

# Carramar Receiving and Assessment Centre

1967 – 1995

## Details

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The Carramar Receiving and Assessment Centre was a government-run children's Home. Situated in North Ward, Townsville, it operated from 1967 to 1995. Previously, it was known as the Carramar Children's Home. It ceased operating as a departmental institution in June 1995.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Townsville Orphanage (1878 - 1934)
  - Townsville Receiving Depot (1934 - 1964)
    - Carramar Children's Home (1964 - 1967)
- **Carramar Receiving and Assessment Centre (1967 – 1995)**

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Family and Youth Services Department, State Government of Queensland \(9 June 1987 - 14 December 1987\)](#)
- [Family Services Department, State Government of Queensland \(14 December 1987 - 7 December 1989\)](#)
- [Children's Services Department, State Government of Queensland \(1 August 1966 - 6 June 1987\)](#)
- [Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs Department, State Government of Queensland \(7 December 1989 - 25 January 1996\)](#)
- [Labour and Industry Department, State Children Department, State Government of Queensland \(26 September 1963 - 1 August 1966\)](#)

#### Related Events

- [Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions \(1998 - 1999\)](#)

Carramar Receiving and Assessment Centre was an institution mentioned by a number of witnesses to the Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions.

#### Related Organisations

- [Therapeutic Adolescent Residential Assessment Unit \(1995 - 2001\)](#)

TARA was situated on the former site of Carramar Receiving and Assessment Centre

## Records

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

## Records

- [Carramar Records \(1878 - 1995\)](#)
  - [Client Files, Queensland Government-run Institutions \(c. 1865 - 2001\)](#)
  - [Administrative Records, Queensland Government-run Institutions \(c. 1865 - 2001\)](#)
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