About Roebourne town work camp

The Roebourne town work camp will allow approved minimum security prisoners to improve their rehabilitation prospects by participating in programs and skills training to enhance their prospects for employment on release.

The camp will be operationally governed by the Superintendent at Roebourne Regional Prison (RRP) in keeping with the Department’s existing work camp policies.

As with all work camps, the aims are to maximise the prisoner’s rehabilitation and provide opportunities for them to make amends to the community.

The Roebourne town work camp is a purpose-built facility where a broad range of correctional services can be offered.

Both prisoners and offenders on community-based orders will be able to complete approved work in partnership with the community.

In the future, the work camp may set up mobile work camps to undertake projects in more remote communities.

As well as making reparation to the community, suitably selected, low-risk prisoners will have the opportunity to participate in activities that will develop skills and work ethic.

The facility will also enable eligible prisoners to be closer to family and country and provide a greater range, and more culturally appropriate, regimes and services to address offending behaviour.

Priority is given to the maintenance and strengthening of relationships between offenders, their families and the communities they will eventually return to.