



Youth Custodial Rule 218

Unit plans

Legislation referred to: [Young Offenders Act 1994](#)
[Young Offenders Regulations 1995](#)

1. Introduction

Unit plans are a guide for all Youth Custodial Services (YCS) staff in the operational management of detainees within the unit and outline consistent standards of practice that shall be applied. The unit plans aim to provide guidance for the placement of detainees in units with consideration to their security rating and safety concerns.

The Superintendent shall ensure that unit plans are maintained for individual units.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Youth Custodial Rule is to establish a policy for the operational management of units and ensure transparency and accountability in decision making.

3. Scope

This Youth Custodial Rule applies to all YCS staff, volunteers and contractors and should be read in conjunction with all relevant Youth Custodial Rules, Standing Orders and Departmental policies and procedures.

4. Principles

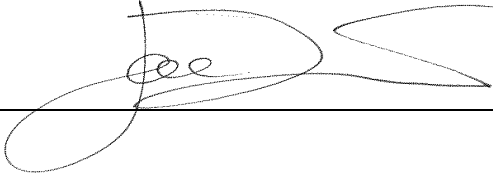
- 4.1 All aspects of the unit plans are clear, documented and refer to current policies and procedures.
- 4.2 Unit plans provide a reference to the overarching Youth Custodial Rules and Standing Orders of the facility.
- 4.3 The unit plans provide a framework that reflects the philosophy and aims of individual units.
- 4.4 In the event there is inconsistency between the Youth Custodial Rules, Standing Orders and the unit plans, the Youth Custodial Rules shall prevail.

Approval


Rule made pursuant to Section 181 (1) of the *Young Offenders Act 1994* and *Young Offenders Regulations 1995*, by the Commissioner being the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Corrective Services with the approval of the Minister for Corrective Services.

On the 13th day of March 2014

Minister



Commissioner



On the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner Youth Justice Services and the Director Youth Custodial Services.



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