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**INQUIRY INTO THE CLOSURE OR DOWNSIZING OF  
CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW FACILITIES**

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# Inquiry into the Closure or Downsizing of Corrective Services NSW Facilities Community Impact Survey



Name:

Email:

Postcode:

Phone:

Address:

What is your connection to the Grafton Gaol? (eg, employee, town resident)

Previous employee  
Daughter of x3 employees  
wife of x1 exemployee.

Why is Grafton Gaol important to the community of Grafton?

- major higher income to town + surrounds
- Important to indigenous community
- Important to families
- Businesses in town who are affected.

For example.

a prison officer leaves and takes their family with them. "his" wife + skills + kids.

How will the closure or downsizing of Grafton Gaol affect employment opportunities in your community?

Already has impacted negatively.

A decrease in wages = decrease in spending

= a decrease in business prosperity = ↓ in job opportunities.

How will the closure or downsizing of Grafton Gaol affect local business and the local economy of Grafton?

See above.