Kalgoorlie Group Home

1987 –

Details

Kalgoorlie Group Home was established as a government-run facility to accommodate Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children, usually aged under 5 years, on a short term or emergency basis in a family-style home. It replaced the Goldfields Group Home. In 2014, it remained open.

The Kalgoorlie Group Home has operated almost continuously since it was established as a purpose-built facility by the Department for Community Services in 1987. Government reports (*Signposts* 2004, pp.256-257) show that during 1995, child welfare authorities had allowed foster parents to use the property, and it was not operating on a group home model at that time. However, by 1997 it was again reported as being a group home for children under the age of 5 years, including infants with the medical condition known as 'failure to thrive' and other children for whom a more permanent placement was sought.

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More info

Chronology

- Goldfields Group Home (1980? - 1987?)
  - **Kalgoorlie Group Home (1987 –)**

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Resources

- Western Australia. Department for Community Services, *Annual Report: Department for Community Services, Western Australia*, 1985 - 1992