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Redevelopment reaches new heights

Campbelltown Hospital is celebrating a major milestone this week with construction workers having reached the highest point of the new building concrete structure as part of the \$139m Redevelopment.

General Manager Lynne Bickerstaff said a traditional ‘topping out ceremony’ would be held on the top floor of the new building to mark the achievement.

“The topping out ceremony, an old Dutch construction tradition, marks completion of the highest point in the concrete structure and celebrates the achievements of construction workers,” Ms Bickerstaff said

“Every week the building changes and grows, it’s been very interesting watching it take shape over the past few months.

“Up here the magnitude of the redevelopment becomes clear. This building will be a significant enhancement to the Hospital campus,” she said.

The new acute services building will house inpatient wards, ambulatory, outpatient and allied health services, pathology and clinical information.

To mark the milestone, a Turpentine tree, native to the area, was lifted onto the roof, approximately 27 metres above ground.

Ms Bickerstaff said she was pleased with the progress of the redevelopment.

“Now that the top floor slab is complete, the final concrete pours of the plant room roof slab (located on the top of the building) will be completed over the coming days.

“The new building and the refurbishment of the existing hospital is on track for completion in 2015.

“Staff, patients and visitors are going to continue to see big changes at the hospital and I’d like to thank them in advance for their patience as we move services around.

“We are all proud of the redevelopment which will help us better manage the increasing needs of the local community Macarthur population and will provide locals with access to a greater range of healthcare services,” she said.

At the completion of the Stage 1 redevelopment, Campbelltown Hospital will include:

- 90 additional inpatient beds with a capacity for a further 30
- an expanded Emergency Department.
- Two state-of-the-art Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratory/ interventional suites
- four birthing suites
- a paediatric outpatients unit.

- A co-located and expanded floor comprising of ambulatory care, outpatients, antenatal, allied health consulting rooms and treatment spaces
- An expanded pathology and clinical information space
- An expanded loading dock
- an additional 248 car spaces, bringing the total number of car spaces at the hospital to 1,225.

For more information visit <http://www.swslhd.nsw.gov.au/ccq/redevelopment/default.html>