

Melbourne Youth Justice Centre

1993 –

Other Names: • Melbourne Juvenile Justice Centre

Details

The Melbourne Youth Justice Centre is a high security centre commissioned by the state government in 1993. It is located in the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct, and replaced the Turana Youth Training Centre. The Justice Centre is a custodial facility for males aged 15 to approximately 18, who have been sentenced to a Youth Justice Centre Order or remanded in custody.

The Melbourne Youth Justice Centre comprises six units: Remand North, Remand South, Admissions/Oakview, Westgate, Southbank and Eastern Hill.

After the age of 18, most residents of the Justice Centre are transferred to Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre, until they reach the age of 21.

More info

Chronology

- Royal Park Industrial School [Girls] (1875 - c.1879)
 - Royal Park Depot (c. 1880 - 1955)
 - Turana (1955 - 1993)
- **Melbourne Youth Justice Centre (1993 –)**

Related Entries

Run by

- [Department of Human Services, State Government of Victoria \(1995 - December 2014\)](#)
Date: 1995 - 2014
- [Health and Community Services, State Government of Victoria \(1992 - 1995\)](#)
Date: 1993 - 1995
- [Department of Health & Human Services, State Government of Victoria \(January 2015 - 2021\)](#)

Related Events

- [Case Study 30: Youth detention centres, Victoria, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse \(2015\)](#)

Melbourne Youth Justice Centre was briefly mentioned in Case Study 30: Youth detention centres, Victoria, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, but was not the primary focus of the study.

Related Organisations

- [Malmsbury Youth Training Centre \(1965 - 2023\)](#)

Most residents of Melbourne Youth Justice Centre are transferred to Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre when they turn 18.

- [Melbourne Youth Residential Centre \(1993 - current\)](#)

The Melbourne Youth Justice Centre and the Melbourne Youth Residential Centre are collectively referred to as the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct.

Resources

- Atkinson, Lynn, [An overview of juvenile detention in Australia](#), National Conference on Juvenile Detention: Proceedings of a conference held 10-13 August 1993, 1994
- Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, [Report of Case Study No. 30: The response of Turana, Winlaton and Baltara, and the Victoria Police and the Department of Health and Human Services Victoria to allegations of child sexual abuse](#), April 2016. *Relevance:* Melbourne Youth Justice Centre was briefly mentioned in Case Study 30: Youth detention centres, Victoria, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, but was not the primary focus of the study
- [Melbourne Juvenile Justice Centre \(1993 - 2007\)](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance:* See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to Melbourne Youth Justice Centre

Records

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

Records

- [Trainee Information and Departmental Administration records \[Winlaton, Nunawading Youth Residential Centre, Melbourne Youth Justice Centre\] \(c. 1951 - c. 1999\)](#)
 - [Child Information and Departmental Administration records, Turana, Baltara Reception Centre, Langi Kal Kal and Malmsbury Youth Training Centres, Melbourne Youth Justice Centre \(c. 1950 - c. 2005\)](#)
 - [Victorian Government Wardship and/or Out of Home Care Records \(1864 - current\)](#)
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