

# Prisoner placement information sheet



	Maximum Security Units	High security correctional centres	Low security correctional centres	Work program
<p><b>What is custodial placement?</b></p> <p>Each prisoner is assessed and placed in an appropriate location, this is referred to as a 'custodial placement'.</p> <p><b>What types of correctional facilities are there in Queensland?</b></p> <p>There are two types of correctional facilities in Queensland, high security and low security. However prisoners may also be placed in a Maximum Security Unit within a high security facility.</p> <p><b>Other considerations when determining custodial placement:</b></p> <p>Decision-makers must also consider section 3 of the Corrective Services Regulation 2017 in respect of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander prisoners. This legislation ensures that family links are acknowledged in any placement decision.</p> <p><i>Note: The prisoner security classification information sheet outlines factors that are considered by the decision-maker when making a security classification decision.</i></p>	<p>Maximum Security Units are contained within high security correctional centres. The following two centres contain a Maximum Security Unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodford Correctional Centre (male)</li> <li>• Brisbane Correctional Centre (male)</li> </ul>	<p>High security correctional centres can hold both high and low classification prisoners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lotus Glen Correctional Centre (male)</li> <li>• Townsville Mens Correctional Centre (male)</li> <li>• Townsville Womens Correctional Centre (female)</li> <li>• Capricornia Correctional Centre (male)</li> <li>• Maryborough Correctional Centre (male)</li> <li>• Woodford Correctional Centre (male)</li> <li>• Brisbane Correctional Centre (male)</li> <li>• Brisbane Womens Correctional Centre (female)</li> <li>• Wolston Correctional Centre (male)</li> <li>• Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre (male remand centre)</li> <li>• Borallon Training and Correctional Centre (male)</li> <li>• Southern Queensland Correctional Centre (female)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lotus Glen Correctional Centre Farm (male)</li> <li>• Townsville Mens Correctional Centre Farm (male)</li> <li>• Townsville Womens Correctional Centre Farm (female)</li> <li>• Capricornia Correctional Centre Farm (male)</li> <li>• Palen Creek Correctional Centre (male)</li> <li>• Numinbah Correctional Centre (female)</li> <li>• Helana Jones Community Custody Centre (female)</li> </ul>	<p>Work Programs allow prisoners to give back to the community and demonstrate good behaviour prior to release from prison. Prisoners participating in the Work Program will be individually assessed for suitability for the program. To be eligible prisoners must be a low security classification, have no convictions of a sexual nature, have no outstanding court or be subject to extradition/deportation at the end of their sentence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innisfail Work Camp (male) is managed by Lotus Glen Correctional Centre Farm Complex</li> <li>• Boulia, Julia Creek and Winton Work Camps (male) and Bowen Work Camp (female) are managed by Townsville Correctional Centre Farm Complex</li> <li>• Springsure, Clermont and Blackall Work Camps (male) are managed by Capricornia Correctional Centre Farm Complex</li> <li>• Mitchell, Charleville, Dirranbandi and St George Work Camps (male) are managed by Palen Creek Correctional Centre</li> <li>• Warrick Work Camp (female) is managed by Numinbah Correctional Centre</li> </ul>

## What causes prisoners to transfer from one facility to another facility?

Placement at a correctional facility is determined by:

- Security classification - all prisoners receive a security classification to assist with their custodial journey.
- Length of sentence and proximity to parole eligibility date to facilitate/access required interventions, programs, community service or employment.
- Proximity of family support to assist with transitional needs into the community.

- A prisoner can be returned to a high security correctional centre from a low facility if there has been a change in their circumstance, for example further outstanding charges, or if the prisoner is no longer displaying behaviour suitable for a work camp or low custody environment.
- Temporary transfers may occur to facilitate attendance at medical appointments or court appearances. In these cases the prisoner will be returned to the original correctional centre when appointments or appearances are finalised.
- All prisoner enquiries should be made via the Prisoner Location Hotline 1300 406 456 or via email [prisonerlocations@corrections.qld.gov.au](mailto:prisonerlocations@corrections.qld.gov.au) - only the centre location the prisoner is accommodated at and the contact details of that centre can be given out to members of the community via this hotline.