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Attention: Planning and Heritage Branch

Heritage Register Number (HRN): 650290
Medical Superintendent's Residence (former)
cnr Court Street and Nicholas Street, Ipswich

We write in support of the entry of the former Medical Superintendent's Residence at the corner of Court Street and Nicholas Street, Ipswich in the Queensland Heritage Register (Heritage Register) as a State Heritage Place.

After examining the nomination we believe that the description of the property and interpretation of its architectural style are accurate. The history as outlined is comprehensive, including the account of Medical Superintendent's residences throughout Queensland, the expansion of the Ipswich Hospital, tenure of Dr Trumpy and the career overview of Brisbane architect Douglas Roberts including other notable projects.

We note that the history flags that the 1996 Health Assets Survey identified 10 Medical Superintendent's Residences in the State with the potential to meet Queensland Heritage Register criteria. It is assumed that
the Ipswich property is included in that list.

We believe that (HRN): 650290 satisfies the following criteria:

(a) the place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of Queensland's history;
(e) the place is important because of its aesthetic significance;
(h) the place has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organisation of importance in Queensland's history.

It might also be considered to meet (b) the place demonstrates rare, uncommon or endangered aspects of Queensland's cultural heritage given that it stands as a rare example of hospital infrastructure constructed during World War Two; (d) the place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class of cultural places; that is its positioning in a prominent location in the hospital grounds; (h) the place has special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organisation of importance in Queensland's history given that the

Medical Superintendent's Residence has a particular significance for the architectural legacy of Douglas Roberts as one of the last completed projects before his early death.

Yours sincerely,



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