

## **NOMINATION TO THE ACT HERITAGE REGISTER**

*Please note that the information below represents indicative heritage values only, and not the views of the ACT Heritage Council (the Council).*

*This nomination is yet to be assessed by the Council against the heritage significance criteria established under the Heritage Act 2004.*

*Acceptance of a nomination is a preliminary, threshold step and ought not to be taken as indicative of any particular outcome concerning the Council's assessment of the nomination.*

**Barton Conference Centre  
Block 1 Section 13 BARTON  
Brisbane Avenue and National Circuit Barton**

Designed by internationally recognised architect Enrico Taglietti. The building is an unusual example of the architect's work in Canberra, emerging from the surrounding scene of regular architecture as a free expression of individual design. The innovative design solution, a result of a difficult and small site left over from another building, places most of the conference hall below ground level, and the portion above the ground, composed of horizontal lines and battered slopes, appears as a sculpture. The pond and fountain on the flat roof provides an innovative technical solution to insulate the building, and cool water for the air conditioning plant. The pool was intended to reflect the surrounding landscape and contributes to the successful integration of the building and the site, although in contrast to the surrounding buildings.