

Community update

August 2023

## Powerhouse Parramatta | August

Powerhouse Parramatta is the largest investment in cultural infrastructure since the Sydney Opera House, and the first major NSW cultural institution to be established in Western Sydney. Lendlease is responsible for the detailed design and construction of Powerhouse Parramatta.

Welcome to the August construction update.

Issued every two months, these updates keep you informed of progress onsite and showcase key milestones.

### Latest updates

Progress continues at the Powerhouse Parramatta construction site including:

- Commencing installation of 'A' pieces of the museum's exoskeleton on Building B (eastern building)
- Continuing installation of exoskeleton base nodes across the site
- Completion of major structural concreting works for Building A (western building).
- Completion of Dirrabarri Lane hoarding and site accommodation works.

### Key construction activities

#### Steel work



Structural steel work is ongoing with several more, large elements of exoskeleton arriving on site.

Four 'A' pieces have now been installed on Building B (eastern building) spanning the height of the first level of Exhibition Space 1. Three 'A' pieces have also been installed on Building A (western building).

Made up of 3 separate elements - 2 legs and a top - the 'A' pieces are over 20 metres high and weigh around 42 tonnes each.

Deliveries continue to arrive to site as the exoskeleton steel is progressively installed. Some steel is considered oversized by Transport for NSW and requires delivery outside of standard working hours.

**Did you know?** Exhibition Space 1 will be the largest column-free exhibition space in Australia.

Image: 'A' pieces installed on Buildings A and B (credit: Images for Business).

#### Structure works

All three cores and its jump forms are progressing with concreting works continuing.



Image: Construction site (credit: Images for Business).

## Upcoming construction activities: August – September

- Progress on structural works associated with Cores 1, 2 and 3
- Structural steel deliveries and installation
- Progress on stormwater diversions in Wilde Avenue
- Commencement of water services work on Phillip Street

## Other work in progress

- Earth works continue along the riverbank, with remaining stockpiles being used as backfill behind the retaining walls.
- Services work, including electrical and stormwater, continues within the construction site to service the new buildings once operational.
- Services work external to the site planned in August. This work will take place at the intersection of Phillip Street and Wilde Avenue between 9pm and 5am due to work required on the road.

## News and events

### Name the Crane competition

In June Lendlease's long running tradition of naming tower cranes continued at Powerhouse Parramatta. Three local schools were asked to suggest names for the three tower cranes on site.

Congratulations to the winners:

- "Burawa" (the Dharug word for 'up' or 'upwards') for Tower Crane 1. Named by Alexandra, aged 8 from St Patrick's Primary Parramatta
- "Cranosaurus Rex" for Tower Crane 2. Named by Reda, aged 9 from Parramatta West Public School
- "Power Crane" for Tower Crane 3 (the world's largest capacity tower crane). Named by Alex, aged 4 from Mindchamps Early Learning Centre, Parramatta.

Image (R): Name the Crane winners with Senior Construction Manager, Martin Robinson (credit: Zan Wimberley).



## New website

The new INSW Powerhouse Parramatta project website is your one-stop-shop on construction, including:

- Construction, design and fun facts
- Project timeline
- Works notifications

- Bimonthly community updates
- News.

<https://powerhouseparramatta.insw.com>



## A digital approach

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### More information

We are committed to keeping you informed and regular updates will be provided.

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