

Planning Ministers of Western Australia

The first Minister for Planning was Gilbert Fraser in the Hawke Labor Government in 1953. There have been 20 Ministers for Planning in 14 different governments.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement of Office Date
Hawke (ALP) 1953 - 1959	Hon Gilbert Fraser, MLC	Chief Secretary, Minister for Local Government and Town Planning	23 Feb 1953	7 Dec 1957
		Leader of Govt in the Legislative Council, Chief Secretary, Minister for Local Government and Town Planning	7 Dec 1957	13 Nov 1958
	Hon Frank Joseph Scott Wise, MLC	Minister for Industrial Development, Local Government and Town Planning	13 Nov 1958	2 Apr 1959
Brand (Lib) 1959 - 1971	Hon Leslie Arthur Logan, MLC	Chief Secretary, Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare	2 Apr 1959	3 Mar 1971
Tonkin (ALP) 1971 - 1974	Hon Herbert Ernst Graham, MLA	Deputy Premier and Minister for Industrial Development, and Decentralisation and Town Planning	3 Mar 1971	12 Oct 1971
		Deputy Premier and Minister for Industrial Development, and Decentralisation, Town Planning and the North West	12 Oct 1971	6 July 1972
	Hon Ronald Davies, MLA	Minister for Environmental Protection, Health and Town Planning	6 July 1972	8 Apr 1974
Court (Lib) 1974 - 1982	Hon Edgar Cyril Rushton, MLA	Minister for Local Government, and Urban Development and Town Planning	8 Apr 1974	25 Aug 1978
	Hon Margaret June Craig, MLA	Minister for Local Government, and Urban Development and Town Planning	25 Aug 1978	25 Jan 1982

O'Connor (Lib) 1982 - 1983	Hon Margaret June Craig, MLA	Minister for Local Government, and Urban Development and Town Planning	25 Jan 1982	25 Feb 1983
Burke (ALP) 1983 - 1988	Hon David Charles Parker, MLA	Minister for Employment, Planning and Administrative Services and Minister assisting the Minister coordinating Economic and Social Development	25 Feb 1983	23 Dec 1983
	Hon Peter M'Callum Dowding, MLC (until 1986)	Minister for Planning, Employment and Training, and Consumer Affairs	23 Dec 1983	20 Dec 1984
	Hon Robert John Pearce, MLA	Minister for Education and Planning	20 Dec 1984	26 Feb 1986
		Minister for Education and Planning and Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly	26 Feb 1986	12 May 1986
		Minister for Education, Planning , Police and Emergency Services and Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly	12 May 1986	25 July 1986
		Minister for Education and Planning and Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly	25 July 1986	16 Mar 1987
		Minister for Education, Planning , Intergovernmental Relations and Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly	16 Mar 1987	25 Feb 1988
Dowding (ALP) 1988 - 1990	Hon Robert John Pearce, MLA	Minister for Transport, Planning , Parliamentary and Electoral Reform, Intergovernmental Relations and Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly	25 Feb 1988	28 Feb 1989
	Hon Pamela Anne Beggs, MLA	Minister for Housing and Planning	28 Feb 1989	12 Feb 1990
Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993	Hon Elsie Kay Hallahan, MLC	Minister for Planning , Lands, Heritage, Minister assisting the Minister for Women's Interests and Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council	19 Feb 1990	30 Apr 1990
		Minister for Planning , Lands, Heritage, the Arts, and Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council	30 April 1990	5 Feb 1991
	Hon David Lawrence Smith	Minister for Lands, Planning , Justice, Local Government and South-West	5 Feb 1991	16 Feb 1993

Court (Lib) 1993 - 2001	Hon Kennon Richard Lewis, MLA	Minister for Planning , Heritage and Minister assisting the Minister for Transport	16 Feb 1993	25 Aug 1993
		Minister for Planning , Heritage, Housing and Minister assisting the minister for Transport	25 Aug 1993	25 Jan 1994
		Minister for Planning , Heritage and Minister assisting the minister for Transport	25 Jan 1994	10 Feb 1995
		Minister for Planning and Heritage	10 Feb 1995	9 Jan 1997
	Hon Graham Donald Kierath, MLA	Minister for Labour Relations, Planning and Heritage	9 Jan 1997	28 July 1998
		Minister for Planning , Employment and Training and Heritage	28 July 1998	22 Dec 1999
		Minister for Planning , Heritage and Minister assisting the Treasurer	22 Dec 1999	16 Feb 2001
Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006	Hon Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan, MLA	Minister for Planning and Infrastructure	16 Feb 2001	25 Jan 2006
Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008	Hon Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan, MLA	Minister for Planning and Infrastructure	25 Jan 2006	23 Sept 2008
Barnett (Lib) 2008 - 2017	Hon John Howard Dadley Day, MLA	Minister for Planning ; Culture and the Arts	23 Sept 2008	28 Apr 2010
		Minister for Planning ; Culture and the Arts	28 Apr 2010	22 Nov 2010
		Minister for Planning ; Culture and the Arts; Environment; Youth	22 Nov 2010	14 Dec 2010
		Minister for Planning ; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation	14 Dec 2010	21 Mar 2013
	Hon John Howard Dadley Day, MLA	Minister for Planning ; Culture and the Arts	21 Mar 2013	31 Mar 2016
	Hon Donna Evelyn Mary Faragher, MLC	Minister for Planning ; Disability Services	31 Mar 2016	17 Mar 2017
McGowan (ALP) 2017 - 2023	Hon Rita Saffioti, MLA	Minister for Transport; Planning ; Lands	17 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2021
	Hon Rita Saffioti, MLA	Minister for Transport; Planning ; Ports	19 Mar 2021	8 June 2023

Abbreviations

ALP	Australian Labor Party
Govt	Government
LA	Legislative Assembly
LC	Legislative Council
Lib	Liberal
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly
MLC	Member of the Legislative Council
Nat	Nationalist
Opp	Opposition

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