



“The activities area is to encourage prosocial behaviour among inmates,” a prison source said.

But officers became concerned about a “retro-style” machine that arrived in December when the image of a topless woman appeared on the screen when it was turned on.

“It was decided it was not appropriate and that particular game and any others that could cause concerns were removed,” the source said.

While traditional jails take several years to build the dormitory-style prisons can be completed in under two years, with another being opened at Wellington.

State opposition corrections spokesman Guy Zangari claimed the “untested” dormitory-style prison was putting the welfare and safety of staff at risk.

“New security systems that don’t work, questionable external cladding, untested dormitory-style accommodation — the pop-up prison will certainly put the health and welfare of staff at potential risk,” he said.

A Corrective Services spokeswoman confirmed plans to install electronic recreational games at the prison. However, yesterday she said the proposal had since been scrapped.

The jail is set to open on January 30.