

Calling all primary school children in the Southern Highlands! It's time to put your thinking caps on and get creative. We want your help to find a name for our 38.8 metre high tower crane that has arrived to help us build our new Bowral & District Hospital.

Simply come up with a name for the crane, briefly explain why you like that name and colour in the crane on the entry form.

The competition is open to primary school children in the Southern Highlands and any child being treated in our hospital during the competition period.

Prizes include an iPad and book vouchers. The winning name will also hang from the crane on a banner.

Entry forms and competition details are available at: www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Bowral/redevelopment.html

Competition closes 31 August 2019

Bricks, bricks and more bricks!

Approximately 135,000 'Bowral Bricks' bricks will be used to build our new hospital.

If we laid each brick end to end they would stretch about 31 km - that's how far it is between Bowral and Bargo!

Our order of bricks should start arriving onsite mid-late September.

'Bowral Bricks' was founded in 1922 at the edge of the township of Bowral. Because they come from the earth, Bowral dry pressed bricks reflect the rich colours of Australian landscapes.

We think it's pretty awesome that our new hospital is being built using local bricks.



Have you looked out the window?

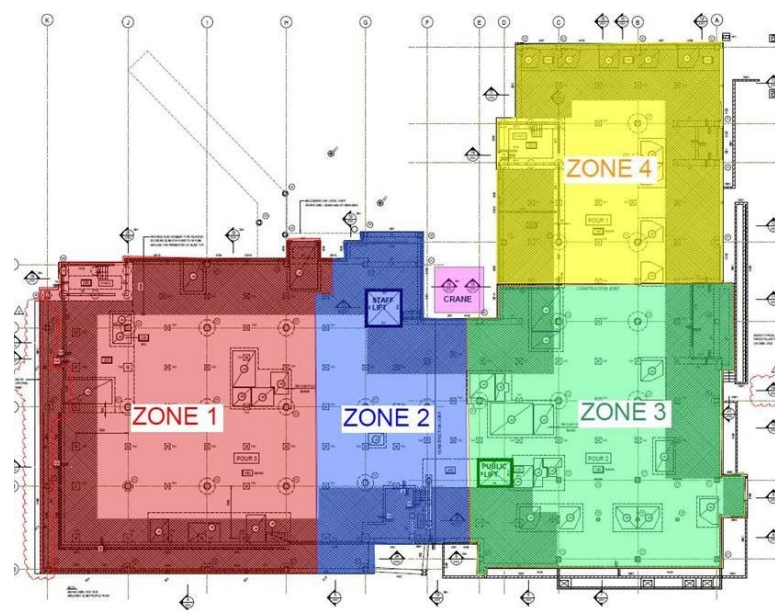
We have reached another milestone with the arrival of a 38.8 metre tower crane on our building site. The crane can reach up to 60 metres and lift up to 5.2 tonnes and will remain a feature of Bowral's skyline until mid 2020.

Zone 1 of the slab is down - this is the floor of our new emergency department.

Zones 2 and 3 should be poured by the end of July (weather permitting).

A time-lapse camera has been installed to capture every step of the build and we will be sharing regular images taken from it on the Bowral & District Hospital Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/BowralandDistrictHospital/>





Meet Michael

Name: Michael Hatton

Company: Total Surveying Solutions Pty Ltd (TSS)

Position: Director

This month the spotlight is on Michael who is a surveyor involved with the construction of our new hospital.

Michael is of Aboriginal heritage and with NAIDOC Week celebrated in July we took this opportunity to ask Michael what NAIDOC Week means to him.

What is your background?

I have Bunuba heritage, from near Fitzroy Crossing in Western Australia. My skills are in surveying, business management and leadership mentoring.

How are you involved with the redevelopment project?

My company provides surveying services for ADCO on the project site. I personally provide business management and leadership mentoring to the TSS team.

Have you ever been involved in a project like this one before?

TSS have worked with ADCO for about 12 years and TSS has been working on similar projects since the company was established in 2004.

Prior to 2004 I worked on similar projects as a surveyor and site engineer.

What are you most looking forward to seeing and experiencing when this project is complete?

That ADCO achieves success and that our team of TSS surveyors learn and grow from this experience.

Why is NAIDOC week important and what does it mean to you?

It improves the recognition of Aboriginal people, their past, present and future.

It educates everyone else about Aboriginals and it will create energy for leaders to help improve the future of Aboriginal people in our country.



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Wednesday 31 July

9:00 - 11:00 am