

Justice Complex for Armadale and Perth's south east



The Liberal-led Government has committed \$86 million to a new courthouse and police station in Armadale.

The new Justice Complex will improve community safety in Perth's south-eastern suburbs and builds on the Liberal-led Government's record in employing more police officers, improving police response times and increasing the rate of prosecutions.

Fast Facts

- There are 6,465 sworn officers in the WA Police force, a 20 per cent, or more than 1,100 increase on 2008. (as at December 2016)
- Since 2013 there has been a 24% increase to resources in the South East policing district which includes Armadale.
- The Liberal-led Government has invested \$400 million since 2008 in building new, replacing old and conducting major refurbishments on police stations across WA.
- We have also introduced a range of measures to deter criminals, increase police powers and ensure appropriate punishment, including mandatory sentences for serious crimes and recidivist criminals.

Swift Justice

The Liberal Government will build a new state-of-the-art justice complex at Armadale consisting of a new police station and court house. Work on the \$86 million project will begin mid-2017.

The new Armadale Justice Complex will serve as a major regional hub for local police teams, rapid response teams and detectives.

It will accommodate up to 315 police officers – a big increase from the 80 officers currently based at the police station – and equip them with the latest resources to help combat crime and anti-social behaviour in Armadale and surrounding suburbs.

The number of courtrooms in Armadale will increase from two to five, easing pressure on the court system and enabling the Government to allocate additional magistrates and court staff, reducing the time between offenders being charged, convicted and potentially locked up.

Construction of the new complex will create hundreds of jobs and in the longer term this facility will create employment for additional police and court workers in the region.



Our Commitment

A Liberal Government will:

- Work to further reduce crime in Armadale.
There has been a 7.4% reduction in total verified offences (487 fewer offences) in the Armadale area since June 2016. Compared to the same period last year, the suburb of Armadale has had a 22.5% reduction in crime. We will continue to build on this progress.
- Continue to make the safety of the public our highest priority.
- Start construction of the Armadale Justice complex in mid-2017, with an expected opening in 2022.



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