

# Darling Downs Correctional Centre

1994 – 2012

## Details

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The Darling Downs Correctional Centre was an open custody facility located 15 kilometres south west of the city of Toowoomba in southern Queensland. It was run by the Queensland Government. The site was previously home to the Westbrook Youth Detention Centre which closed in 1994. In the same year the site was transformed into an adult correctional centre that maintained an on-site farm and ran a dairy. Upon closure of the facility, the herd of approximately 240 dairy cattle was sold off at auction. The Darling Downs Correctional Centre was closed in August 2012 and the property was put up for sale.

## Gallery

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**House on former site of Westbrook Youth Detention Centre**

**Description:** This house was part of the Westbrook Youth Detention Centre complex, which became the Darling Downs Correctional Centre.



**House, Darling Downs Correctional Centre**

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**Entrance, Darling Downs Correctional Centre**

**Description:** The secure entrance to Darling Downs Correctional Centre.



**House, Darling Downs Correctional Centre**

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**Chapel, Darling Downs Correctional Centre**

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**Tennis Courts, Darling Downs Correctional Centre**

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## More info

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### Chronology

- Westbrook Reformatory for Boys (5 May 1900 - 30 October 1919)
  - Farm Home for Boys, Westbrook (30 October 1919 - 26 May 1966)
    - Westbrook Training Centre (26 May 1966 - 1987)
      - Westbrook Youth Centre (1987 - 1993)
        - Westbrook Youth Detention Centre (1993 - 30 June 1994)
- **Darling Downs Correctional Centre (1994 – 2012)**

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Community Safety Department \(26 March 2009 - 1 November 2013\)](#)
  - [Queensland Corrective Services Commission \(15 December 1988 - 1 May 1999\)](#)
  - [Corrective Services Department \(1 May 1999 - 26 March 2009\)](#)
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