



## **Announcement of the inspection of Bathurst Correctional Centre**

The Inspector of Custodial Services will carry out an inspection of Bathurst Correctional Centre in June 2023.

Bathurst Correctional Centre is a mixed-security facility for male offenders located 210 kilometres west of Sydney. The complex serves as a reception prison for western NSW. It can accommodate up to 880 inmates.

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 well-being 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.