

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	
(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	The understanding of the state's history in terms of unionism doesn't sit with this building, it sits with the members who make up the union. Additionally, this location hasn't always been the location of the Education Union, neither has this region of Adelaide been synonymous with the union movement.

(d) it is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance	Certainly not. There are much better representations of union buildings, such as those in Port Adelaide which is an historical hub of the union movement.
(e) it demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristic.	
(f) it has strong cultural or spiritual associations for the community or a group within it	As a member of the AEU, I do not see it that way. Our significance as a movement is not tied to a building being in its original state, and neither should it be. As an organization we are required to evolve and change and our existence as an organization is not dependent on a building being in unchanged condition.
(g) it has a special association with the life or work of a person or organisation or an event of historical importance	Staying in this location in its current state (as would be required by heritage status) would be damaging to the union community, therefore negating the apparent recognition of our historical importance. Remaining here with heritage status would constitute poor financial governance, thus damaging the organization and it's 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, [REDACTED]

wish to make a written representation regarding the provisional entry of **Australian Education Union Building (Raggatt House; SAIT 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** wish to appear personally before the Council to make oral representations.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 30/05/2025

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: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

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

Please return completed submission form to the
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