

# Australian National University



## Acton Campus — Site Inventory

Study Item/ Area	Fulton Muir Building
Acton Campus Precinct	DALEY Precinct
Building Nos. & Names	95 (Fulton Muir Building)

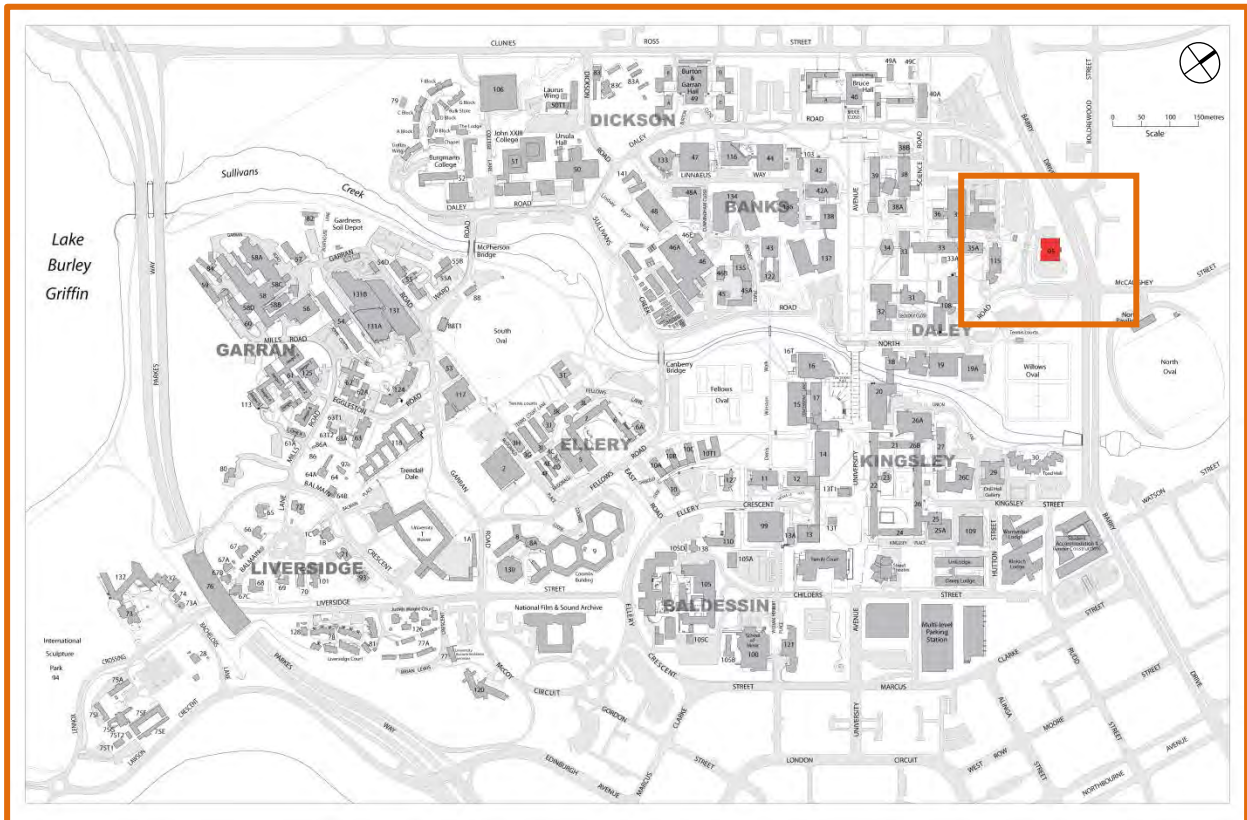


Figure 1: Location of study area within the ANU Acton Campus site.

Heritage Ranking	Fulton Muir Building—Neutral—Does not meet criteria for Commonwealth Heritage Listing
Heritage Listing	The Fulton Muir Building is not individually listed on the Commonwealth Heritage List (CHL).
Condition—Date	The condition noted here is at February 2012. The Fulton Muir Building continues to be well maintained for office accommodation and is in excellent condition.
Relevant Documentation	There is currently no relevant documentation prepared for this building.

### Context of the Buildings

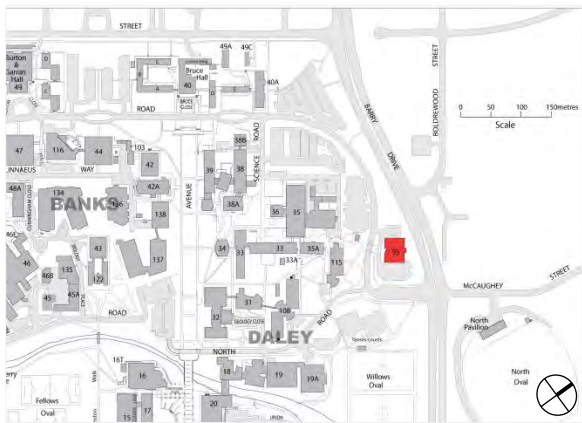


Figure 2: The Fulton Muir building in the context of the Daley and Banks Precincts.

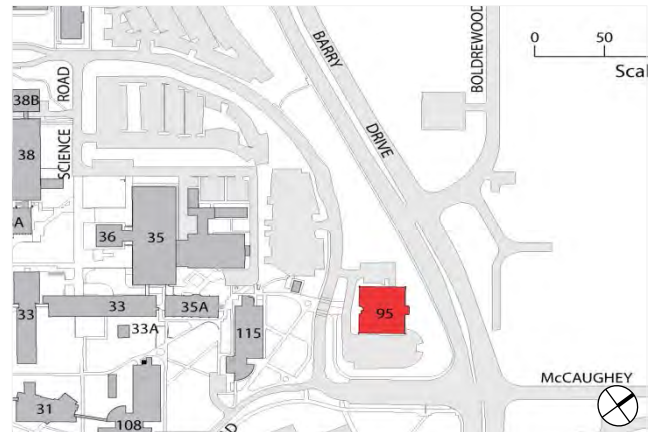


Figure 3: The Fulton Muir Building in relation to Barry Drive,

### Brief Historical Overview

The Fulton Muir building was designed by Geoff Butterworth Armour & Partners Pty Ltd and constructed by Project Coordination Pty Ltd in 1991. It was originally built as offices and a conference centre for ANUTECH and PCTech. It now houses the ANU College, ANU Enterprise, the Life Skills Program, Centre for Continuing Education, and the University Preparation Scheme (CCE). Successful ventures conducted in this building include the development of pharmaceuticals against two types of cancer and a glaucoma testing apparatus.

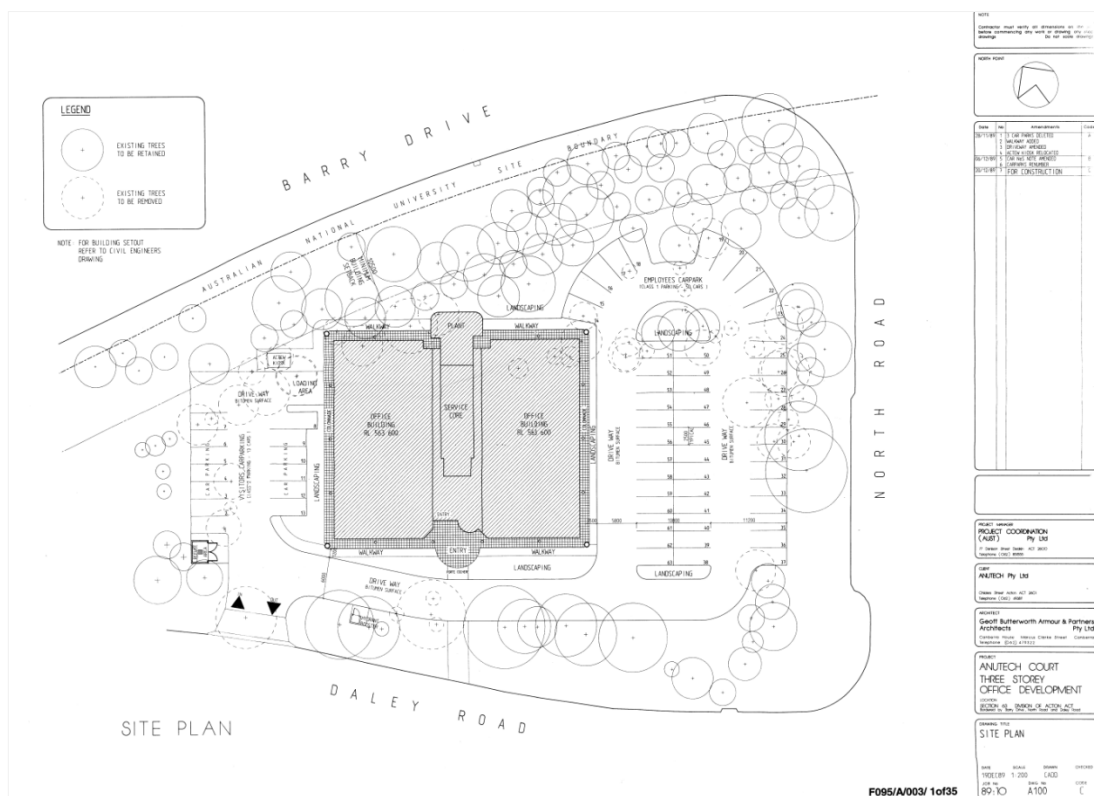


Figure 4: Site Plan of the ANUTEch Court, three storey Office development (Later to be named the Fulton Muir Building), including landscaped and parking areas. Drawn by Geoff Butterworth Armour & Partners Architects, December 19 1989.

## Description of the Fulton Muir Building

### Buildings

The Fulton Muir Building is a modern three storey office complex consisting of concrete and steel framework with floor to ceiling exterior windows on all levels. The foyer includes automatic glass doors and a frosted feature window.

### Landscape

The landscape includes several garden beds and the building also has its own carparking spaces. The plantings are a mix of native and exotic species.

## Significance Assessment against the Commonwealth Heritage criteria

### Statement of Significance

N/A

Criteria	Assessment
<b>(a) Historic</b> The place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance in the course, or pattern, of Australia's natural or cultural history.	The Fulton Muir Building does not meet CHL criterion (a) for historic values.
<b>(b) Rarity</b> 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.	The Fulton Muir Building does not meet CHL criterion (b) for rarity values.
<b>(c) Scientific</b> 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.	The Fulton Muir Building does not meet CHL criterion (c) for scientific values.

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<p><b>(d) Representative</b> 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 Fulton Muir Building does not meet CHL criterion (d) for representative values.</p>
<p><b>(e) Aesthetic</b> 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 Fulton Muir Building does not meet CHL criterion (e) for aesthetic values.</p>
<p><b>(f) Creative/Technical</b> 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 Fulton Muir Building does not meet CHL criterion (f) for creative/technical values.</p>
<p><b>(g) Social</b> 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 Fulton Muir Building does not meet CHL criterion (g) for social values.</p>

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<p><b>(h) Associative</b> 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.</p>	<p>The <b>Fulton Muir Building</b> does not meet CHL criterion (h) for associate values.</p>
<p><b>(i) Indigenous</b> The place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance as part of Indigenous tradition.</p>	<p>The <b>Fulton Muir Building</b> does not meet CHL criterion (i) for Indigenous values.</p>

## Photographs



**Figure 5:** Front Entrance of the Fulton Muir Building including frosted feature window. (Source: ANU Heritage Office 2012)



**Figure 6:** Reception of the ANU College, located in the foyer of the Fulton Muir Building. (Source: ANU Heritage Office 2012)

## Management Issues

As the Fulton Muir Building is of neutral significance, no **constraints** are noted.

The Fulton Muir Building is ranked as being of 'Neutral' significance as it does not embody, reflect or demonstrate Commonwealth or National Heritage values. The building does not make any contribution to the site nor does it 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 Fulton Muir Building is 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 Fulton Muir Building is 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.

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