spring Luncheon

RU OK Day

The ADCO team downed tools for a BBQ lunch and catch up on RU OK Day. This important initiative was also marked by staff across the Murrumbidgee Local Health District.



BBQ Lunch held for RU OKAY Day

Views of the construction activity

There are great views of the construction site from some windows inside the hospital where staff, visitors and patients can follow the works, and watch the crane in action. One vantage point is close to the corridor towards the maternity unit (pictured).



Employment and trade opportunities

ADCO Constructions has trade, supplier and employment opportunities for the Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment project.

Opportunities include:

- Undergraduate/ Graduate positions
- Construction Workers
- Apprenticeships with ADCO and trade partners
- Construction Workers with ADCO and trade partners.
- Trades with ADCO and trade partners

There are also trade opportunities ranging from roofing to paving, painting, joinery and more.

Submit an expression of interest to ADCO for either direct engagement or, engagement with ADCO subcontractor partners.

Email: gbh@adcoconstruct.com.au

Project Look Ahead

Activities planned for the coming months:

- Concreting and structural works
- Further development of the Art Strategy
- Name The Crane competition - winner announcement



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