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## **Cranes building health care of the future**

Campbelltown's skyline is reaching new heights with the arrival of two giant cranes towering over the \$632 million stage two Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment.

The electronic hammerhead tower cranes – one 76m high and the other 60m - will have an integral role in the construction of the hospital's new multi-storey clinical services building.

Camden and Campbelltown Hospitals General Manager Alison Derrett said the arrival of the cranes was exciting for the community.

"We are running a competition to name the cranes and are inviting local primary school children to participate," Ms Derrett said.

"It is wonderful for our patients, staff and community to see the progress of the redevelopment and see the new building take shape throughout the year."

The new cranes will be used to move materials around the site and lift major pieces of equipment to higher levels of the building.

Ms Derrett said the cranes were delivered to the hospital in smaller parts on trucks with other small cranes used to assemble them on site.

"The concrete bases for the cranes were prepared before they arrived," Ms Derrett said.

"They are also lit at night so they can be seen by helicopters landing at the hospital."

The cranes are expected to remain on site until mid-2021. Each crane can lift up to 24 tonnes up close and has a maximum reach of 65m.

For details on the Name the Crane competition follow the Campbelltown Hospital Facebook page or visit [www.campbelltownredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.campbelltownredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au).

Entries close on Sunday 1 March 2020.

The NSW Government is investing \$632 million in the Campbelltown Hospital stage two redevelopment and \$34.1 million multi-storey car park, delivering a world-class hospital which will service the community for decades to come.

The redevelopment includes an expanded emergency department, a new intensive care unit, upgraded maternity, paediatric, mental health, cancer and surgical services and enhanced diagnostic services, including more medical imaging equipment.