

Darlington Cottage

1977 – 1983

Other Names: • Darlington Lodge

Details

Darlington Cottage, a government-run facility, was established at first to house up to ten school-age boys from Hillston in a group home setting. When Hillston closed in 1983, Darlington Cottage became Darlington Hostel.

According to government reports (*Signposts* 2004, pp.183-184), Darlington Cottage was a large house, able to accommodate up to 10 boys at one time. By 1977, it had become part of the Hillston detention centre and in 1980 was described as a 'half-way house' of Hillston, with boys' progress at school and socially at Darlington being 'closely monitored' and reviewed weekly, according to reports in 1982.

After Hillston closed in 1983, Darlington remained as a government-run Home.

More info

Chronology

- Darlington Cottage (1974 - 1977)
 - **Darlington Cottage (1977 – 1983)**
 - Darlington House (1983 - current)

Related Entries

Run by

- [Department for Community Welfare, State of Western Australia \(1972 - 1985\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Hillston, Stoneville \(1969 - 1984\)](#)

Darlington Cottage was an 'annexe' of Hillston.
Date: 1977 - 1983

Resources

- State Records Taskforce, Government of Western Australia, [Looking West: A Guide to Aboriginal Sources in Western Australia](#), 2004
- Western Australia. Department for Community Welfare, [Annual Report: Department for Community Welfare](#), 1973 - 1984