

Announcement of the inspection of three regional correctional centres

The Inspector of Custodial Services will inspect the following three regional correctional centres operated by Corrective Services New South Wales (CSNSW):

- Wellington Correctional Centre
- South Coast Correctional Centre
- Mid North Coast Correctional Centre

Wellington Correctional Centre

Wellington Correctional Centre is located at Wellington, approximately 350km from Sydney. The centre opened in 2007 and is situated on Wiradjuri land. Wellington Correctional Centre can accommodate 589 male and female remand and sentenced inmates and provides accommodation for maximum, medium and minimum security classification inmates.

South Coast Correctional Centre

South Coast Correctional Centre is located at Nowra, approximately 167km south of Sydney. The centre opened in 2010 and is situated on Yuin land. South Coast Correctional Centre can accommodate 928 remand and sentenced inmates and provides accommodation for maximum, medium and minimum security male inmates.

Mid North Coast Correctional Centre

Mid North Coast Correctional Centre is located at Kempsey, approximately 445km north of Sydney. The centre opened in 2004 and is situated on Thunggutti/Dunghutti land. Mid North Coast Correctional Centre can accommodate 990 male and female remand and sentenced inmates and provides accommodation for maximum, medium and minimum security inmates.

The inspection will consider 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. This inspection 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 for 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 the inspection.