

Dress Standards for MRRC Visitors



Visitors must dress in a manner appropriate to a family environment, meaning that clothing must be respectable and not provocative. Visitors are also not allowed to wear items of significant value, or items that could obscure their identity or be considered a possible risk to security.

A visitor may be required to remove face covering to verify the identity of the person on both entering and exiting the Correctional Centre.

Inappropriate dress includes:

- **Clothes that have possibly controversial logos, words or slogans such as:**
 - Motorcycle gang 'colours' or insignias
 - Logos or symbols associated with drugs or drug paraphernalia
 - Swear words
- **Tight or revealing clothing including:**
 - Tops and dresses that expose the stomach or chest
 - Low-cut, backless, sleeveless, or strapless shirts and singlets
 - Swimsuits
 - Skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh
 - Mesh or other "see-through" clothes
- **Clothes that are excessively dirty, ripped or frayed**
- **Heels higher than 5 cm**
- **Any jewellery other than a plain wedding band, sleepers and studs. This means no ring with stones or gems, and no bracelets or necklaces.**
- **Tops or jumpers with a hood**
- **Hats, scarves or head coverings (except religious wear)**
- **Hair scrunchies or clips - only single elasticated hair ties are allowed**
- **Watches, smart watches or activity trackers**
- **Bare feet - As per the Governor's instructions, no exposed toes, sandals, thongs or footwear of similar nature will be allowed**



The Governor or delegate (Manager of Security or Functional Manager) may refuse a visit to take place on the basis of inappropriate dress. In some circumstances, the Governor or delegate may allow a visit to proceed, but issue a warning about dress standards for future visits.

Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures - 10.1 Visits to inmates by family and friends Governor's Instructions 06-23 - Appropriate footwear for visiting an inmate