

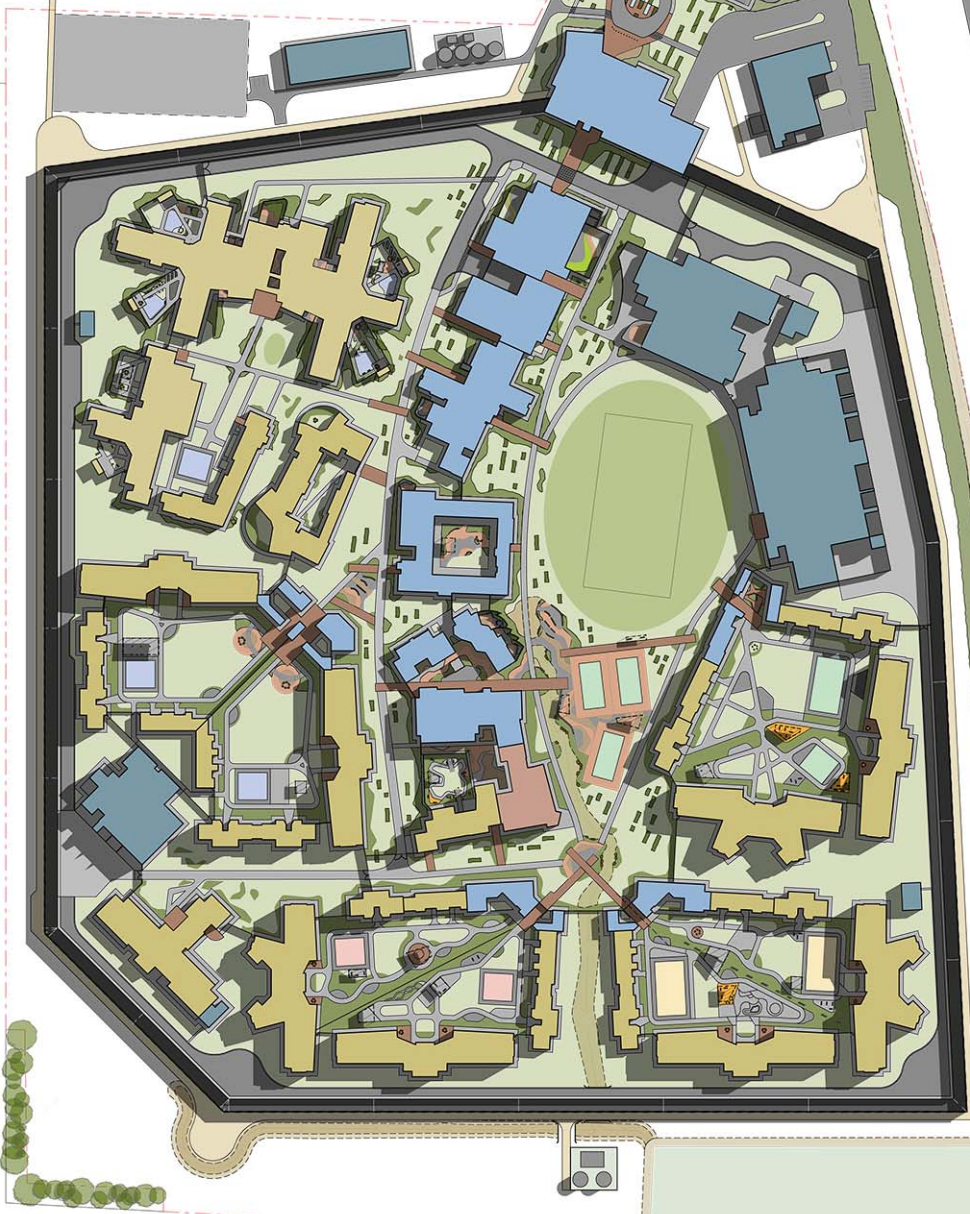
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DAME PHYLLIS FROST CENTRE

DEER PARK BYPASS

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ROCK WALL



PROJECT DETAILS

CLIENT	GEO Australia (for Department of Justice, Victoria)
LOCATION	Ravenhall, VIC
COMPLETION	2017
PROJECT TEAM	Kavan Applegate, Paul Mathieson, Andrew Greig, Andrew Thomas, David Ash
PHOTOGRAPHY	Guymer Bailey Architects

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Ravenhall Prison is at the cutting edge of correctional thinking and design and will become the benchmark for rehabilitative prisons worldwide, providing Guymer Bailey Architects and Peter Hunt Architects with the opportunity to apply their substantive experience in correctional architecture, design and landscape design on a large canvass.

Delivered through a Public Private Partnership (PPP) awarded to the GEO Consortium by the Victorian Department of Justice, Ravenhall will be the largest prison in Victoria and the largest single stage of a prison ever in Australia. The facility will accommodate 1,000 medium security prisoners and include a 75-bed specialist forensic mental health unit (operated by Forensicare) and a 25-bed close supervision unit, allowing for the safe and efficient management of prisoners with mental health illnesses.

To embody the innovative program of the GEO Consortium, we have developed a unique design for the site that has been inspired by native flora and fauna as well as indigenous stories, motifs and emblems adding a spiritual and philosophic core to the design.