

# About the new Grafton Correctional Centre

The new Grafton Correctional Centre will accommodate up to 1,700 inmates once complete and will deliver hundreds of jobs to the region and create long term economic opportunities locally through the procurement of a range of goods and services.

It will service the northern part of NSW as the primary correctional complex for all correction operations from the Queensland border in the north, Kempsey in the south-east and Tamworth in the south-west.

The new centre is required to address the current critical shortage of correctional centre beds and facilities within NSW, due to unprecedented growth in inmate numbers across the State.

It will comprise a 1,000-bed, male maximum security facility, a 300-bed, female maximum security facility and a 400-bed, minimum security facility.

It will be responsible for remand, reception and placement for specified offender groups, feature state-of-the-art security and surveillance and will provide best practice rehabilitation services.

It will be delivered as a public private partnership (PPP) to deliver high quality, efficient, value-for-money correctional services. The private sector will be responsible for the design, construction, maintenance and operation of the facility with ownership to be retained by the NSW Government.

Construction is due to commence in mid-2017 and the new Centre will open in 2020.



Inmate training at the Junee Correctional Centre