

**OUR ROLE IS TO WORK  
ALONGSIDE YOU, TO  
SUPPORT YOU WITH YOUR  
NEEDS.**

Honesty  
Focus  
Value  
Integrity  
Respect  
Passion  
Believe  
Courage



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### WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?

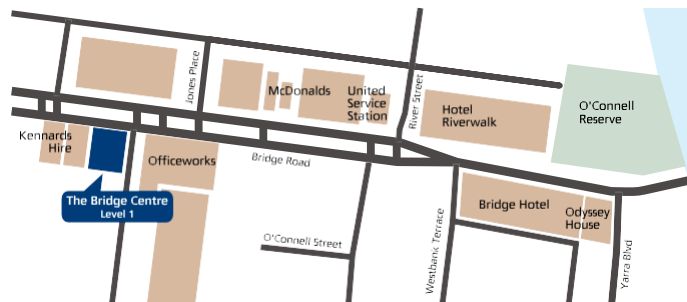
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### Operating Hours:

Mon to Fri: 8:00am - 4:00pm



**In case of an emergency, please call 000.**

Useful Helplines:

- Beyond Blue ..... 1300 22 4636
- Life Line ..... 13 11 14
- Nurse on Call..... 1300 60 6024
- Direct line..... 1800 888 236
- Suicide Line ..... 1300 651 251
- Open Door 24 Hrs..... 1800 825 955



We acknowledge the traditional owners of Australia and we welcome all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People to our service.

# The Bridge Centre



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## WHO ARE WE?

GEO's Bridge Centre is a Community Reintegration Centre that supports you in transitioning back into the community. All support provided is tailored to your specific needs.

We have a highly skilled team of Post-Release Case Workers who are based at The Bridge Centre full-time. If you were engaging with a Clinician or a case-worker whilst at Ravenhall, this can continue at The Bridge Centre post - release.

Our Centre is safe, inclusive, welcoming and culturally sensitive. The Bridge Centre can support you and the people that are important in your life such as your children, family members and partners.

## HOW CAN WE HELP?

- Case management and advocacy support
- Information on where to obtain basic care needs, e.g. food, clothing, etc.
- Referrals to services including counselling, family agencies, drug and alcohol support, education providers and area mental health
- Information on housing
- Assistance obtaining identification
- Support for relapse prevention
- Family information sessions
- Links to employment agencies, including job active providers
- Support with job readiness
- Access to a computer for housing/job searches and Centrelink/MyGov

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT FROM THE BRIDGE CENTRE?

Anyone released from Ravenhall Correctional Centre, along with their families, can access The Bridge Centre for support. The Bridge Centre is accessible for up to two years post-release, even after long periods of non-attendance. Engagement with The Bridge Centre is voluntary. Therefore, you are not required to be subject to community supervision (i.e. parole or a community based order).



## HOW DO I ACCESS SUPPORT FROM THE BRIDGE CENTRE?

### While at Ravenhall you can:

- Speak to your Reintegration Officer, Case Manager or Clinician and they can refer you on Gateway
- Refer yourself via Gateway
- Once referred, a Post - Release Case Worker will see you prior to your release

### Post your release:

- You can drop in to the Centre
- You can ring and make an appointment
- Phone or text

