

Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority, State of Western Australia

1972 – 1994

Other Names: • AAPA

Details

The Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority (AAPA) operated from 16 June 1972 to 31 October 1994 as the key government organisation responsible for Aboriginal matters in Western Australia. Although it continued the Department of Native Welfare, the AAPA did not carry forward the responsibilities for the welfare of Aboriginal children. These functions had been transferred to the Department for Community Welfare when the AAPA was created. From 1 November 1994, AAPA continued as the Aboriginal Affairs Department.

More info

Chronology

- Department of Aborigines and Fisheries, State of Western Australia (1 January 1909 - 1 January 1920)
 - Fisheries Department, State of Western Australia (1920 - 1964)
 - Aborigines Department, State of Western Australia (1926 - 1936)
 - Department of Native Affairs, State of Western Australia (1936 - 1954)
 - Department of Native Welfare, State of Western Australia (1955 - 1972)
- **Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority, State of Western Australia (1972 – 1994)**
 - Aboriginal Affairs Department, State of Western Australia (1994 - 2001)
 - Department of Indigenous Affairs, State of Western Australia (1 July 2001 - 16 May 2013)
 - Department of Aboriginal Affairs, State of Western Australia (17 May 2013 - 30 June 2017)

Related Entries

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- [Oolanyah Hostel \(1970? - 1993?\)](#)

Related Legislation

- [Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972, Western Australia \(1972 - current\)](#)

Resources

- Western Australia. Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority, *Annual Report: Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority and Aboriginal Lands Trust, Western Australia.*, 1974 - 1994

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