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Primary school students invited to name the crane and win for their school

Primary school students across the Liverpool Local Government Area have the chance to name the 52-metre crane that will help build the first stage of the NSW Government's \$790 million Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct.

The winner's primary school will receive a \$500 voucher to purchase educational resources such as library books or sports equipment, donated by design and construction contractor Lendlease. The winning name will be displayed on the crane during its time on site.

The winner and four guests will also be invited on site for a crane naming ceremony.

Liverpool Hospital General Manager Karen McMenamin said the competition was a fun way to engage primary school students in a transformational project for the Liverpool and wider south western Sydney community.

"The arrival of the crane is a great way to get kids excited about the future hospital and thinking about a career in health, with the possibility of their future workplace being built outside their doorstep," Ms McMenamin said.

Lendlease Project Director, Raz Favotto, said he was looking forward to seeing all the creative names suggested by local students.

"As a resident of south western Sydney, I value community involvement in large scale projects and I'm proud to be part of this significant redevelopment," Mr Favotto said.

The new tower crane will help complete the first stage of main works construction, which is due for completion in late 2023 and will deliver a new birthing unit and neonatal intensive care unit, new pathology department and pharmacy, and a new hospital entrance off Goulburn Street.

To enter the competition, students need to suggest a name, share why they've chosen that name and submit the entry via email to SWSLHD-LHAP@health.nsw.gov.au.

Name the Crane competition entries close at 5pm on Friday 27 May 2022. For competition details and the entry form, visit www.lhap.health.nsw.gov.au/namethecrane

The Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct project is being delivered by Health Infrastructure in partnership with South Western Sydney Local Health District.