Collaborative working relationships with community networks and government and non-government organisations will be developed to optimise public safety.

The work camp is not a “stand alone” program but part of a prisoner’s continuum of care.

It supports a graduated reduction in the management regime for prisoners according to their security rating and sentence details and allows for their final preparation before returning to the community.

All participants are suitably assessed for participation based on the work camp selection criteria and the relevant application of the policies, procedures and assessment tools.

All participants have access to education and training relevant to the work program and work projects, their life needs and relevance to the communities they will return to on release.

Offenders selected for the work camp will be provided with a clear outline of their obligations and will be supervised and encouraged towards rehabilitation.

In partnership with the community, skills-based work will be selected that encourages a good work ethic and provides the opportunity to learn useful and transferable employment, vocational and life skills.
Links to employment for offenders, whether in prison or on community-based orders, will be enhanced wherever possible.

Community projects that have a direct benefit to the community will be developed to ensure offenders repay a debt and make a positive difference.

Offenders will be involved in projects and programs that are relevant to the community they will return to on release.

The work camp will support prisoners to develop the capacity to participate and integrate into the community they choose to live in when released.

The work camp regimes encourage self-responsibility and develop life skills and work ethic in order to assist and increase offenders’ chances of successful re-entry into the community.

Wherever possible, alternative options will be considered to avoid movement of prisoners to and from the region.