

Construction update



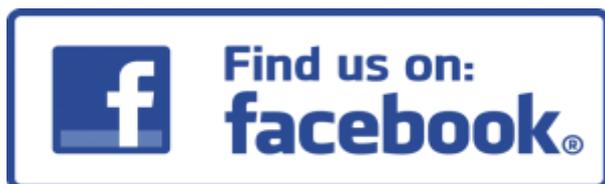
Our crane has been hard at work over the past month moving equipment and materials around the worksite, with the generally sunny winter weather helping us make good progress.

Most sections of the ground floor concrete slab have now been poured, with commencement of the future link-way to the existing hospital also taking shape.

Work is well underway on parts of the second floor our future hospital.

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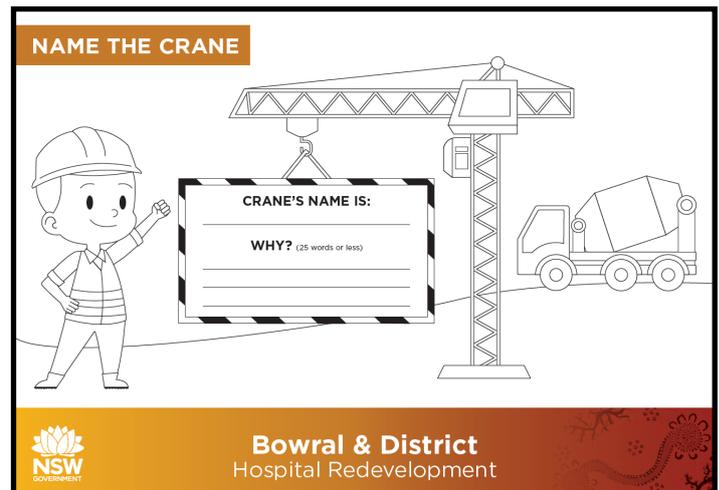


Don't miss out to name the crane!

Entries in our 'name the crane' competition are coming in fast, with lots of great suggestions!

We are calling all primary school children in the Highlands to get involved, so grab your colouring pencils, put on your thinking cap, and get involved!

There's great prizes including an iPad for the winner and the chance to see your suggested name hanging off the side of the crane. How cool is that?



How to name the crane

Our 'Name the Crane' competition closes at 6pm on 31 August.

Open to all primary school children in the Southern Highlands.

Entry forms and T&Cs are on our website:

www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/bowral/redevelopment.html

Thank you for your patience while we build our new hospital

Statues provide a glimpse into our history



Have you ever noticed the two statues that are located near the entrance of the cottage hospital? The statues were created by the Val D'Osne, an art foundry that cast the statues from guns melted down after the Crimean War. The statues represent the goddesses Artemis and Euterpe. The statues were exhibited at the Louvre in 1898 and purchased by a member of the Harris family, descendants of First Fleet surgeon Sir John Harris.

The statues arrived in Australia in the early 20th century and were eventually gifted to the Bowral Municipal Council. In 1947 they were given to the Berrima District Hospital.

The statues were then hidden out of view behind the boiler house and fell into neglect, before being rediscovered in 1980. The statues were cleaned, repaired and painted and placed in their current location outside the cottage hospital under the magnolia tree.

The statues are a reminder of the long and colourful history of our hospital - a history that continues with the current redevelopment.

Pop in to a pop up

Our last pop up stand was held at Springetts Arcade in Bowral, with nearly 40 people taking the opportunity to ask questions, view plans and find out more about our redevelopment.

Pop up stands are an important way for the redevelopment to keep the community informed as well as to listen to your feedback.

Our next pop up stands will be in October. Come along and visit and have your questions answered.

Next pop up stands:

Springetts Arcade 22 October 11am-1:30pm

Highlands Marketplace 23 October 9am-11:30am

Did you know?

Did you know that the redevelopment will deliver an increase in single rooms?

Our current hospital has just six single rooms. In the new hospital we will have a mix of single and double rooms, providing a much better experience for our patients.

