

Bimberi Youth Justice Centre

2008 –

Details

The Bimberi Youth Justice Centre, Mitchell, was established in 2008 to replace the Quamby Youth Detention Centre as the ACT's youth custodial facility. It accommodates youth aged 10 to 18 years. Bimberi is the first youth custodial facility to be designed, built and operated under human rights legislation.

Gallery



Trish McEwan fears the dysfunctional operation of Canberra's Bimberi Youth Justice Centre will lead to a death in custody.

Description: This image was provided as part of the article 'Bimberi whistleblower fears death in custody' on ABC News on 29 March 2011.

More info

Chronology

- Quamby Youth Detention Centre (1962 - 2008)
 - **Bimberi Youth Justice Centre (2008 –)**

Related Entries

Ran

- [Narrabundah House Indigenous Supported Accommodation \(1980? - current\)](#)

Run by

- [Office for Children, Youth and Family Support, Australian Capital Territory \(2004 - current\)](#)
The Office of Children, Youth and Family Support is responsible for running the Bimberi Youth Justice Centre.

Related Organisations

- [Lowana Youth Services \(1989 - 2012\)](#)
Lowana Youth Services included programs and assistance aimed at helping young people exiting Bimberi Youth Justice Centre.

Related Legislation

- [Children and Young People Act 2008, Australian Capital Territory \(2008 - current\)](#)
The Bimberi Youth Justice Centre is the first youth custodial centre in Australia to be designed and operated in accordance with Human Rights legislation as directed by the Children and Young People Act 2008.

Resources

- ACT Human Rights Commission, [*The ACT Youth Justice System 2011: A Report to the ACT Legislative Assembly by the ACT Human Rights Commission*](#), 29 July 2011
 - Winkworth, G. and White, M., [*Report to the ACT Human Rights Commission on Structures and Organisational Arrangements to Support Reform in ACT Youth Justice*](#), 2011
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