

# Dartmouth Family Home, Port Augusta

1973 –

## Details

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Dartmouth Family Home commenced operation in October 1973 in Port Augusta. It provided emergency and short-term care for children while a family crisis was being assessed or while other placement options were being determined. Family Homes accommodated up to eight children. The date of closure for the Dartmouth Family Home is not known.

Dartmouth Family Home at 47 Dartmouth Street, Port Augusta, commenced operation in October 1973 and was the second family home established in Port Augusta. The first was Pybus Family Home.

'Family homes' generally accommodated eight children or less in a family style setting. They provided emergency and short-term care for children while a family crisis was being assessed or while other placement options were being determined. The family home parents were not paid a salary by the Department but were provided with rent-free accommodation at the home and received a subsidy for each child in residence.

The date of closure for the Dartmouth Family Home is not known.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Department for Community Welfare, South Australian Government \(1972 - 1990\)](#)

Dartmouth Family Home was run by the Department for Community Welfare and its successors.

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#### Related Glossary Terms

- [Family Home \(1960s - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Pybus Family Home, Port Augusta \(1972 - 1980\)](#)

Dartmouth Family Home was the second Family Home to be established in Port Augusta. The first was Pybus Family Home.

## Records

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### Records

- [Records of the Social Welfare Department and predecessors \(1849 - c. 1987\)](#)
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