

Announcement of the inspection of Parklea Correctional Centre

The Inspector of Custodial Services will carry out an inspection of Parklea Correctional Centre. Parklea Correctional Centre is located approximately 35km from the city of Sydney and is one of two Sydney based remand and reception centres.

Parklea CC is currently operated by MTC Australia, until management of the centre is returned to Corrective Services NSW in October 2026. It is one of two privately managed correctional centres in NSW. MTC Australia subcontracts the delivery of health services to St Vincent's Correctional Health.

Parklea CC has been inspected by our office on two previous occasions. On the first occasion it was a part of a thematic inspection examining crowding in NSW prisons, as detailed in the [Full House: The Growth of the NSW Inmate Population in NSW](#) inspection report. A focused inspection of Parklea CC was conducted in November 2020 and the findings outlined in the [Inspection of Parklea CC Report](#).

This inspection will have regard to the Inspector of Custodial Services' *Inspection Standards for Adult Custodial Services in New South Wales*, with a focus on ensuring that appropriate healthcare services are provided to inmate patients in the lead up to Parklea CC returning to public hands in October 2026 and responsibility for health care transitioning from St Vincent's Correctional Health Services to Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Services.

The Inspector of Custodial Services may consider any other relevant matters during this inspection.