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New prison wing means jobs boost at Junee

Junee Correctional Centre has already employed 93 additional staff to support the new prison wing which will be officially opened today (Wednesday 11 December).

They are part of 130 additional staff to be employed.

Junee Correctional Centre currently employs nearly 360 staff, making it one of the biggest employers in the Riverina.

It also contributes significantly to the local community with over \$10 million spent annually through local buying, donations, scholarships, sponsorships and charity work.

Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections Anthony Roberts, Cootamundra MP Steph Cooke and Corrective Services NSW Assistant Commissioner Carlo Scasserra will attend the ceremonial prison keys handover.

The new 480 bed wing takes Junee Correctional Centre's capacity to almost 1300 and is part of the NSW government's \$3.8 billion investment in safer communities.

The expansion will enable the centre to further focus on reducing reoffending and inmate rehabilitation and reintegration, with 65 of the additional staff in clinician, rehabilitation and reintegration, health and other support roles.

The GEO Group Australia (GEO) has successfully managed Junee Correctional Centre on behalf of the NSW government for more than 26 years.

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