

Greenough Regional Prison

Purposes:

- Roebourne Regional Prison is the receival facility for men and women sentenced, remanded or returned to prison in the Mid-West region.
- As a medium-security facility, it can only hold people rated as maximum for a short period before being transferred out. It has an adjacent minimum-security unit.
- A women's precinct was developed at Greenough to reduce crowding at Bandyup Prison in Perth.

Capacity Information & crowding measures

Design standard capacity	223
Modified standard capacity	333
Special beds	13
Total capacity	346
Compliant standard beds	102
Count: 30 June 2016	323
Increase over 12 months	17.5%
Unused modified capacity	10
Utilisation of modified capacity	97.0%
Utilisation of design capacity	144.8%
Compliant beds over 2016 count	31.6%

Key overcrowding issues:

- The crowding, conditions, and degree of confinement in the maxi yard at Greenough are quite concerning.
- A high proportion of men and women at Greenough come from other regions and feel disconnected from their own families and cultural environments.
- The visits facility is under pressure from high numbers.
- Too many prisoners are unemployed or underemployed.