

# Aboriginal Affairs Department, State of Western Australia

1994 – 2001

## Details

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The Aboriginal Affairs Department operated from 1 November 1994 to 30 June 2001, continuing the Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority. Although it was the key government organisation responsible for Aboriginal matters in Western Australia, it was not responsible for the welfare of Aboriginal children. The Aboriginal Affairs Department continued as the Department of Indigenous Affairs from 1 July 2001.

## More info

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### Chronology

- 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)

### Resources

- Western Australia. Aboriginal Affairs Department, *Annual Report of the Aboriginal Affairs Department*, 1995 - 2001

## Records

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### Records

- [Files - Aboriginal Affairs \(1908 - 1997\)](#)
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