

# Cobham Remand Centre

1980 –

**Other Names:** • Cobham Juvenile Justice Centre

**URL:** <http://www.juvenile.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/youth-justice/about/youth-justice-centres/centres-cobham.aspx>

## Details

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Cobham is a juvenile justice centre at Werrington established by the Department of Youth and Community Services in 1980 and transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice when that department was created in 1990. In 2013 it holds 85 youths and is the principal remand centre for males aged 15 years and over.

Cobham Juvenile Justice Centre was built on a corner of the Werrington Park Estate. It manages admissions for Emu Plains Juvenile Justice Centre.

The young people it contains are predominately from the Sydney metropolitan area. The centre offers a range of health, educational and spiritual services to the young people in custody.

## Gallery

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Official opening of "Cobham", by the Minister, the Hon Rex Jackson MP

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Department of Youth and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales \(1976 - 1988\)](#)  
Date: 1980 - 1988
- [Department of Family and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales \(1988 - 1991\)](#)  
Date: 1988 - 1990
- [Department of Juvenile Justice, State Government of New South Wales \(1990 - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Werrington Park \(1954 - c. 1988\)](#)  
Cobham Juvenile Justice Centre was built in a corner of the Werrington Park estate and opened in June 1980.

## Resources

- Atkinson, Lynn, [An overview of juvenile detention in Australia](#), National Conference on Juvenile Detention: Proceedings of a conference held 10-13 August 1993, 1994

## Records

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For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

### Records held by other organisations

- [Detainee files, Department of Juvenile Justice \(1985 - 1992\)](#)
  - [Detainee files, Department of Juvenile Justice \(1992 - current\)](#)
  - [Children's Court information, Department of Juvenile Justice \(c. 1980 - current\)](#)
  - [Senior Officer's Log Books \[Cobham Residential Care Unit\] \(9 June 1980 - 2 November 1984\)](#)
  - [Cobham Youth Centre, St Marys: Institutional files \( \[I\] "B" files\) \(1978 - 1985\)](#)
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