

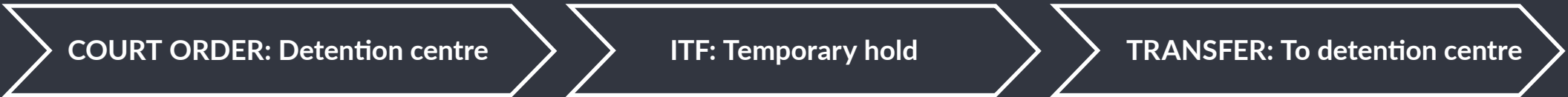


INTAKE & TRANSFER FACILITIES

SAFE, TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

A lawful short-term stay if immediate transfer is unavailable due to logistics or operational requirements

What an ITF does: short-term custody and safeguards



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MINISTERIAL APPROVAL

Creates a specific power for the Minister for Corrections to approve an establishment as an Intake and Transfer Facility (ITF).

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TEMPORARY ACCOM.

Allows a youth awaiting transfer to be held at an ITF that is closer to them than the nearest detention centre.

3

TRANSFER FLEXIBILITY

Enables movement between detention centres and ITFs.

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YOUTH JUSTICE SAFEGUARDS

Extends key *Youth Justice Act* protections to detainees accommodated in Intake and Transfer Facilities.

ITF Superintendent

- Maintains order and security
- Ensures safe custody and protection
- Supervises health and wellbeing
- Arranges medical treatment and hospital transfer

Court vs Department

- Court may order detention in a detention centre
- Court **cannot** order detention in an ITF
- ITF placement is an administrative decision by the Department of Corrections

Police station detention

- Only for a youth on remand
- Only where a detention centre or ITF placement is impracticable or unavailable
- Between charge and first court appearance

Welfare protections

Existing Youth Justice safeguards extend to ITFs, including:

- welfare and rights
- searches, use of force and restraints
- complaints
- medical assessment, medical treatment and hospital transfers
- inspections and contraband
- family visits
- religious support
- record-keeping

An ITF is not a replacement for a youth detention centre, it's only employed for the shortest time reasonably necessary while transfer arrangement are made.

SAFE. TEMPORARY. ACCOUNTABLE.
Clear authority. Strong safeguards. Lawful short-term accomodation.