

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Victorian Government is building a new maximum security prison of at least 700 beds in the vicinity of the existing Prison Precinct which includes Barwon Prison and Marnong Correctional Centre.

The building of the new maximum security prison will support hundreds of jobs across the steel, manufacturing, construction, engineering and other sectors.

The prison expansion will deliver an estimated economic benefit of \$173 million to the Greater Geelong Region during the construction phase and will bring more than 650 ongoing jobs to the area.



Construction is set to start in early 2019 with the facility expected to be operational in 2022. Once operational, a range of roles will be available, including:

- Prison officers
- Psychologists
- Teachers
- Administration
- Maintenance staff
- Allied health professionals.

Local content

A range of different local businesses will be able to supply essential goods and services to construction teams and once operational, to staff working at the facility and visitors.

The project has been determined a 'Strategic Project' under the *Local Jobs First Victorian Industry Participation Policy* (VIPPP). This means the State will require the private sector to meet minimum local content targets, that is, content from Victoria, Australia and New Zealand.

The project is expected to achieve at least 92 per cent local content and will maximise the use of locally milled steel.

Registering an Expression of Interest (EOI)

Bidders for the new maximum security prison are required to work with the Industry Capability Network (ICN), which acts as a central point of contact between government and local industry, to develop a Local Industry Development Plan. The key purpose of this plan is for bidders to give genuine consideration to engaging local suppliers.

Organisations and individuals who are interested in the project can register with the ICN. Local service providers are also encouraged to register to express their interest. The project is listed on the ICN Gateway at gateway.icn.org.au under 'Prison Expansion Project'.

Under the Skills Guarantee, the principal contractors awarded contracts for construction, building, infrastructure and civil engineering which have a pre-tender estimated value at or \$20 million must utilise Victorian registered apprentices, Victorian registered trainees or engineering cadets for at least 10 per cent of the project's total estimated labour hours.

An Aboriginal Employment target of four per cent based on the work's total estimate labour hours will apply to the project.

Head to engage.vic.gov.au/laraprison for more info or email prisonexpansion@justice.vic.gov.au