

Work on identifying a site for a prison facility within the North of Tasmania is in the early stages of the process.

Any potential area will need a siting analysis, which has to include detailed engineering and services input, including an examination of the main infrastructure services that will be required.

Other planning issues that need to be considered in identifying the ideal location for a large-scale construction project include:

- Cultural heritage requirements;
- High-level advice on flora or fauna implications;
- Bushfire assessment;
- Appropriate topography;
- Existing services (e.g. power cables);
- Site contamination;
- Flood potential;
- Accessibility and good access to main transport corridors.