

# Office of the Director-General of Public Health

1913 – 1938

## Details

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The Office of the Director-General of Public Health was a department created by the New South Wales Government in 1913 as part of the Chief Secretary's Department. It had responsibility for government asylums for the infirm, which had previously been part of the Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities Department. It looked after public health areas such as sanitation. In 1938 it was reorganised and expanded and became the Department of Public Health.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Inspector of Public Charities (1866 - 1888)
  - Department of Charitable Institutions (1888 - 1911)
    - Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities Department, State Government of New South Wales (1911 - 1913)
- **Office of the Director-General of Public Health (1913 – 1938)**
  - Department of Public Health, State Government of New South Wales (1938 - 1973)
    - Health Commission, State Government of New South Wales (1973 - 1982)
      - Health Department, State Government of New South Wales (1982 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Crown Street Women's Hospital \(1893 - 1983\)](#)
- [Waterfall Sanatorium \(14 April 1909 - 31 December 1958\)](#)
- [Liverpool Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute \(1862 - 1933\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Colonial Secretary \(1 Jan 1821 - 1 April 1959\)](#)

### Resources

- [Report of the Director-General of Public Health, New South Wales, 1925 - 1971](#)
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