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| Study Item/ Area | Computer Science & Information Technology (CSIT) and Research School of Information Services & Engineering (RSISE) |
| Acton Campus Precinct | DALEY Precinct |
| Building Nos. & Names | 108 (CSIT), 115 (RSISE) |

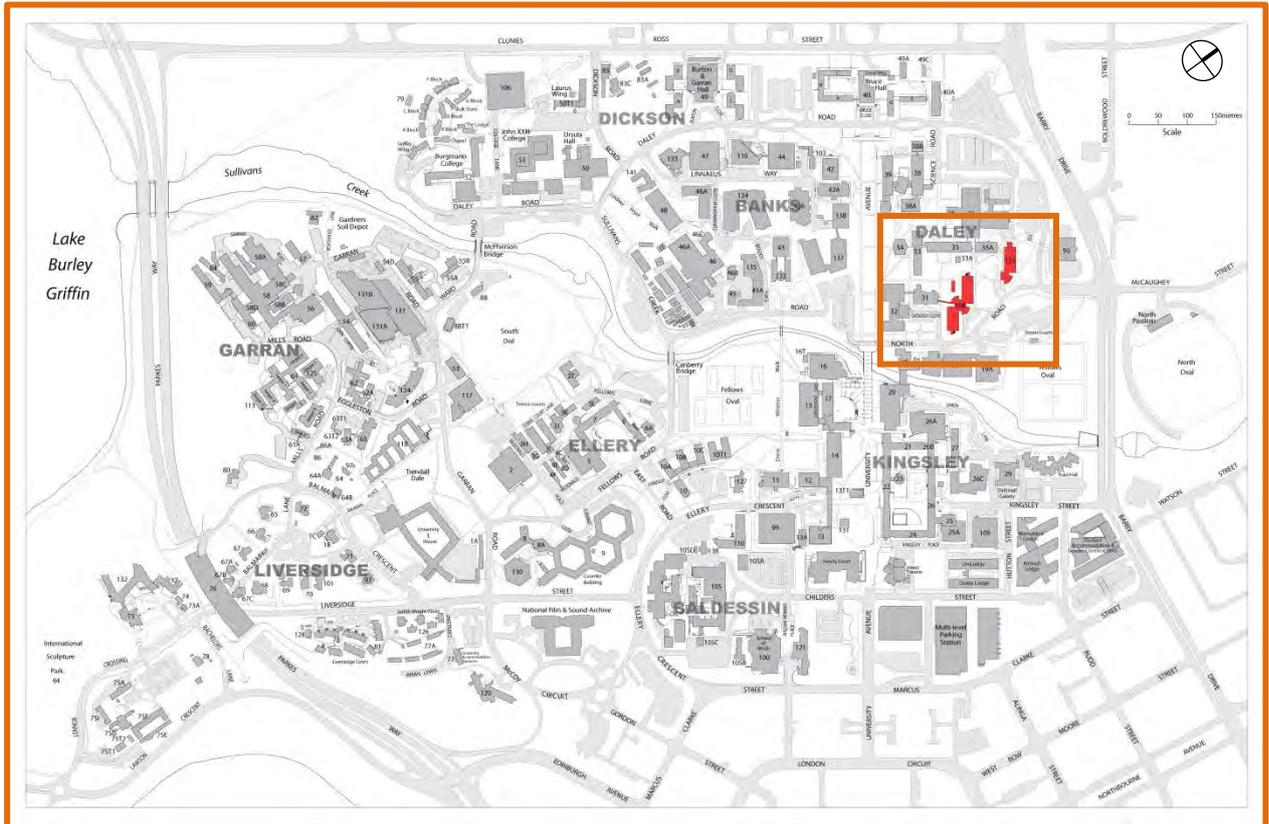


Figure 1: Location of study area within the ANU Acton Campus site.

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| Heritage Ranking | CSIT—Neutral—Meets the criteria for Commonwealth Heritage List RSISE—Neutral— Meets the criteria for Commonwealth Heritage List |
| Heritage Listing | The Computer Science & Information Technology (CSIT) and Research School of Information Services & Engineering (RSISE) Buildings are not individually listed on the Commonwealth Heritage List (CHL). |
| Condition—Date | The condition noted here is at February 2012. The extant buildings of the CSIT and RSISE continue to be well maintained for office and teaching accommodation and are in good condition. |
| Relevant Documentation | There is no current documentation for this building. |

Context of the Buildings

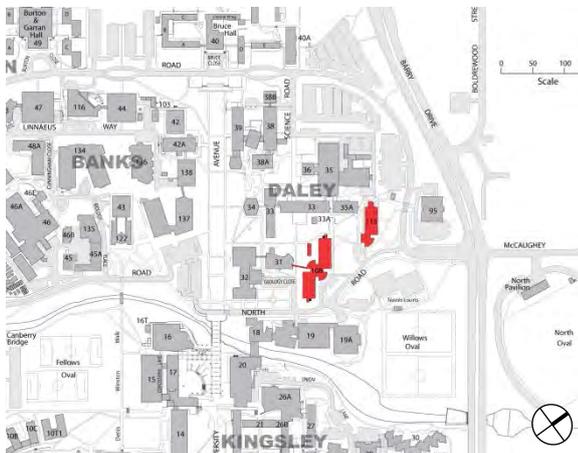


Figure 2: The CSIT and RSISE Buildings in the context of the Daley Precinct.

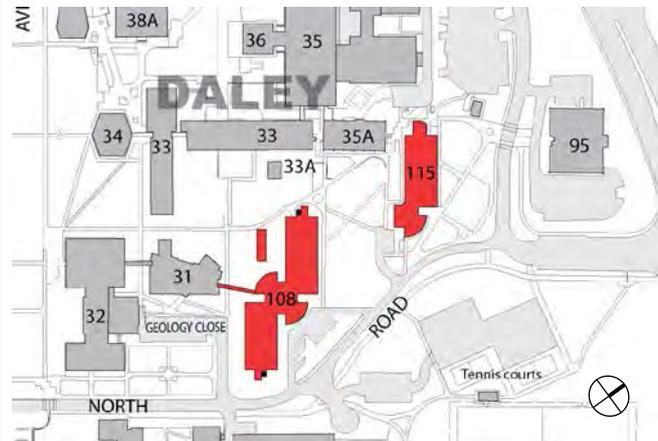


Figure 3: The CSIT and RSISE Buildings in relation to North Road.

Brief Historical Overview

The Research School of Information Sciences and Engineering (RSISE) is one of twelve research schools in the Institute of Advanced Studies at ANU. Established on January 1 1994, it evolved from the Department of Systems Engineering (1981) within the then Research School of Physical Sciences and Engineering (RSPHysSE) and the Computer Sciences Laboratory (1988) also within RSPHysSE. The current building was constructed in 1995 by R&F Management Pty Ltd.

The CSIT Building was completed in January 1995. It was officially opened by Peter McGauran, then federal Minister for Science and Technology, on September 30 1996. The CSIT Building, constructed by R&F Management, won the 1996 Master Builders Association of an ACT's Building Award.

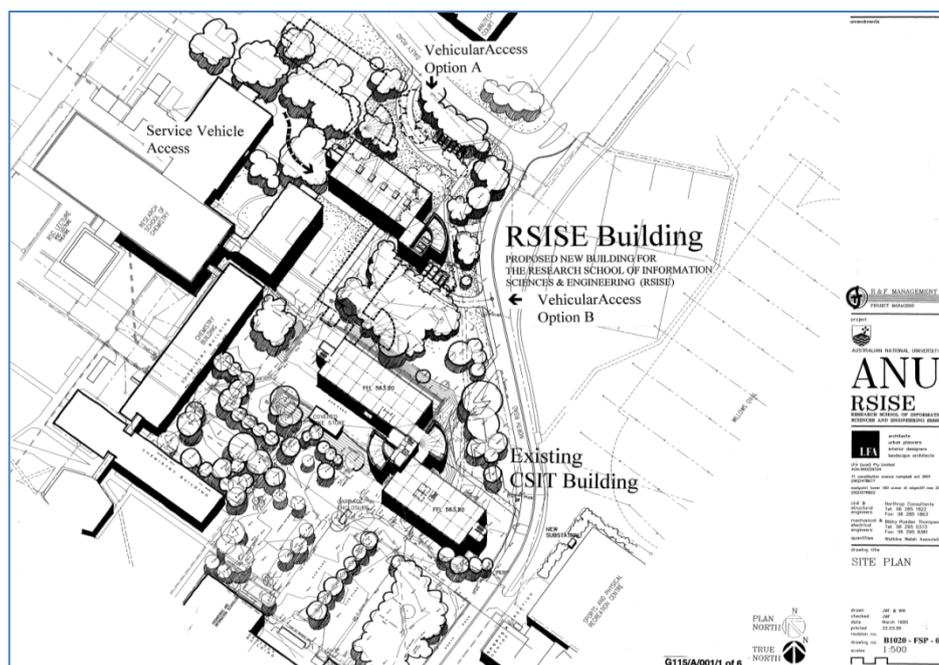


Figure 4: Site Plan of the CSIT and RSISE Buildings in relation to each other and the campus, March 1995 (Source: ANU Drawing Office)

Description of the CSIT & RSISE

Buildings

CSIT is a three storey brick and steel construction with metal roofing and plumbing. Windows are glazed with metal casements with horizontal sliding sashes. The building features a semicircular shaped foyer running the height of the building and acting as a hub for two wings of rooms for teaching and research.

RSISE is a three storey brick building of a similar construction as the CSIT; however it only has one wing from a curved foyer with the same style windows and internal fit out.

Landscape

The landscape around both buildings is primarily native species planted in beds with paths running between and bicycle shelters for each building.

Significance Assessment against the Commonwealth Heritage criteria

Statement of Significance

N/A

| Criteria | Assessment |
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| <p>(a) Historic The place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance in the course, or pattern, of Australia's natural or cultural history.</p> | <p>The CSIT and RSISE Buildings do not meet CHL criterion (a) for historic values.</p> |
| <p>(b) Rarity The place has significant heritage values because of the place's possession of uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of Australia's natural or cultural history.</p> | <p>The CSIT and RSISE Buildings do not meet CHL criterion (b) for rarity values.</p> |
| <p>(c) Scientific The place has significant heritage value because of the place's potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Australia's natural or cultural history.</p> | <p>The CSIT and RSISE Buildings do not meet CHL criterion (c) for scientific values.</p> |

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| <p>(d) Representative The place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics of: A class of Australia's natural or cultural places; or A class of Australia's natural or cultural environments.</p> | <p>The CSIT and RSISE Buildings do not meet CHL criterion (d) for representative values.</p> |
| <p>(e) Aesthetic The place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics valued by a community or cultural group.</p> | <p>The CSIT and RSISE Buildings do not meet CHL criterion (e) for aesthetic values.</p> |
| <p>(f) Creative/Technical The place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period.</p> | <p>The CSIT and RSISE Buildings do not meet CHL criterion (f) for creative/technical values.</p> |
| <p>(g) Social The place has significant heritage value because of the place's strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons.</p> | <p>The CSIT and RSISE Buildings do not meet CHL criterion (g) for social values.</p> |

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(h) Associative
The place has significant heritage value because of the place's special association with the life or works of a person, or group of persons, of importance in Australia's natural and cultural history.

The CSIT and RSISE Buildings do not meet CHL criterion (h) for associate values.

(i) Indigenous
The place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance as part of Indigenous tradition.

The CSIT and RSISE Buildings do not meet CHL criterion (i) for Indigenous values.

Photographs



Figure 5: Front entrance of the CSIT Building including curved foyer area. (Source: ANU Heritage Office 2012)



Figure 6: View of the CSIT Building with the combination brick metal construction type. (Source: ANU Heritage Office 2012)



Figure 7: Foyer of the CSIT demonstrating interior fit out including offices of the CSIRO. (Source: ANU Heritage Office 2012)



Figure 8: Front view of the RSISE including curved foyer area and glazed portico entrance. (Source: ANU Heritage Office 2012)

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Figure 9: View of the RSISE demonstrating the same construction style as the CSIT building. (Source: ANU Heritage Office 2012)



Figure 10: View of the landscape outside RSISE demonstrating the mix of native and exotic plantings. (Source: ANU Heritage Office 2012)

Management Issues

Constraints and Opportunities

As The CSIT and RSISE Buildings are of neutral significance, no **constraints** are noted.

These buildings are ranked as being of 'Neutral' significance as they do not embody, reflect or demonstrate Commonwealth or National Heritage values. The buildings make no contribution to the site nor do they detract from the overall heritage values of the ANU Acton campus.

The **Tolerance for Change** heritage management tool, outlined in Section 7.6 of the ANU Acton Campus Heritage Study 2012, will assist in conserving heritage values through a process of change. The CSIT and RSISE Buildings are able to tolerate a substantial amount of change through development. Removal of neutral elements is not necessary unless it allows for heritage values of the campus to be regained, reinforced or conserved.

As The CSIT and RSISE Buildings are of neutral significance, no **opportunities** are noted.

Recommendations

Photographic recording for the ANU archives should be undertaken prior to substantial change to buildings or landscaping in any future development.