

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR YOUTH DETENTION CENTRE



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- Brisbane based role
- New 32 bed facility under construction
- Provide inspiring leadership to develop a differentiated operating model

A key element of the Queensland Government's Youth Justice Strategy Action Plan 2019-21 is the creation of a \$150 million youth detention centre.

The 32 bed Youth Detention Centre is currently being built in Wacol, Brisbane and is due to become operational in September. An Executive Director is sought to commence from March, to enable oversight of construction, recruitment and selection of staff, and establishment of the operating model.

The new facility will operate under its own operational model with some shared administration and ancillary services with the existing Brisbane Youth Detention Centre. The flexibility which comes with a smaller facility is expected to enable a more holistic approach and provide strengthened opportunities for both static and dynamic security measures.

The successful candidate will understand the functioning of a detention facility and the needs of staff; possess experience in working with young people, their families and communities; demonstrate an ability to lead cultural capability across the centre; possess a track record of working constructively with unions; be hands-on in modelling the desired behaviours; and agile in approach as the facility is established.

The successful candidate will work alongside senior executives from the two existing youth detention centres, fostering a new leadership approach for youth detention in Queensland.

For more information on the role and application process please visit <https://jobs.en-au.astoncarter.com/>, quoting 517333 in the Keywords field. Confidential enquiries to Peter Gibson (+61 7 3295 7446) or Kerry Larkin (+61 7 3295 7424) of Aston Carter.

**Closing Date: Sunday February 16, 2020.**