

# Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority, State of Western Australia

1972 - 1994

Other Names: • AAPA

## **Details**

The Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority (AAPA) operated from 16 June 1972 to 31 October 1994 as the key government organisation responsible for Aboriginal matters in Western Australia. Although it continued the Department of Native Welfare, the AAPA did not carry forward the responsibilities for the welfare of Aboriginal children. These functions had been transferred to the Department for Community Welfare when the AAPA was created. From 1 November 1994, AAPA continued as the Aboriginal Affairs Department.

## More info

## Chronology

- Department of Native Welfare, State of Western Australia (1955 1972)
  - Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority, State of Western Australia (1972 1994)
    - Aboriginal Affairs Department, State of Western Australia (1994 2001)

#### Related Entries

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Oolanyah Hostel (1970? - 1993?)

#### **Related Legislation**

• Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972, Western Australia (1972 - current)

### Resources

• Western Australia. Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority, *Annual Report: Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority and Aboriginal Lands Trust, Western Australia.*, 1974 - 1994

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