The NSW Government, in partnership with the NorthernPathways Consortium, is delivering the Clarence Correctional Centre.

**Official naming and major construction commences**

On 2 March, Member for Clarence Chris Gulaptis and Corrective Services Commissioner Peter Severin attended the site to announce the start of major construction work for the new 1700 bed prison.

The event launched the official name, Clarence Correctional Centre, and celebrated the local economic boost provided by the project.

During the event, attendees were able to view the first building slab being poured, marking the foundation for the gatehouse for the Male Minimum section of the centre.

A short site tour was given after the event to showcase the construction progress. For more information on construction progress, please see the following pages.
Stage 2 works update

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- completion of bulk earthworks and inground electrical services
- continued building formation through concrete pours and installation of precast structures
- construction of prototype cells
- installation of internal fencing
- commencement of buffer zone landscaping.

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Our working hours for Stage 2 are from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 5pm on Saturdays.

Local participation and employment

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Sponsorship opportunities

NorthernPathways are inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from Clarence Valley welfare organisations who require financial and in-kind assistance for projects and programs to specifically address: Education, Youth & Disadvantaged, Homelessness and Community Regeneration.

The EOI Proposal form can be downloaded from: northernpathways.com.au/sponsorship/

EOI Proposals must be sent to: northernpathways@laing.com no later than: 3:00pm Friday 27 April 2018. For further information, please contact Stephen Sabbatucci, Development Director on 02 8999 9316 or northernpathways@laing.com.

Utilities and Avenue Road upgrade

In providing essential services to the Clarence Correctional Centre, the NSW Government has now completed work to upgrade Avenue Road and install a new water pipe from Ulmarra to the project site. Provision of high voltage power lines to the new facility is ongoing.

Community Consultative Committee

The Clarence Correctional Centre Community Consultative Committee has now been established with members appointed by the Department of Planning and Environment. The Committee met on 14 August 2017 and at that meeting established a Terms of Reference and have had subsequent meetings every six weeks. You can find a list of committee members and meeting minutes here: northernpathways.com.au/community-consultative-committee/

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Our induction records show that 36% of the local workforce is from the Clarence Valley, and 4.9% of the inducted workforce identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Serco
Serco will begin communicating with the local community in the coming months to promote career opportunities for the Clarence Correctional Centre, and outline other ways Serco will support the local community.

The recruitment process for required centre staff is scheduled to commence later in 2018 for the senior management team and ramping up further throughout 2019. Serco’s recruitment process will allow future employees to be adequately trained and/or inducted in early 2020 to ensure success. Opportunities will be available in Management (including Supervisors and Officers), Health, Education, Facilities Management Rehabilitation & Reintegration, and other non-custodial support functions, such as HR, Training and Trades.

Further information about the future job opportunities will be available at the end of 2018 via the Clarence Correctional Centre Website, which will be launched soon. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more about working with Serco or register your interest, visit serco-ap.com.au/our-people-careers

Expressions of interest for industries and local supplier partners will also commence in mid-2018. Progress updates and details on how local community members can obtain more information will be made available in the next issue of this newsletter.

Subcontractors
As contracts are awarded, successful major subcontractors are listed on the NorthernPathways website. Please go to: northernpathways.com.au/subcontractors.


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