

Standoff at Australia refugee camp

The UN refugee agency has called on Australia to stop what it calls an “unfolding humanitarian emergency” in Papua New Guinea, where 600 asylum seekers remain stranded at an abandoned detention centre

MANUS ISLAND DETENTION CENTRE

- 2001:** First opened as part of Australia's controversial policy of offshore asylum seeker processing
- Apr 2016:** PNG court rules centre is illegal and should be closed
- Oct 31, 2017:** Security staff withdraw. 606 detainees left without water and power, fearing reprisals from local community if they are moved to other transit centres



PEOPLE IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION FACILITIES

Sep 30, 2017

1000km
620 miles

Christmas Island
328

Manus Island: 742

PACIFIC OCEAN

Nauru
369

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

INDIAN OCEAN

A U S T R A L I A

■ Detention centres

■ Residential housing, transit accommodation or alternative places of detention

■ Offshore processing centres

Yongah Hill
202

Adelaide
17

Brisbane: 52

Maribyrnong
82

Villawood: 444

Melbourne: 99

Perth: 22

■ Elsewhere on mainland: 11

Total people in detention: **1,257**

Living in community, on bridging visas: **20,599**

Living in community, under residence determination: **492**