

Case Files of the Child Welfare Division (North West Office)

1943 – 2002

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Records Location

These records are held by [Tasmanian Archives \(2011 - current\)](#)

Details

The Case Files of the Child Welfare Division (North West Office) contain personal information about wards of state and other children that came under the supervision of the Children of the State Department and its successors between 1943 and 2002.

Access Conditions

Closed D75 years

D75 means these records are closed to the general public for 75 years from the date of the last entry in them. People wishing to access these records should contact Adoptions and Permanency Services After Care Support Program, which is run by the Department of Communities Tasmania. Applicants will be required to fill out a Personal Information Protection (PIP) form. How access is provided once permission is granted will depend on the file. Usually Adoption and Permanency Services request it back and then provide access or copies. Staff at the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office may be able to assist you in finding other relevant records.

Records

These files were held and maintained by the Burnie Office of the Children of the State Department & its successors. They contain correspondence about children and their families in the North West of the State,

including child protection cases.

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Social Services Department, State of Tasmania \(1934 - 1961\)](#)
 - [Children of the State Branch \(1936 - c. 1953\)](#)
 - [Child Welfare Division \(c. 1953 - 1980\)](#)
 - [Social Welfare Department, State of Tasmania \(1961 - 1983\)](#)
 - [Department of Community Services, State of Tasmania \(1989 - 1993\)](#)
 - [Department of Community and Health Services, State of Tasmania \(1993 - 1998\)](#)
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