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AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE OPENS

Accommodating up to 1,700 inmates, the state-of-the-art Clarence Correctional Centre is focussed on rehabilitation to reduce reoffending rates, without compromising safety and security.

The NorthernPathways consortium, comprising of John Laing, John Holland Group and Serco, is proud to deliver Australia's largest and most advanced Correctional Centre on behalf of the NSW Government.

Officially opening in a ceremony on 25 June by Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections Anthony Roberts, in the presence of Corrective Services NSW Commissioner Peter Severin and Member for Clarence Chris Gulaptis, the facility has created more than 1,200 jobs during construction and will employ up to 600 permanent staff once fully operational. It will also employ a full program of community partnerships.

NorthernPathways is thrilled to launch a virtual tour of the facility to the local community and John Myers, NorthernPathways Director Operations, said it is a fantastic way for the public to have an in-depth look inside the centre.

"Whilst COVID-19 restrictions have meant that the official opening had to be scaled back, this virtual tour of the site provides an insightful and impressive look at the entire centre", he said.

"The tour also gives a range of facts about the design and construction of the centre, highlighting the way the centre will operate with a focus on managing, educating and supporting inmates to ensure successful rehabilitation and reintegration back into society."

The virtual tour will be available to view on the NorthernPathways website and our social media channels from Friday, 26 June 2020.

"NorthernPathways is proud to be involved in this important project for the Clarence Valley. Building on experience, we have been able to demonstrate how the Private Public Partnership investment expertise and active asset management can help to bring complex projects like these to fruition for the benefit of everyone," Mr Myers said.

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