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

**Organisation:** Grafton Physiotherapy and Sports Injuries Clinic  
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Community Impact Survey



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

Gratten Business

Why is Gratten Gaol important to the community of Gratten?

Gratten gaol employ people who stay & spend their salary in this town. As a physiotherapy practise we have clients who have jobs or whose immediate family were employed at Gratten Gaol. This has a direct impact on the number of people seeking physiotherapy at our practise

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

As a business our physiotherapists rely on treating patients for their livelihood. The direct impact is reduced patient numbers

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

From our records we have identified between 5 to 7 appointments per week related to gael employees per family. @ \$60 per Rx x 46 weeks per year this is \$13,000 - \$19,320 per year. A lost income. This is a substantial deficit in the town of a small business like our