

Perth Native School

1840 – 1845

Other Names:

- Wesleyan Native School
- Perth Native Institution
- School for Native Children, Perth

Details

Perth Native School, which was also known as the Wesleyan Native School and Perth Native Institution, was a residential school for Aboriginal children established in Perth by the Wesleyan Reverend John Smithies. At first, the students stayed in the home of Francis Fraser Armstrong but moved to a 'mission house' in William Street in 1841. The school closed in 1845 and the children went to the Wanneroo Mission.

More info

Chronology

- **Perth Native School (1840 – 1845)**
 - Wanneroo Native School (1844 - 1851)
 - Gerald Mission (1851 - 1855)

Related Entries

Run by

- [Methodist Church of Western Australia \(1829 - 1977\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Fremantle Native School \(1842 - 1851\)](#)

The Fremantle Native School was set up to run in a similar way to the Perth Native School.

Resources

- Green, Neville, *Perth Native Institution*, Historical Encyclopedia of Western Australia, 2009
- [Perth Native School](#), The Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal, 14 August 1841

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