

# Karnet Prison Farm

## Purposes:

- Karnet is regarded as a metropolitan minimum-security prison for males with a strong focus on rehabilitation and release preparation.
- A working prison farm, it contributes to food production for Western Australian prison system.

## Capacity Information & crowding measures

Design standard capacity	218
Modified standard capacity	326
Special beds	2
Total capacity	328
Compliant standard beds	120
Count: 30 June 2016	323
Increase over 12 months	2.2%
Unused modified capacity	3
Utilisation of modified capacity	99.1%
Utilisation of design capacity	148.2%
Compliant beds over 2016 count	37.2%

## Key overcrowding issues:

- Accommodation at Karnet is quite crowded with prisoners having to share quite small rooms, especially in Unit 2, and substandard common areas in units other than self-care.
- Its general level of service provision, including in health, recreation, education and training, programs, and meaningful employment is quite strong compared to most other facilities.
- Some prisoners are unable to complete required offender programs reducing their prospects for parole, which in turn inflates the need for custodial accommodation.
- Inadequate mental health and dental service provision.