

Halls Creek Mission

1943? – 1960

Details

Halls Creek Mission was run by the Australian Inland Mission from 1943. Children at the Mission were under the guardianship of the heads of the departments responsible for Aboriginal welfare. In 1955, some people from Moola Bulla Station moved the Mission when the Station closed. Halls Creek Mission closed in 1960.

From 1948 to the mid 1950s the town of Halls Creek gradually moved from its first site near the old gold mine to its present site approximately 13km to the West. The Australian Inland Mission at Halls Creek also made this move, opening its hospital and hostel in the new township in June 1954.

Halls Creek Mission was converted to the government-run Charles Perkins Hostel by 1962.

More info

Related Entries

Run by

- [Australian Inland Mission \(1912 - 1977\)](#)
Date: 1943 - 1960

Related Glossary Terms

- [Commissioner for Native Affairs \(WA\) \(1936 - 1954\)](#)
The Commissioner of Native Affairs was the legal guardian of children at Halls Creek Mission.
- [Commissioner of Native Welfare \(WA\) \(1954 - 1972\)](#)
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Related Organisations

- [Charles Perkins Hostel \(1962 - 2000?\)](#)
Charles Perkins Hostel was established on the site of the Halls Creek Mission.
Date: 1962 -
- [Moola Bulla Station \(1910 - 1955\)](#)
When Moola Bulla Station closed, some people were transferred to the Halls Creek Mission.
Date: 1955 -

Resources

- Heritage Council, [Charles Perkins Hostel](#), inHerit: our heritage places, 2017

Records

For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

Records

- [Department of Aboriginal Affairs \[predecessors\], Records \(1886 - 2004\)](#)
 - [Records of the Uniting Church in Australia Frontier Services \[Australian Inland Mission\] \(1897 - 2011\)](#)
 - [Files - Aborigines Departments \(1 January 1926 - 16 June 1972\)](#)
 - [Administration Files - Northern District Office \[N.D.G Sequence\] \(1950 - 1974\)](#)
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