

# Bunbury Prison

## Purposes:

- Bunbury is the receival prison for the South-West with a focus on rehabilitation programs, work experience, training and education.
- It contributes to the food supply for WA prisoners through its market garden and vegetable preparation industry.
- It has an adjacent pre-release unit which focuses on release preparation.

## Capacity Information & crowding measures

Design standard capacity	223
Modified standard capacity	340
Special beds	6
Total capacity	346
Compliant standard beds	72
Count: 30 June 2016	332
Increase over 12 months	12.2%
Unused modified capacity	8
Utilisation of modified capacity	97.6%
Utilisation of design capacity	148.9%
Compliant beds over 2016 count	21.7%

## Key overcrowding issues:

- Bunbury is grossly crowded with units into which newcomers are placed having especially small cells and poor conditions.
- Risk to prisoner safety from assaults and sexual assaults due to overcrowding and cell sharing is heightened by the fact that sex offenders are not segregated.
- Reduced access generally to employment, training, education, programs and re-entry services.