

SA Heritage Register

Submission form

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Submission on whether the entry of **Australian Education Union Building (Raggatt House; SAIT Building)** should be confirmed in the South Australian Heritage Register

A place is eligible for entry in the Heritage Register if it meets one or more of the criteria in Section 16(1) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* (Act). Using the table below, please provide your evidence or further information to explain why you believe the place does or does not meet said criteria. For help in making a submission, please refer to the Guidelines for Interpreting State Heritage Criteria (**Attachment E**) and also available online: [Guidelines-for-Interpreting-State-Heritage-Criteria-Final-2024.pdf](#)

Criteria

Criteria under the <i>Heritage Places Act 1993</i> , section 16(1)	Provide evidence or other information why you believe criteria applies or does not apply to this place
(a) it demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history	<p>The work from the members and leadership of AEUSA has been of an enormous benefit to the State of South Australia. Indeed, the work from the members of this organization has contributed greatly to the ongoing future of this state. This contribution has been done via the thorough and robust discussions, disagreements and strong collective actions the AEUSA provided for its members. The AEUSA has empowered and fought for the rights of the worker and the outcome of these actions has provided the state with a rich and powerful legacy.</p> <p>However, in regard to the building itself, it did not play a part in the legacy of the AEUSA and its influential role in shaping the history and future of this state. It was the people that did this. The people of this organization and the work that they did and continue to do are the significant contributors to the evolution of this state.</p> <p>As it currently stands the building is unfit for purpose and in many ways its is hindering the progress of this organization. Currently the building</p>

	<p>inhibits the pressing need to modernize in the ways that will benefit the members, and ultimately the children in the classrooms of South Australia.</p> <p>If the heritage listing does go ahead the AEUSA will be forced to relocate at a greater cost to the membership. The reality of this is that it would reduce the effectiveness of the AEUSA and ultimately it would impact negatively on the children of this state.</p> <p>If relocation were to happen then the people, the legacy, the memories, banners, posters, and other important artefacts of the AEUSA will also go and what remains will be just a building of minimal to no significance to the state.</p>
(b) it has rare, uncommon or endangered qualities that are of cultural significance	
(c) it may yield information that will contribute to an understanding of the State's history, including its natural history	<p>The AEUSA does have a number of important photos, documents and posters that show the contributions that organization has made for the people of the state. However, none of these artefacts are related to the building itself. The building and its architecture did not contribute to the fights, actions and progress made that benefitted the people and state of South Australia.</p> <p>If the heritage listing goes ahead, then these important artefacts will also go and what will be left are empty rooms of no importance.</p>
(d) it is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance	

(e) it demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics	The current state of the building is poor and is in need of both repairs and upgrades to the infrastructure. Because of this, the building would be a poor representation of its particular construction or architectural characteristics.
(f) it has strong cultural or spiritual associations for the community or a group within it	
(g) it has a special association with the life or work of a person or organisation or an event of historical importance	

Declaration

The South Australian Heritage Council is committed to transparency in relation to the listing process and wishes to enhance public confidence in the nomination, listing and decision-making process. The Council's policy is to make nominations for State heritage listing and submissions on provisional entries publicly available via webpage or to interested parties. The Council will adhere to the Privacy Principles and your name and personal details will not be released.

I/We, _____
 wish to make a written representation regarding the provisional entry of **Australian**

Education Union Building (Raggatt House; SALT Building). The information I have provided is correct to my knowledge.

- ☐ I **support** the confirmation of this provisional entry.
☒ I **do not support** the confirmation of this provisional entry.

I do / I do not wish to appear personally before the Council to make oral representations.

Signature: _____

Date: 02/06/25

Please attach any relevant documents and be aware that a heritage officer may contact you to discuss your submission.

Please provide your contact details here:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

This form must be received by 5pm on **4 June 2025**.

Please return completed submission form to the
Board and Policy Officer, South Australian Heritage Council
Via email: **DEWHeritage@sa.gov.au**
Or via post: **GPO Box 1047, Adelaide SA 5001**