

Department for Community Development, State of Western Australia

1 October 1992 – 1 July 1995

Details

The Department for Community Development was formed on 1 October 1992, and was the key government organisation responsible for child welfare in Western Australia. It ceased on 1 July 1995 and was followed by the Department for Family and Children's Services. There have been two 'versions' of the Department for Community Development in WA and each of them has a separate entry in the Find & Connect web resource because although the names were the same, they existed at different times and had somewhat different policies and practices.

More info

Chronology

- Department for Community Services, State of Western Australia (1 January 1985 - 1 October 1992)
 - **Department for Community Development, State of Western Australia (1 October 1992 – 1 July 1995)**
 - Department for Family and Children's Services, State of Western Australia (1 July 1995 - 1 July 2001)

Related Entries

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- [Tudor Lodge \(1952 - 2003\)](#)
- [Derby Hostel \(1956 - 1994\)](#)
Date: 1992 - 1994
- [Riverbank \(1960 - 1996\)](#)
- [Charles Perkins Hostel \(1962 - 2000?\)](#)
Date: 1992 - 1995
- [Weeriana Hostel \(1964 - current\)](#)
- [Longmore Remand and Assessment Centre \(1965 - 1993?\)](#)
Date: 1992 - 1993
- [Cooinda \(1966 - current\)](#)
- [Kyewong Hostel \(1967? - 2002?\)](#)
Date: 1992 - 1995
- [Moorgunyah Hostel \(1967 - 1996?\)](#)
- [Bamburra Hostel \(1970 - current\)](#)
- [Gwynne Lea \(1970 - 1997?\)](#)
- [Nyandi \(1970 - 1997\)](#)

- [Oceanview \(1970 - 1995?\)](#)
- [Oolanyah Hostel \(1970? - 1993?\)](#)
Date: 1992 - 1993?
- [Ardross House \(1971 - 2004?\)](#)
Date: 1992 - 1995
- [Bedford Hostel \(1971 - 27 February 2009\)](#)
- [McCall Centre \(1971 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Innaminka Hostel, Greenmount \(1972? - 2004?\)](#)
Date: 1992 - 1995
- [Warramia Group Home \(1972 - 2004?\)](#)
- [Myera House \(1973 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Wollaston \(1973 - 1995?\)](#)
Date: 1992 - 1995?
- [Canowindra \(1974? - 2013?\)](#)
- [Kalgoorlie Hostel \(1976 - 1993?\)](#)
- [Kewdale House \(1976? - 2011?\)](#)
- [South Hedland Group Home \(1979 - 2000?\)](#)
- [Northam Group Home \(1980 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Westview \(1981 - current\)](#)
- [Longmore Training Centre \(1983 - 1993\)](#)
Date: 1992 - 1993
- [Meekatharra Hostel \(1983? - 2005?\)](#)
Date: 1992 - 1995
- [Chesterfield House, Rockingham Youth External Accommodation Project \(1983 - current\)](#)
The Department for Community Development was responsible for overseeing the programs run at Chesterfield House, Rockingham Youth External Accommodation Project.
Date: 1992 - 1995
- [Darlington House \(1983 - current\)](#)
Date: 1993 - 1995
- [Laverton Hostel \(1984 - 1994\)](#)
- [Warminda \(1984 - 1993?\)](#)
- [Collier House \(1985 - 1993?\)](#)
Date: 1992? - 1993?
- [Kalgoorlie Group Home \(1987 - current\)](#)
- [Gilmore House Group Home \(1988 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Kalgoorlie Group Home, Graeme Street \(1993? - current\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Consultative Committee on Residential Child Care \[and Interim Committee\] \(28 January 1977 - 1993\)](#)
The Consultative Committee on Residential Child Care reviewed and evaluated residential child care facilities that were subsidised by the Department for Community Development.
Date: 1992 - 1993
- [Northam Cottage \(1979 - current\)](#)
The Department for Community Development placed some children at Northam Cottages.
Date: 1992 - 1995
- [Langford Youth Accommodation Service \(1986? - 2001\)](#)
- [Case Review Board \(1988 - 2006\)](#)
The Case Review Board provided advice to the Director General of the Department for Community Development.
- [Ministry of Justice, State of Western Australia \(1993 - 2001\)](#)
The youth justice functions of the Department for Community Development were transferred to the Ministry of Justice in July 1994.
- [Adoption Services, Child Protection and Family Support \(1994? - current\)](#)
- [Out of Home Preventative and Alternative Care Planning and Coordination Committee \(12 September 1994 - 31 March 1998\)](#)
The Out of Home Preventative and Alternative Care Planning and Coordination Committee advised the Department for Community Development on the development and integration of the out of home care sector in Western Australia.

Resources

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- Department for Community Development, *From Crisis to Prevention: The Community Services Industry Study*, 1994
- [Western Australian Government Gazette No. 112](#), Western Australian Government Gazette Online Archive, 5 August 1994. *Relevance:* The WA Government Gazette 112 identifies District and Branch offices where Mandatory Counsellors appointed under section 26AA(6) of the Adoption of Children Act 1896 were located
- Department for Community Development, State of Western Australia, [Submission No 55 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care](#), July 2003
- Department of Justice, State of Western Australia, [Submission No 177 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care](#), 24 September 2003
- *Annual Reports, Department for Community Development*, 1993 - 1996

Records

Records held by other organisations

- [Records of the Department of Child Protection and Family Support, and predecessors \(1894 - current\)](#)
 - [Client Files, Child Protection and Family Support \[and its predecessors\] \(1921 - current\)](#)
 - [Family Information Research System \(1921 - current\)](#)
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