
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN PLANNING INSTITUTE,
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With the regional and town planning development of post-war Australia in mind, Planning Institutes were formed in Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide. In Adelaide, the Town Planning Institute of South Australia was formed in 1947. In 1950, consideration was given by the three Institutes to the promotion of an Australian congress. A meeting was held on 10 January 1951 and attended by representatives of the three institutes who decided that the institutes should merge to form one Commonwealth body having a federal executive and state divisions.

A congress was organised in August 1951 after approval had been obtained from the members of the three state institutes. The constitution and by-laws were considered and the Commonwealth body was named The Australian Planning Institute. In 1955-56, the Institute was incorporated under the South Australian Companies Act and so gained full legal status.

Permission to use the prefix 'Royal' was granted in October 1969 and the new name Royal Australian Planning Institute was accepted by the Registrar of Companies in South Australia in February 1970 after a vote of the membership.

Miscellaneous files of the Town Planning Institute of S.A. containing correspondence, constitution, record of members and activities, reports, newspaper cuttings and photograph. 1948-1953. 7 folders.	<u>1</u>
Formation of the Federal Institute of the Australian Planning Institute 1950-1952. 1 folder.	<u>2</u>
Finance records of the Australian Planning Institute, Adelaide Division. 1951-1969. 2 folders.	<u>3</u>
Folders relating to the Third, Fifth and Eighth Australian Planning Congresses, and J.W. Overrall's visit to Adelaide. 1954-1964. 6 folders.	<u>4</u>
Australian Planning Institute, planning administration drafts and reports 1962-1963. 2 folders.	<u>5</u>
Minutes of the Australian Planning Institute Board of Education, Executive and General Committees, Executive and Council and Publication Board meetings. 1952-1967. 5 folders.	<u>6</u>

Correspondence and orders of proceedings relating to the Australian Planning Institute Jubilee Conference. 1967. 4 folders.	<u>7.</u>
Minutes of the Royal Australian Planning Institute, S.A. Division. 1963 - 1973. 2 folders. (R.A.P.I., S.A. Division was known as the A.P.I., Adelaide Division until October 1969).	<u>8</u>
Minutes of various Federal Councils of the R.A.P.I. (known as the A.P.I. until October 1969). 1963 - 1975. 6 folders.	<u>9</u>
Receipts of the T.P.I. of S.A., A.P.I., Adelaide Division and the R.A.P.I., S.A. Division. 1950 - 1960. 1 bundle.	<u>10</u>
Miscellaneous printed items (some duplicated). 1952 - 1972. 15 items.	<u>11</u>
Miscellaneous subject files c. 1958 – 1976. 50 cm.	<u>12</u>
List of past members c. 1948 – 1972. 1 loose leaf binder.	<u>13</u>