

Prison facilities and contact information

Hobart Reception Prison (HRP)

Located between Hobart Police Station and Hobart Magistrates Court

Address: 27-29 Liverpool St,
Hobart, TAS 7000
Ph: (03) 6165 8052

Launceston Reception Prison (LRP)

Operates as part of the Launceston Police Station
Address: 125-127 Cimitiere St,
Launceston, TAS 7250
Ph: (03) 6165 8052

The below facilities are located at
Address: 672 East Derwent
Highway,
Risdon Vale, TAS 7016

Ron Barwick Prison (RBP)

Mary Hutchinson Women's Prison (MHWP)

Risdon Prison Complex (RPC)

Southern Remand Centre (SRC)

Postal Address: PO Box 24
Lindisfarne, TAS 7015
Ph: Visitor Reception Centre
(VRC)
(03) 6165 7400—option 1

Supportive contacts

Hobart

City Mission	03 6215 4200
Community Legal Service	03 6223 2500
Onesimus Foundation	03 6243 6336 info@onesimus.org.au
Salvation Army	03 6231 5400
St Vincent de Paul	03 6234 8609

Launceston

City Mission	03 6335 3000
Salvation Army	03 6323 7500
St Vincent de Paul	03 6333 0822

Burnie

City Mission	03 6432 2543
Salvation Army	03 6430 4100
St Vincent de Paul	03 6435 2323

Statewide

Anglicare	1800 243 232
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Someone has gone to prison

Quick guide



A quick guide to the most commonly asked questions when someone is remanded in custody or sentenced to a term of imprisonment



What happens when someone goes into prison?

- Seen by health
- An interview to discuss safety, security, health or welfare needs
- Storage of personal items
- Transfer of cash into prison account
- Filling out paperwork
- Explaining of rules and routines
- Advice about support services
- Given prison clothing and toiletries
- Security classification
- Housing in relevant facility.



What is classification?

- Classification determines the security rating and housing of an individual (e.g. maximum, medium and minimum)
- The classification panel is made up of uniform and civilian staff who determine the security rating of an individual by considering: length of sentence, offence, risk to prison safety and security, charges, behaviour and engagement in work, programs and education.

Staying in contact

Keep in contact the following ways:

Contact visits, non-contact (box visits) and zoom virtual visits

Book a visit by calling the relevant facility at least 24 hours and up to 1 week before the visit (HRP, LRP or VRC for Risdon site)

Visits depend on the facility, classification and privilege level of the individual.

Mail

Send a letter to the relevant postal address with the prisoner's full name on the envelope

Email

www.emailaprisoner.com.au



Telephone

Prisoners can have up to 5 personal and 5 legal/professional approved phone numbers.

If nominated, the prison will call to confirm identity and consent, then the prisoner will be able to make outgoing calls.

Money

Whilst in prison, every one receives a weekly allowance, which can increase if they are employed.

Money can also be deposited into prisoner's accounts via: Service Tasmania, VRC, HRP, bank cheque or Australia Post Money Order.

Prisoners can use money to purchase phone credit and canteen items.

Support services available in prison

- Aboriginal Wellbeing Team
- Chaplain Services
- Correctional Primary Health Services
- Education and Training
- Libraries Tasmania
- Rehabilitation and Reintegration
- Therapeutic Services

Activities in prison

A range of activities and opportunities are offered to prisoners whilst in custody, which include:

- Employment (e.g. bakery, laundry, kitchen, woodwork shop, tailor shop, gardening, community work, cleaning)
- Education (courses provided and delivered by the Tasmania Prison Service (TPS), TasTAFE, Libraries Tasmania and the University of Southern Queensland)
- Programs (incl. targeted offence-related programs)
- Sport and recreation (a range of individual and team activities and competitions)
- Hobbies (creative learning)
- Library (materials and information services by Libraries Tasmania)

