

Customs House Restoration and Renovation



Location

Brisbane, Australia

Client

University of Queensland & Commonwealth Government

Project Value

AUD\$5.0 Million

Completion Date

January 1996

Office Responsible

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Responsibilities

Restoration and renovation

Project Scope

Customs House is the CBD outlet for the University of Queensland and the Commonwealth Government. A heritage study of the building was carried out and a number of elements of the building were identified for significant restoration.

This work included partial gutting of the 1951 reconstruction works to recreate the grandeur of the long room and the main staircase. Lift services and disabled access were also incorporated in harmony with the original building fabric. The modern fitout required new service risers and floor support alterations to be incorporated in a manner consistent with the heritage project.

The project was awarded the Queensland Master Builders Association Heritage Award.

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