

# Warilda Receiving and Assessment Centre

1967 – 1989

## Details

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The Warilda Receiving and Assessment Centre was a government-run facility in Woolloowin. Previously, it was known as the Warilda Children's Home and Warilda Infants' Home. It closed in 1989.

From 1962 through to 1972 more buildings were erected on the Warilda site at Kedron Park Road, Woolloowin. The new administration building retained the façade of the home formerly known as the Diamantina Receiving Depot and Infants' Home.

A publication from 1968 stated that Warilda was a "receiving and assessment centre for children of all ages in the care and protection of the Director, Department of Children's Services, awaiting placement in foster homes, denominational homes or employment. Pre-school children catered for in full-time kindergarten programme under qualified personnel and supervised through the Creche and Kindergarten Association" (Social Services Queensland, 1968, p.97).

## Gallery

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**Warilda, Brisbane (84 Kedron Park Rd, Woolloowin)**

**Description:** This is a photograph of the Warilda Receiving and Assessment Centre in 1979. It shows a garden with brick walls and children's play equipment in front of a two-storey brick building with a sloping face. Walkways connecting to other parts of the centre can be seen at the back of the brick building.



**Warilda Children's Home at Woolloowin operated by the Queensland Government**

**Description:** This image is from page 90 of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Child Abuse in Queensland Institutions and the image is an Inquiry photograph.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Warilda Children's Home and Warilda Infants' Home (1964 - 1967)
  - **Warilda Receiving and Assessment Centre (1967 – 1989)**

## Related Entries

### Run by

- [Children's Services Department, State Government of Queensland \(1 August 1966 - 6 June 1987\)](#)  
Date: 1967 - 1987
- [Family and Youth Services Department, State Government of Queensland \(9 June 1987 - 14 December 1987\)](#)  
Date: 1987 -
- [Family Services Department, State Government of Queensland \(14 December 1987 - 7 December 1989\)](#)

### Related Events

- [Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care, Parliament of Australia \(2003 - 2005\)](#)  
Warilda Receiving and Assessment Centre was mentioned in Submission 227 to the Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care

## Resources

- Treweek, Susan, [Submission No 218 to the Senate Inquiry into the Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices](#), 2012

## Records

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

### Records

- [Client Files, Queensland Government-run Institutions \(c. 1865 - 2001\)](#)
  - [Institution Files, Queensland Government-run Institutions \(c. 1871 - c. 2001\)](#)
  - [Administrative Records, Queensland Government-run Institutions \(c. 1865 - 2001\)](#)
  - [Operational Registers, Queensland Government-run Institutions \(c. 1870 - c. 2001\)](#)
  - [Heritage photographs of Queensland children's homes, buildings and people \(1848 - 1979\)](#)
  - [Admissions, Discharges, Visits - Two year old section - Warilda \(1972 - 1973\)](#)
  - [Report Books - Diamantina Receiving Depot and Infants' Home/Warilda \(1960 - 1971\)](#)
  - [Vaccination Records - Diamantina Receiving Depot and Infant's Home/Warilda \(1937 - 1981\)](#)
  - [Case Conferences - Warilda \(1978 - 1988\)](#)
  - [Confinement and Seclusion Sheets - Warilda \(1983 - 1989\)](#)
  - [Registers of Children in an Institution - Diamantina Receiving Depot and Infant's Home/Warilda \(1954 - 1989\)](#)
  - [Drug Registers - Warilda \(1980 - 1985\)](#)
  - [Index Cards to Warilda Admissions/Summary Case Histories \(1964 - 1999\)](#)
  - [ABCD Houses Medical and Dental Log Books - Warilda \(1981 - 1981\)](#)
  - [Annual Reports - Warilda \(1968 - 1984\)](#)
  - [General Files - Warilda \(1984 - 1988\)](#)
  - [Minutes - Warilda Steering Committee \(1985 - 1987\)](#)
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