



Some of our food services team preparing patient dinners in the new kitchen facility (with a special guest!)

New kitchen now operational

As part of early works to prepare the hospital for main works construction activities, we've created a number of new spaces to accommodate services that need to relocate to enable future demolition.

Key operational services that have recently moved include Mortuary, Human Resources, Work Health and Safety, Injury Management, Acute Care Surgery offices and our volunteers.

We have also commissioned a new kitchen, which was delivered to enable expanded services into the future and support the growing hospital.

Now located on the basement level of the clinical services building, the new kitchen has doubled in size, with capacity to plate 700 meals at breakfast, lunch and dinner. The area also has new equipment installed in food preparation areas and within office spaces, enabling improved efficiency.

Acting Sector Manager Food Services, Kerry Garufi, said the new space was a vast change from the previous kitchen area and had been welcomed by the team. "Moving such an important hospital service is not an easy task, and the food services team has embraced the challenge," she said.



Staff are settling into their new home and enjoy working in an open plan environment



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Our first tower crane has arrived!

The tower crane that will help build our new multi-storey car park is now on site.

Delivered in smaller pieces and assembled in the air with the help of a mobile crane, the tower crane now stands tall and will be a feature of the Liverpool skyline until late 2021.

The crane took just one day to be installed, with the entire installation captured in a timelapse video.

WATCH THE VIDEO AT

<https://youtu.be/hjeemqLt9jo>

Fun tower crane facts

How tall is the crane?

The crane is approximately 40 metres high.

How much can the crane lift?

The crane can carry up to 12 tonne at the base and 2.5 tonne at the tip.

How far can the crane reach?

The crane can reach up to 70 metres away from the base.

How does the crane operator get to the top?

The crane operator climbs the tower by ladder to reach the cabin, operating the crane from the top.

30 seconds with...

Name: Jen

Builder: Roberts Co (early works stage)

Jen has more than seven years of experience as a Project Engineer and has completed a Bachelor of Engineering in construction.

Her days as part of the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct are diverse – from coordinating trades on site to resolving design issues and ensuring there is clear communication within the hospital community about the redevelopment works and potential impacts to operations.

Jen's advice to young women looking to pursue a career in construction is to not be intimidated.

"There's a lot of cadetships offered to females in university to give them experience in the field before they finish and start working," she said.



Keep your eyes peeled...

Our Name the Crane competition closed in late March with more than 100 creative entries received!

Our first, second and third place winners will be invited to an official naming event to see the name flown from a banner on the crane and to collect their fantastic prizes, including an iPad and EFTPOS gift cards.

We're looking forward to announcing our winning name and celebrating the creative mind who chose it in our next edition!

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