

Announcement of inspection of Tamworth Correctional Centre and Broken Hill Correctional Centre

The Inspector of Custodial Services will carry out inspections of Tamworth Correctional Centre and Broken Hill Correctional Centre. The Inspector of Custodial Services acknowledges that Tamworth Correctional Centre is on Kamilaroi Land and Broken Hill Correctional Centre is on Wilyakali Land. We pay our respect to the Traditional Owners of these Lands.

Tamworth Correctional Centre

Tamworth Correctional Centre is a medium security facility for males located near the town centre of Tamworth in the Northern Tablelands region of New South Wales (NSW) 397km north west of Sydney. The centre accommodates 89 inmates, with 64 beds allocated for inmates on remand and 25 beds for minimum security inmates. The centre accommodates a high percentage of Aboriginal men.

Broken Hill Correctional Centre

Broken Hill Correctional Centre is a medium and minimum-security facility for male and female inmates. The centre is located 1190km west of Sydney in the town centre of Broken Hill and has a maximum capacity to accommodate 89 people in custody. The centre accommodates a high percentage of Aboriginal men and women.

The Inspections will consider Tamworth Correctional Centre and Broken Hill 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 these inspections will focus on matters related to:

- 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 Service may consider any other relevant matters in the course of this inspection. Cultural safety strategies are embedded in the conduct of inspections.