

Queensland State Archives, Series S18154 General Correspondence- Torres Strait Islands: List of items that may be of relevance to members of the Stolen Generations and Care Leavers

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Summary

This is a list of items in the Queensland State Archives (QSA) Series *S18154 General Correspondence - Torres Strait Islands* that may be of relevance to members of the Stolen Generations and Care Leavers. These include records relating to missions, reserves, children's homes, and adoptions. The items have been grouped here by the institution or theme that they most closely relate to. These items have been identified by title only. There may be other items in *S18154 General Correspondence - Torres Strait Islands* that are also of relevance to members of the Stolen Generations and Care Leavers that have not been listed here. A full list of items in *S18154 General Correspondence - Torres Strait Islands* has been published by QSA and is accessible via the following URL:

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Adoptions

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM338350	Islands - Stephen - Adoptions	1946- 1954	Restricted, opens 2054	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338350
ITM338204	Islands - Coconut - Adoptions	1946- 1955	Restricted, opens 2055	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338204
ITM338187	Islands - Boigu - Adoptions	1946- 1956	Restricted, opens 2056	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338187
ITM337961	Reserves - Cowal Creek - Adoptions	1946- 1958	Restricted, opens 2058	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337961
ITM338362	Islands - Yam - Adoptions	1946- 1960	Restricted, opens 2060	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338362
ITM338218	Islands - Darnley - Adoptions	1946- 1962	Restricted, opens 2062	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338218
ITM338316	Islands - Saibai - Adoptions	1947- 1950	Restricted, opens 2050	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338316
ITM337828	Missions - Mapoon - Adoptions	1947- 1961	Restricted, opens 2061	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337828
ITM338334	Missions - St. Pauls - Adoptions	1947- 1963	Restricted, opens 2063	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338334
ITM337996	Reserves - Bamaga - Adoptions	1947- 1965	Restricted, opens 2065	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337996
ITM337300	Administration - General - Adoptions General	1947- 1973	Restricted, opens 2073	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337300
ITM338254	Islands - Dauan - Adoption - General	1948- 1952	Restricted, opens 2052	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338254

ITM338265	Islands - Kubin - Adoptions; File No. 2	1953-1959	Restricted, opens 2059	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338265
ITM338385	Islands - Thursday Island - Adoptions	1953-1960	Restricted, opens 2060	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338385
ITM338281	Islands - Mabuig - Adoptions; File No. 2	1953-1960	Restricted, opens 2060	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338281
ITM2783701	YORKE ISLAND - ADOPTIONS	1953-1960	Restricted, opens 2060	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783701
ITM2783676	MURRAY ISLAND - ADOPTIONS	1953-1963	Restricted, opens 2063	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783676
ITM338156	Islands - Badu - Adoptions File Number 3	1957-1962	Restricted, opens 2062	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338156
ITM2783568	APPLICATIONS - PROPOSALS TO ADOPT - FORM AD21 [FOLDER 1]	1970-1980	Restricted, opens 2080	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783568
ITM2783569	APPLICATIONS - PROPOSALS TO ADOPT - FORM AD21 [FOLDER 2]	1970-1980	Restricted, opens 2080	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783569
ITM2783566	ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL - ADOPTIONS - GENERAL - CORRESPONDENCE	1973-1981	Restricted, opens 2081	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783566
ITM1507028	Adoption File	1977	Restricted, opens 2077	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1507028
ITM2783570	ADMINISTRATON - GENERAL - ADOPTIONS - CORRESPONDENCE - APPLICATIONS COVERING LETTERS - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT, BRISBANE	1982	Restricted, opens 2082	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783570
ITM2783567	ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL - ADOPTIONS - LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP DEED POLL - GENERAL AND CORRESPONDENCE	1982-1989	Restricted, opens 2089	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783567

Aurukun Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM337740	Missions - Aurukun - Medical Inspections	1948-1968	Restricted, opens 2033	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337740
ITM2783668	MISSIONS AURUKUN DEATHS AND DECEASED ESTATES	1948-1976	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783668
ITM337742	Missions - Aurukun - Dormitories	1951-1964	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337742
ITM337741	Missions - Aurukun - Monthly Reports - Health	1951-1971	Restricted, opens 2036	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337741
ITM337745	Missions - Aurukun - School Building	1951-1972	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337745
ITM337739	Missions - Aurukun - Administration - General File No. 2	1958-1974	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337739
ITM337749	Missions - Aurukun - Educational Inspection School	1961-1962	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337749
ITM337748	Missions - Aurukun - Health Inspections	1961-1968	Restricted, opens 2033	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337748

Barambah Aboriginal Settlement/ Cherbourg Aboriginal Settlement

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM337733	Administration - Cherbourg - General Matters	1947- 1951	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337733
ITM337734	Administration - Cherbourg - General Matters	1954- 1955	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337734
ITM337735	Administration - Cherbourg - General Matters	1955- 1963	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337735

Bloomfield River Mission/ Wujal Wujal Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM337710	Administration - Protectorates - Bloomfield River	1952- 1968	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337710

Cape Bedford/ Hope Valley Mission/ Hope Vale Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM337706	Administration - Protectorates - Hope Vale Mission (Cooktown)	1950- 1967	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337706

Cootharinga Home for Crippled Children

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM337495	Administration - Islands - Cootharinga Home - Townsville	1959-1966	Restricted, opens 2031	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337495

Doomadgee Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM337703	Administration - Protectorates - Doomadgee Mission	1949-1975	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337703

Hammond Island Mission Orphanage

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM337944	Missions - Hammond Island - School Returns	1951-1966	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337944
ITM337946	Missions - Hammond Island - Health Inspections	1957-1968	Restricted, opens 2033	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337946
ITM337948	Missions - Hammond Island - Transport School Children to Thursday Island	1965-1970	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337948

Lockhart River Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM337778	Missions - Lockhart River - Hospital Patients	1946-1974	Restricted, opens 2039	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337778
ITM337779	Missions - Lockhart River - Deaths and Deceased Estates	1947-1962	Restricted, opens 2027	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337779
ITM337777	Missions - Lockhart River - Complaints against administration	1947-1964	Restricted, opens 2029	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337777
ITM337780	Missions - Lockhart River - Agreements	1947-1965	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337780
ITM337783	Missions - Lockhart River - Administration - General	1948-1954	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337783
ITM337791	Missions - Lockhart River - Statistics	1949	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337791
ITM337792	Missions - Lockhart River - Visit of Doctor Macken	1949-1950	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337792
ITM337790	Missions - Lockhart River - School Returns	1949-1971	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337790
ITM337793	Missions - Lockhart River - New Hospital	1950-1968	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337793
ITM337794	Missions - Lockhart River - Monthly Health Returns	1951-1956	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337794
ITM337797	Missions - Lockhart Medical Inspection Hookworm Officers	1951-1969	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337797
ITM337784	Missions - Lockhart River - Administration General	1955-1965	Restricted, opens 2030	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337784
ITM337800	Missions - Lockhart River - Lockhart "News"	1956-1970	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337800

ITM337805	Missions - Lockhart River - Social Services	1959-1967	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337805
ITM337807	Missions - Lockhart River - School Building	1960-1962	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337807
ITM337810	Missions - Lockhart River - Health Inspections - Thursday Island File	1961-1967	Restricted, opens 2032	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337810
ITM337812	Administration - Missions - Discipline and Control - Lockhart River Mission	1961-1963	Restricted, opens 2028	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337812
ITM337808	Missions - Lockhart River - Reserve	1962-1964	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337808
ITM337813	Missions - Lockhart River - Children's Centre	1962-1967	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337813
ITM337814	Missions - Lockhart River - Dental Services and Equipment	1962-1968	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337814
ITM337815	Missions - Lockhart River - Transfer of Mission to State	1963-1967	Restricted, opens 2032	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337815
ITM337816	Missions - Lockhart River - Police Lockhart River Mission	1965	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337816
ITM337785	Missions - Lockhart River - File No. 2	1965-1971	Restricted, opens 2030	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337785
ITM337817	Communities - Lockhart River - Appointments Teachers	1966-1970	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337817
ITM337818	Communities - Lockhart River - Takeover by DAIA	1967-1969	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337818
ITM337820	Communities - Lockhart River - Community Kindergarten	1968-1974	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337820
ITM337786	Missions - Lockhart River - Administration - General; File No. 3	1971-1974	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337786

ITM337787	Missions - Lockhart River - General - File No. 3	1974-1980	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337787
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Mapoon Mission Station

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM337826	Missions - Mapoon - Hospital Patients	1945-1963	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337826
ITM337828	Missions - Mapoon - Adoptions	1947-1961	Restricted, opens 2061	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337828
ITM337827	Missions - Mapoon - Death and Deceased Estates	1947-1961	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337827
ITM337830	Missions - Mapoon - Agreements	1947-1961	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337830
ITM337829	Missions - Mapoon - School Returns	1947-1964	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337829
ITM337832	Missions - Mapoon Native Houses	1949-1950	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337832
ITM337847	Communities - Mitchell River, Bamaga, Kowanyama, Edward River	1951-1971	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337847
ITM337825	Missions - Mapoon - School Requisitions	1953-1963	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337825
ITM337834	Missions - Mapoon - Educational Inspection School	1961	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337834

ITM1507027	Administration - General - Visiting Justice - Bamaga and Gulf Missions, Lockhart River, Mapoon, Weipa Missions - Complaints	1963	Restricted, opens 2063	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1507027
ITM337835	Missions - Mapoon - Appt. Native Teachers	1963-1964	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337835

Mitchell River Mission/ Kowanyama

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM2783667	LISTS OF NEW CHILD ENDOWMENT CLAIMS, MITCHELL RIVER COMMUNITY	1927-1967	Restricted, opens 2047	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783667
ITM337837	Missions - Mitchell River - Deaths and Deceased Estates	1947-1976	Restricted, opens 2041	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337837
ITM337838	Missions - Mitchell River - Plan of Mission	1948-1963	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337838
ITM337844	Missions - Mitchell River - School Returns	1949-1970	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337844
ITM337847	Communities - Mitchell River, Bamaga, Kowanyama, Edward River	1951-1971	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337847
ITM337840	Missions - Mitchell River - Agreements File No. 2	1953-1967	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337840
ITM337854	Mission - Mitchell River - Social Services	1959-1967	Restricted, opens 2032	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337854
ITM337857	Missions - Mitchell River - Woodwork and Technical Classes	1960	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337857

ITM337839	Missions - Mitchell River - Hospital Patients File No. 2	1960-1973	Restricted, opens 2038	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337839
ITM337858	Missions - Mitchell River - Outbreak Venereal Disease	1960-1961	Restricted, opens 2026	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337858
ITM337859	Missions - Mitchell River - Educational Inspection - School	1961-1962	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337859
ITM337862	Missions - Mitchell River - Mission Children's Centre	1962-1963	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337862
ITM337861	Missions - Mitchell River - Domestic Science School	1962-1963	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337861
ITM337865	Missions - Mitchell River - Building	1964-1971	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337865
ITM337868	Mission - Mitchell River - Police Administration Equipment and Lock-up	1966-1968	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337868
ITM337856	Missions - Mitchell River - Dental Surveys	1966-1968	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337856
ITM337871	Communities - Mitchell River - Takeover by DAIA	1967-1969	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337871
ITM337848	Communities - Mitchell River, Kowanyama	1972-1976	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337848

Mona Mona Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM337941	Missions - Mona Mona Dental Attention	1950	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337941

ITM337942	Missions - Mona Mona General	1951- 1963	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337942
ITM337944	Missions - Hammond Island - School Returns	1951- 1966	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337944
ITM337940	Missions - Mona Mona Reserve	1953- 1955	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337940

Mornington Island Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM337872	Missions - Mornington Island - Complaints Against Administration	1948- 1958	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337872
ITM337876	Missions - Mornington Island - School Returns	1949- 1971	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337876
ITM337875	Missions - Mornington Island - Administration General	1949- 1974	Restricted, opens 2039	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337875
ITM337881	Missions - Mornington Island - Monthly Health Returns	1951- 1952	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337881
ITM337882	Missions - Mornington Island - Evacuation to Weipa	1952- 1954	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337882
ITM337880	Missions - Mornington Island - Health General	1953- 1962	Restricted, opens 2027	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337880
ITM337883	Missions - Mornington Island - Health Reports Inspection - Health Inspector O'Shea	1957- 1963	Restricted, opens 2028	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337883
ITM337884	Missions - Mornington Island - Social Services	1959- 1960	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337884

ITM337887	Missions - Mornington Island - Deaths and Deceased Estates	1961	Restricted, opens 2026	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337887
ITM337886	Missions - Mornington Island - Dental Facilities	1961-1963	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337886
ITM337890	Missions - Mornington Island - Hospital	1962-1963	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337890
ITM2783593	CERTIFICATES OF ENTITLEMENT - MORNINGTON IS	1966	Restricted, opens 2047	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783593
ITM337893	Islands - Mornington Island - School Building	1969	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337893

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Mission Thursday Island

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM338376	Islands - Thursday - Catholic Orphanage	1947-1958	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338376
ITM2783630	ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL - CONVENT SCHOOL (SACRED HEART SCHOOLS) SUPPLIES	1949-1988	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783630

Yarrabah Mission Station

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM2783708	MISSIONS - YARRABAH	1949-1950	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783708
ITM2783709	MISSIONS - YARRABAH - CORRESPONDENCE	1949-1950	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783709
ITM2783710	MISSIONS - YARRABAH - REPORTS AND MINUTES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND 1952	1952-1953	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783710
ITM337420	Missions - Yarrabah	1954	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337420

General – Multiple institutions, or no institution identified

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM337237	Administration - Annual Reports - Schools, Government Settlements and Church Missions	1948-1950	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337237
ITM338399	Islands - Thursday Island - Child Welfare - Thursday Island - Hospital	1954-1963	Restricted, opens 2028	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM338399
ITM337330	Administration - General - State and Church Missions	1958-1974	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337330
ITM337362	Administration - Islands - Children under care of Children Services	1971-1974	Restricted, opens 2039	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337362
ITM337363	Administration - Islands - Children under care of Children Services; File No. 2	1975	Restricted, opens 2040	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337363

ITM2783613	ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL CHILDREN UNDER CARE OF CHILDREN SERVICES	1975-1976	Restricted, opens 2041	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783613
ITM2783722	TORRES STRAIT CLIENT CARDS - ALL MISSIONS	1989-1991	Open	https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM2783722