The Westmead Redevelopment has welcomed its newest addition to the project team—UCrane Bolt!

Last month the Westmead Redevelopment asked the kids of The Children’s Hospital at Westmead School to give our new multi-storey construction site crane a name. Workshops held in the primary and high school classrooms delivered a range of options for the crane’s name but UCrane Bolt was a stand out.

UCrane is 34 metres high with a reach of 74 metres and has a base which is 1.7 metres deep which required six concrete trucks to fill!

You can currently find UCrane hard at work down at the multi-storey car park construction site. When he’s not busy lifting, you can catch him tweeting about his activities on Twitter (@UCraneBolt).

Stay tuned for more upcoming information about Ucrane Bolt as we prepare for an official welcome to Westmead!
Part of building a new hospital building involves thinking about how we can better design hospital entrances for the future.

Much of this thinking has gone into the planning for the plaza main entry into the new central acute services building.

The Westmead Redevelopment project planning team from Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead has been consulting with health consumers to find out what’s most important to them about the new hospital entrance. Improved customer service, better support for technology, warm and inviting ambiance, intuitive and user-friendly wayfinding services and better accessibility were highlighted as key design improvements for a new entry.

The new plaza entry has been designed to provide a more welcoming feel for newly arriving patients and visitors and will also include improved green links and travel pathways to and from Parramatta Park.

The plaza will be constructed along Hawkesbury Road and include linkages to both Westmead Hospital and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead.

Establishment of a construction zone for the plaza entry commenced with the closure of the old fleet services car park along Westmead Hospital Road.

In late December 2016, this construction zone will be expanded toward car park P3 as well as Westmead Hospital’s University Clinics entrance. This will mean there will be changes to vehicle access for University Clinics and car park P3.

The expansion of site fencing in this area will also mean that Westmead Hospital Road access will be closed off.

The redevelopment team will be providing further information about how these works will be staged.

Please keep an eye out for further information in upcoming project updates and staff email broadcasts and as always, if you have any questions for the project team, you can contact them through the following channels:

- **Phone:** 1800 990 296
- **Email:** WSLHD-WestmeadProject@health.nsw.gov.au

All images are artist’s impressions.
Important information on our works

- Please be patient, there will be disruption on the campus over the next five years.
- Check signs around your usual parking area for upcoming changes as the project progresses.
- Follow instructions from site staff.
- Walk only on marked paths.
- Report any concerns or questions you have to the Project Office – 1800 990 296

Works On Site

- Cranes now active on site
- This section of the Institute Road car park is now open
- Services investigations in preparation for linkway construction
- Car parking construction. Access to oval is closed until the new car park is opened in late November-early December
- Construction works continuing in this location. Please follow the instructions of traffic wardens.
- New The Children’s Hospital at Westmead car park access works underway. Works to be complete early November
- Construction of the new helipad
- Area closed for site preparation
- Westmead Redevelopment
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