

**Submission
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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:

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

Near by Concerned resident of Clarence Valley Council

Why is Grafton Jail important to the community of Grafton?

- >It Provides Job security in a rural regional community
- > It provides Jobs for outsiders Tradespersons and retailers
- > It provides community income to support town services and Facilities
- > It provides Economic Stability to the Community
- > It Provides Security lockup to Persons that commit Serious Crime
- > It Provides Career Pathways within the Corrective Services

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

It will be an economic disaster for the community as a whole

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

You cannot take that amount of Jobs out of a Rural Community without severe financial consequences no thought was given to the consequences by the O'Farrell Government & no community consultation was undertaken

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