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# WARRNAMBOOL PREVENTION & RECOVERY CARE (PARC) CASE STUDY





The Warrnambool Prevention and Recovery Centre (PARC) is a new residential mental health service which opened its door in early 2018. The \$4.8 million new purpose-built centre has boosted and improved services for the community of Warrnambool and surrounding regions.

The facility includes 10 mental health beds, a large communal kitchen and dining/living areas, and therapeutic garden and outdoor spaces.

### The Challenge

As a mental health facility, the products required for this project had to be suitable for a secure health environment while also providing a home-like and non-institutional setting. Anti-ligature products need to meet Department of Health and Human Services standards to be compliant providing safety and security in a normalised and patient-centred environment.

### The Solution

The Wallgate, GalvinCare® and Safe-Cell® range provided the perfect solution for this project specialising in anti-ligature sanitaryware for the hospital, prison, and mental health sectors.

Robust, innovative, and high-quality standard, the Wallgate range features WC pans, showers, basins and vanity tops ideal for a mental health facility.

The Wallgate WC pans are anti-ligature and AS 1428.1 accessible compliant. They are made of vandal resistant, high grade solid surface material with a domestic appearance. It is compatible with a wide range of flushing methods.

The Wallgate Solid Surface Basins were installed to provide anti-ligature and durable solutions for a safer environment for patients while also reducing the risk of infection and being water efficient.

Australian Made AS/NZS 3718 approved, GalvinCare® Mental Health Anti-Ligature Diverter Assembly with Assisted Paddle Handle is designed for easy operation and

is vandal resistant. Our GalvinCare® range met all the requirements for the specialised care for mental health patients.

Galvin Safe-Cell® Prison Multi-Grip Wall Top Assembly was installed to minimise the risk of self-harm and suicide. Australian Made and AS/NZS 3718 approved, it has an anti-ligature design which is easy to clean and maintain.

As a result of the products installed the facility is now 100% anti-ligature providing a safe environment for patients, their families, and staff. We can provide efficient and innovate solutions for any mental healthcare project.

## Key Data

**Location:**  
14-24 Moore Street,  
Warrnambool, Victoria 3280

**Project Start:**  
2016

**Project Completion:**  
2017

**Developer:**  
Department of Health and  
Human Services

**Architect:**  
bamford-architects

**Builder:**  
A W Nicholson

**Value of Overall Project:**  
\$4.8 million



## Products installed

- Wallgate
- GalvinCare®
- Safe-Cell®



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