

Western plains zoo

- Dubbo 400 Kms Targona
- Sister to Targona
- open range zoos
- government wanted it.

Western plains zoo is a sister to Targona they are both ran the same way the government wanted another zoo out of Sydney in a rural setting with plenty of land. So the zoo could be an open range zoo to see animals in a natural type of setting. Dubbo got the bid.

The location of Western plains Zoo was

The decision to locate western plains zoo was made up of small things like a

rural setting, Dubbo is half way between Brisbane & Melbourne not too far for the Sydney suburban family to come up for the weekend. had other small attraction like Old Dubbo goal, siteing springs & in the warren buggles Musums, art galaries etc

western plains zoo is a sister to Targona as it was originally to house some of Targonas other animals as Targona was & is getting small also western plains was also a breeding place program for many animals & has been quiet & is quiet good for sucessful in many of its breeding programs



especially its black Rhino breeding program.

Western plains also had to be different from his sister as how would we get Sydney families to see Western plains if it was the same as Targona so the big paddocks & safari type activities make Western plains so unique.

Western plains & Targona are owned & funded by the government & they wanted a zoo out of Sydney so that's why the whole project got off the ground. ~~also~~ the government does not fund the no whole zoos it gives them



grants so they can built
indousters etc but ~~etc~~ all money
for feeding wages & ~~some~~ some
animals come from the gate.

Western plains zoo & Targona
are sisters western plains was
built to put Targona animals in
& the government seen fit to
make another zoo a different
one with no bars or small
inclosures a open range zoo.
Dubbo was the location & I
think it was very well investeg-
ated.