

Director Of Native Affairs Office, State Government of Queensland

12 October 1939 – 28 April 1966

Details

The Director Of Native Affairs Office was responsible for the welfare of Queensland's Aboriginal population who were deemed to be State Wards. Replacing the Chief Protector of Aboriginals Office, it was established in 1939 under the *Aboriginals Preservation and Protection Act 1939*. This Act represented a change in government policy from one of 'protection and segregation' of indigenous people, to that of 'protection and preservation' through assimilation into the predominantly white community. The functions of the Director of Native Affairs Office were transferred to the Aboriginal and Island Affairs Department in 1966.

More info

Chronology

- Chief Protector of Aboriginals Office, State Government of Queensland (25 March 1904 - 12 October 1939)
 - **Director Of Native Affairs Office, State Government of Queensland (12 October 1939 – 28 April 1966)**
 - Aboriginal and Island Affairs Department, State Government of Queensland (28 April 1966 - 16 January 1975)
 - Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement Department, State Government of Queensland (1975 - 1984)
 - Community Services Department, State Government of Queensland (1984 - 1987)
 - Community Services and Ethnic Affairs Department, State Government of Queensland (1987 - 1989)
 - Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs Department, State Government of Queensland (7 December 1989 - 25 January 1996)

Related Entries

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- [Woorabinda \(c. 1927 - 1986\)](#)
- [Palm Island Aboriginal Settlement \(1 April 1918 - 1975\)](#)
- [Cherbourg Aboriginal Settlement \(c. 1904 - 1986\)](#)

Related Legislation

- [Aboriginals Preservation and Protection Act 1939, Queensland \(1939 - 1966\)](#)

Records

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- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Records \(1880s - current\)](#)
 - [Admission Sheets - Children in State Care \(1959 - 1973\)](#)
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