Boronia Pre-release Centre

Purposes:

- Rehabilitation and community resettlement for women in custody rated as minimum-security.
- Strengthening of parenting and families through accommodation of children up to four years of age with their mothers, and with sleepovers for older children.

Capacity Information & crowding measures

Design standard capacity	71
Modified standard capacity	95
Special beds	
Total capacity	95
Compliant standard beds	71
Count: 30 June 2016	89
Increase over 12 months	1.1%
Unused modified capacity	6
Utilisation of modified capacity	93.7%
Utilisation of design capacity	125.4%
Compliant beds over 2016 count	79.8%

Key overcrowding issues:

- Room sharing has reduced the opportunity for mothers to have sleepovers which compromises family relationship contrary to the centre's objectives.
- Access to meaningful work is reduced and visits are often full.
- The health service is compromised by the level of need at Bandyup.