

## QUT Library Collection Development Manual

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##### 1. Purpose and scope

The Caboolture Campus Library collection supports the learning and teaching of QUT students and staff at the Caboolture Campus. The Faculties supported are: Business, Creative Industries, Education and Health.

Access to the physical collection is available to all QUT staff and students and members of the public. Borrowing of Library resources is restricted to all QUT staff and students, and Brisbane North Institute of TAFE (BNIT) Caboolture Campus staff and students. QUT students and staff from other QUT campuses may borrow items from the Caboolture collection when visiting the library in person, but may not request Caboolture items via intercampus loan because the collection is not able to support the needs of the larger QUT campuses.

##### 2. Campus profile

The Caboolture Community Campus commenced operation in February 2002 and was a joint venture between the University, Brisbane North Institute of TAFE (BNIT), and the Caboolture Shire Council (CSC).

Caboolture Shire Council is no longer a partner and the BNIT Library and QUT Library formerly located in the Caboolture Shire Council Central Library relocated to the Library at BNIT's Tallon Street site in January 2005.

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The purpose of partnership is to provide more effective and efficient tertiary opportunities for communities in the areas north of Brisbane known within QUT as the Northern Corridor.

### **3. Future directions for the campus**

Further development of Caboolture is underway with new facilities to accommodate the growing academic and student profile being built. Funds to redevelop the existing Library in 2010/11 have been allocated through a CDP (Capital Development Pool) grant from the Federal Government.

The campus strategic plan also documents the potential areas for growth in student numbers and courses, and is available at the following link:

[http://www.frp.qut.edu.au/staffonly/perf/2009/Caboolture\\_Campus\\_2009-2013\\_Plan.pdf](http://www.frp.qut.edu.au/staffonly/perf/2009/Caboolture_Campus_2009-2013_Plan.pdf)

### **4. Background to the collection**

The original campus was established in 2001, with funds provided to develop a collection to support teaching in Business and Information Technology. This collection was integrated with the BNIT collection located at the main branch of the CSC Library. This collection was subsequently relocated to the BNIT site at Tallon Street. New courses in Education, Humanities and Creative Industries were introduced in 2005, and then Nursing in 2007. Further funding was allocated to establish collections supporting these areas.

Funding for the collection currently is disbursed from two sources. All collection establishment requirements for supporting new courses and units are funded from the Caboolture budget, Collection maintenance funds to develop existing holdings is included in the LRA.

### **5. Description of the existing collection**

The QUT Caboolture Campus Library currently contains a small number of items which directly support the learning and teaching on campus undertaken by the Faculties of Business, Creative Industries, Education, and Health. With the withdrawal of Information Technology courses, material supporting these units has been withdrawn and relocated to Gardens Point.

The Brisbane North Institute of Technology Library collection at Tallon Street comprises materials from a number of areas which correspond with QUT teaching. This collection is able to be accessed by QUT Caboolture staff and students from the Caboolture Campus.

The QUT collection maintains a number of multiple copies, course reserve collection and also relies upon the Course Materials database to support undergraduate learning.

The collection is also supported by 24/7 access to a growing array of electronic information products for both undergraduates and staff.

Non-faculty areas supported by the collection include :

- The Oodgeroo Unit
- Indigenous Education Leadership Institute : The Institute is partially funded from the Faculty of Education. "IELI:
  - delivers quality leadership programs to principals and teachers to enhance the teaching of Indigenous school students;
  - develops, facilitates and supervises highly innovative Indigenous education research projects;
  - strengthens links with governments, schools and universities in other states facing Indigenous education challenges; and

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- nurtures and develops stronger, smarter Indigenous leadership in communities.”

(IELI Website : <http://www.strongersmarter.gut.edu.au/>)

### **Curriculum Collection**

The Caboolture Campus has a small curriculum collection. This is a special collection of materials intended for use by children and adolescents in a classroom situation. It incorporates both junior fiction and non-fiction materials in a wide variety of formats.

Materials in the collection may be borrowed, on extended loan, by students undertaking a practicum. Because of this extended loan provision Curriculum materials are not subject to the automatic loan reductions applying to recalled items from the general collection.

### **Indigenous Materials**

Indigenous students may be enrolled into any faculty on campus. The Library allocates a specific fund code to the Oodgeroo Unit that supports their teaching and research needs and collects materials representing indigenous interests and perspectives. Collecting in this area is also undertaken in support of the University's goal of embedding indigenous perspectives into the curriculum.

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## Modification history

Date	Sections	Source	Details
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13 December 2007	6.1.2, 6.1.3	Acting Associate Director (IR), via IRC and LLT	Insertion of new sections 6.1.2 and 6.1.3 and renumbering of existing sections. Insertion of link to Caboolture Strategic Plan and information regarding funding
27 October 2009	6.1.3, 6.1.5	Assoc Director (IR), via IRC and LLT	Update of Caboolture Strategic Plan link and insertion of details about specific collections.

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