

Announcement of the inspection of Clarence Correctional Centre

The Inspector of Custodial Services will inspect Clarence Correctional Centre.

Clarence Correctional Centre is the largest correctional centre in Australia. It is located on a 195 hectare site, 12km south east of Grafton, on Gumbainggir country.

The facility has capacity to accommodate up to 1,700 people in custody across three sectors: male maximum security; male minimum security; and female. It has been privately operated by Serco since it commenced operations in July 2020.

The inspection will consider the correctional centre with reference to the Inspector of Custodial Services' *Inspection Standards for Adult Custodial Services in New South Wales*, in conjunction with other relevant standards, legislation, policies and procedures. In particular, the inspection will examine:

- a. custodial conditions, including safety and security
- b. the treatment, care, and wellbeing of inmates
- c. the rehabilitation of inmates, including programs, education, employment, and preparation of release, and
- d. resources and systems, including the staffing and management of each correctional centre.

The Inspector of Custodial Services may consider any other relevant matters in the course of this inspection including contract management and monitoring by Corrective Services NSW.