

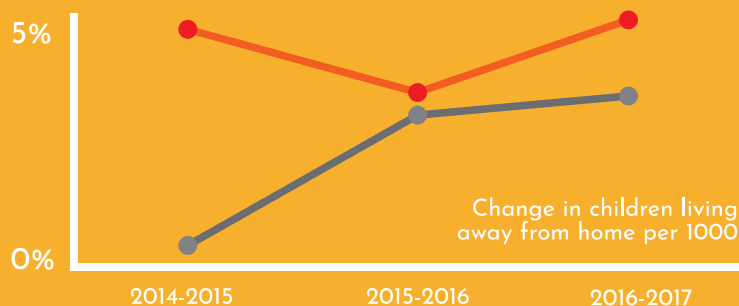
In 2017 North Queensland experienced the first decrease in foster carers since 2014

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Despite the decrease in carers, each year the number of children living away from home in North Queensland continues to steadily increase.

Between 2014 and 2017 the rate of children living away from home has increased by 8.97% and the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living away from home has drastically increased by 13.73%.

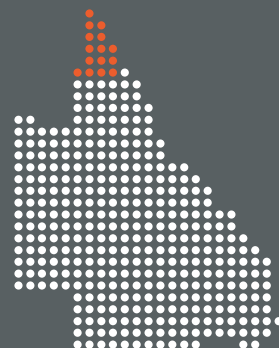


Non-Aboriginal and
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In 2017 4% of Queenslanders identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander yet 42.69% of children living away from home in Queensland identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.



96% of children living away from home in Queensland in 2017 were subject to protective orders

We **need** a larger pool of foster carers so that we can ensure long-term, successful, and rewarding placements for all of these children.

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