

ICA COMMITTEE ON ARCHIVE BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Archive Building Case Studies: Queensland State Archives



PLACE

Queensland State Archives

OPENING DATE

20 January 1993

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COST OF PROJECT

Building: \$25 million (Australian dollars) Fit-out: \$2.5 million (Australian dollars)

TYPE OF BUILDING

New

Over ground

SIZE, AS FLOOR AREA

Building on 3 levels.

Area of repositories: 6579 sq metres

Area of offices: 2969 sq metres (includes working areas and office areas)

Area of public facilities: 876 sq metres (includes reading room, display area, reception and readers lounge)

READER SEATS

64 seats
9 computer terminals
5 microfiche readers
11 microfilm reader / printers
2 microfilm readers (manual)

LENGTH OF SHELVING

Compactus - 43,596 shelf metres
Microfilm Vault - 3,150 shelf metres
Film Vault - 882 shelf metres

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Building is set in Runcorn, a south-east suburb of Brisbane, approximately 20 km from the CBD. Accessible by public transport (bus). Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm; Some Saturday openings (advertised on web site)

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