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## Heritage Register

### QUT Campus 'A Block'

#### Summary

This building was constructed in 1930 specifically to accommodate the Queensland Teachers' College. Shortage of funds during the 1930s Depression led to the facility initially being used as the Queensland Government's first north side intermediate school. The Queensland Teachers' College began operations on site in 1942. A special association exists between generations of teachers and this building and it continues to be associated with teacher training. As such this building is important in demonstrating the evolution of teacher training in Queensland and demonstrates the principal characteristics of this class of cultural place.

#### Significance

- **a) It is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the City's or local area's history**  
as a purpose-built, 1940s teacher training facility that demonstrates the provision of education and teacher training in Brisbane during the mid-to-late twentieth century.
- **e) It is important because of its aesthetic significance**  
for its classical architectural qualities, careful massing, grandiose scale, and visual prominence, particularly in comparison with surrounding suburban development.
- **g) It has a strong or special association with the life or work of a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons**  
as the building has been associated with the training of Queensland teachers since 1942.
- **d) It is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class or classes of cultural places**  
as an example of a 1930s purpose built tertiary educational facility for teachers.

#### Place details

Other names:	North Brisbane Intermediate School (1930-1935) Teachers' Training College (1942) Queensland Teachers' Training College (1943) Senior Teachers' Training College (1944) Queensland Teachers' College (1950) Kelvin Grove Teachers' College (1961) Kelvin Grove College of Teacher Education (1974) Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education (1976) Brisbane College of Advanced Education (1981) Queensland University of Technology: Kelvin Grove
Address:	At 149 Victoria Park Road , KELVIN GROVE, 4059
Categories:	Education - College Education - Private School Education - University
Event(s):	Constructed in 1930
Period(s):	Interwar (1919-1939)
Style(s):	Interwar - Free Classical
People involved:	Architect - Queensland Government Works Department
Images: (Hold mouse over image to enlarge)	



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