

Heritage



Old Yarranlea State School (former)

Key details

Also known as	Yarranlea Primary School (2014-)
Addresses	At 195 Mt Gravatt Road, Mount Gravatt, Queensland 4122
Type of place	Private school, State school
Period	Victorian 1860-1890
Style	Queenslander
Lot plan	L779_SL8520
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber

This relocated one-teacher school building in Mt Gravatt Campus of Griffith University, was originally the Yarranlea State School from 1883 to 1977. It was relocated from Yarranlea, just south-west of Toowoomba, to the Mount Gravatt College of Advanced Education (MGCAE) in the late 1970s and was used as a museum display school until 1987. MCAE amalgamated with Griffith University and the school then became a fully functioning Queensland state school known as “Old Yarranlea State School”. The school was closed by Education Qld at the end of 2013. With support from school families, Griffith University and the wider community through Yarranlea Limited, the current Yarranlea Primary School opened as an independent school in mid 2014.

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