

# James Birrell Architectural Plans, Photographs and Personal Papers

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**Author / Creator**

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**Abstract** Architectural plans, photographs, personal and business papers relating to the career of architect James Birrell. The collection comprises material from his time in Queensland, particularly the Sunshine Coast, Papua New Guinea and Indonesia.

**Description** approx 6-8 metres

**Administrative / Biographical history** James Birrell was born in Victoria and attended Essendon High School. He graduated from Melbourne University with a Bachelor of Architecture in 1951. He was appointed Brisbane City Council Architect in 1955. During this time he designed and oversaw many projects, including the Toowong Library, the Centenary Pool and the Car Park on Wickham Terrace. In 1961, he became University of Queensland Staff Architect. He designed the J.D. Story Administration Building and the Union College Building at Queensland University and designed the campus plan at James Cook University in Townsville. He later went into private practice in Queensland and New Guinea and became a planning consultant to the Indonesian Government. He wrote a noted biography of Walter Burley Griffin in 1964.

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## Box 1: (January 1974- August 1975)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number 1**

**Box title** Correspondence Masters

**Date** January 1974- August 1975

**Scope and content**

Contents of files titled "Correspondence Masters". Includes: January 1974; July 1974; January 1975; April 1975; May 1975; June 1975, August 1975.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22294

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 2: (November 1982-September 1983)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number 2**

**Box title** Correspondence Masters

**Date** November 1982-September 1983

**Scope and content**

Contents of files titled "Correspondence Masters". Includes: November 1982-September 1983.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22295

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 3: (October 1983-June 1984)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number 3**

**Box title** Correspondence Masters

**Date** October 1983-June 1984

**Scope and content**

Contents of files titled "Correspondence Masters". Includes: October 1983-June 1984.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22296

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 4: (September 1987-January 1989)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 4

**Box title** Correspondence Masters

**Date** September 1987-January 1989

**Scope and content**

Contents of files titled "Correspondence Masters". Includes: September 1987-January 1989.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22297

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 5: (June 1989-December 1995)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 5

**Box title** Correspondence Masters

**Date** June 1989-December 1995

**Scope and content**

Contents of files titled "Correspondence Masters". Includes: June-September 1989; October 1994-December 1995.

## Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22298

## Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

# Box 6: (1977-1986)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 6

**Box title** Maroochy Shire: Specifications, reports and master plans

**Date** 1977-1986

## Scope and content

Specifications, reports and master plans for various projects in the Maroochy Shire. Includes: Cornmeal Creek flood plain (1977); Feasibility study for Nambour and Districts Reds Soccer Club (1983); Revised preliminary feasibility study for proposed tourist complex at Mooloolaba (1983); Water supply from Baroon Pocket Dam design report (1983); Engineering report associated with the proposed car parking station in Maroochydhore (1984); Maroochy Shire Council submission to Maroochy Shire Boundaries Investigation Committee (1984); Ocean Street Mall (1984-1986); Baroon Pocket Dam Impact Assessment (1985); Feasability study, plans and report for the Maroochy Entertainment Centre (1986).

## Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22299

## Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

# Box 7: (1970-1995)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 7

**Box title** Maroochy Shire: Specifications, reports and master plans

**Date** 1970-1995

### Scope and content

Specifications, reports and master plans for various projects in the Maroochy Shire. Includes: Proposed new Civic Centre at Nambour for the Maroochy Shire Council; The Spit policy plan area no. 2 - Report and Statement of Policy for the Maroochy Shire Council; Maroochy Shire Council urban roads register (1970); Planning report covering the most likely Caloundra to Noosa Coastal Route for co-ordinated development by the Shires (1971); Feasibility study for the Central Sunshine Coast Turf Racing Club (1977); Sunshine Coast College of Technical and Further Education master plan report (1978). Proposed development for Pilchers Gap at Sunshine Beach (1982); Club Royale Resort (1982); Report for the unit development at Maroubra Street, Maroochdore (1982; Submission to the Maroochy Shire Council for registration of architects to design a cultural centre and town square in Maroochydore, Vol 1-2 (1985); Moreton Mill area planning study (1987); Sunshine Coast Airport - Terminal Area Development (1995).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22300

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 8: (1973-1987)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 8

**Box title** Maroochy Shire: Specifications, reports and master plans

**Date** 1973-1987

### Scope and content

Specifications, reports and master plans for various projects in the Maroochy Shire. Includes: Report on proposed sites being considered for the erection of new office building and Council Chambers for the Maroochy Shire Council (1973); Report on foundation investigation for Maroochy Shire Chamners, Nambour (1975); Specification for stage one of the new Shire Chambers for Maroochy Shire Council (1976); Specification of a sixteen storey building with basement car park at the corners of Alexandra Parade, Melrose Parade and Sixth Avenue, Maroochydore (1980); Specified schedule of trade quantities for new Nambour Library for Maroochy Shire Council (1986); Maroochydore traffic study, Vol. 1-2 and draft copy of the final report (1987).

## Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22301

## Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

# Box 9: (1988-1990)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 9

**Box title** Matthew Flinders Anglican College

**Date** 1988-1990

## Scope and content

Specifications, reports, correspondence and master plans for Matthew Flinders Anglican College in Buderim.

## Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22302

## Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

# Box 10: (1978-1997)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 10

**Box title** Buderim Private Hospital

**Date** 1978-1997

## Scope and content

Specifications, reports, correspondence and master plans for extensions to Buderim Private Hospital including psychiatric facilities, medical diagnostic imaging and medical consulting rooms.

## Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22303

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 11: (1973-1975)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 11

**Box title** Maroochy Shire Council

**Date** 1973-1975

### Scope and content

Contents of files titled "Maroochy Shire Council folders" (Jan. 1975; June-Aug. 1975); Papers relating to development and rezoning applications for Maroochy Shire Council.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22304

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 12: (1976)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 12

**Box title** Maroochy Shire Council

**Date** 1976

### Scope and content

Contents of files titled "Maroochy Shire Council folders."

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22305

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 13: (1973-1982)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 13

**Box title** Maroochy Shire Council

**Date** 1973-1982

### **Scope and content**

Contents of files titled "Maroochy Shire Council folders" (1977; 1982); Papers relating to development and rezoning applications for Maroochy Shire Council (1973).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22306

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 14: (1973-1978)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 14

**Box title** Maroochy Shire Council

**Date** 1973-1978

### **Scope and content**

Papers relating to development and rezoning applications for Maroochy Shire Council (1973-1974; 1977-1978).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22307

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access



## Box 15: (1975)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 15

**Box title** Maroochy Shire Council

**Date** 1975

**Scope and content**

Contents of files titled "Maroochy Shire Council objections."

Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22308 O/S

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 16: (1973-1987)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 16

**Box title** Maroochy Shire Council

**Date** 1973-1987

**Scope and content**

Papers relating to development and rezoning applications for Maroochy Shire Council (1973-1984); Contents of files titled "Maroochy Shire Council correspondence" (1986-1987).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22309

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 17: (1971-1988)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 17

**Box title** Maroochy Shire Council

**Date** 1971-1988

**Scope and content**

Contents of files titled "Maroochy Shire Council correspondence" (1987-1988); Papers relating to Maroochy Shire Policy Plan (1979); Papers relating to Maroochy Toll Bridge (1987); Papers relating to Canal schemes for Picnic Point and Cornmeal Creek (1971-1972); Papers relating to Buderim Recreation Reserve (1977).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22310

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 18: (1973-1989)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 18

**Box title** Maroochy Shire Council: Specifications, reports, correspondence and master plans

**Date** 1973-1989

**Scope and content**

Specifications, reports, correspondence and master plans relating to various projects in the Maroochy Shire. Includes: Baroon Pocket Dam no. 2 (late 1980s); Duporth Avenue Development (ca. 1982-1983); Maroochydhore-Bli Bli arterial road (ca. 1973); Yaroomba Beach Development (1982-1983); Maroochy Shire Council Chambers (ca. 1975).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22311

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 19: (1969-1983)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 19

**Box title** Maroochy Town Plan

**Date** 1969-1983

**Scope and content**

Papers relating to Maroochy Town Plan (1969-1970; 1974); Papers relating to Objections to Maroochy Shire Town Planning (1983); Papers relating to Maroochy Association for Sound Development (1980-1983).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22312

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 20: (1974-1984)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 20

**Box title** Maroochy Town Plan

**Date** 1974-1984

**Scope and content**

Papers relating to Maroochy Town Plan (1974-1981); Miscellaneous papers relating to the Maroochy Shire (1972-1984).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22313

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 21: (1961-1977)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 21

**Box title** Maroochy Shire and Sisalkraft Scholarship

**Date** 1961-1977

**Scope and content**

Papers relating to Sisalkraft Scholarship (1961); Papers relating to Aerodrome Road development in Maroochy Shire (1975-1977).

Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22314

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 22: (1971-2005)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 22

**Box title** Papers

**Date** 1971-2005

**Scope and content**

Specifications, reports, correspondence and master plans relating to the Spit Policy Plan for the Maroochy Shire Council (1978) and the Muraban Street Development (2003-2005); Contents of files titled "Miscellaneous file" (Apr. 1971-Oct. 1971; Apr. 1972); James Birrell itineraries (1982-1986); Job number index (1978-1987).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22315

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 23: (1970-1985)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 23

**Box title** Memos

**Date** 1970-1985

**Scope and content**

Contents of file titled "Memos to partners" (1970-1972); Contents of file titled "Inter-office memos" (1970-1974); Contents of file titled "Staff memos to and from James Birrell" (1974-1976); Contents of file titled "James Birrell to L. Kulley memos" (1970-1972); Contents of file titled "Staff memos" (1981-1985).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22316

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 24: (1979-1988)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 24

**Box title** Newspaper clippings

**Date** 1979-1988

**Scope and content**

Five scrap books of newspaper clippings (1979; 1985-1988).

Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22317 O/S

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 25: (1978-1984)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 25

**Box title** Newspaper clippings

**Date** 1978-1984

**Scope and content**

Seven scrap books of newspaper clippings.

Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22318 O/S

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 26: (1971-2009)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 26

**Box title** Maroochy Shire

**Date** 1971-2009

**Scope and content**

Papers relating to Marooch Shire elections (1979; 1982; 1988); Contents of file titled "Maroochy Shire - objectives and by-laws" (1975); Contents of file titled "The City of the Sunshine Coast" (1982-1985); Newspaper clippings related to the Maroochy Shire (1971-2009).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22319

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 27: (1960-2009)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 27

**Box title** Papers

**Date** 1960-2009

**Scope and content**

Contents of file titled "Birrell Development - Duport Avenue" in Maroochydore (ca. 2009); Contents of file titled "W. Duetz correspondence" (1978-1981); Contents of file titled "Birrell - Cash file" (1982-1983); Contents of files titled "Information for files that have been locked" (1980-1988); Journal of "listed files and listed rolls of drawings put away in boxes" (1960-1980).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22320

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 28: (1966-1983)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 28

**Box title** Papua New Guinea: Specifications, reports and master plans

**Date** 1966-1983

**Scope and content**

Specifications, reports and master plans relating to various projects in Papua New Guinea. Includes: Motuan Hotel; New hotel for SteamshipsTrading Co. (1968); Koki Market landing place (1968); Location analysis for the headquarters of the Papua New Guinea Banking Corporation (1975); Report upon the plan for Madang Town Centre Development; Papua New Guinea Development Bank Headquarters (1974); Port Moresby town centre at Waigani; Papua New Guinea Institute of Technology (1971-1972); University of Papua New Guinea (1966); Papua New Guinea National Computer Centre (1975); Coral Sea Hotel for Steamship Trading Co. T.P.N.G.; Miscellaneous Papua New Guinea correspondence (1980; 1983).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22321

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 29: (1963-1977)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 29

**Box title** Papua New Guinea: Specifications, reports and master plans

**Date** 1963-1977

### Scope and content

Specifications, reports and master plans relating to the Waigani City Centre Retail Trade Potential (1977); Papers re: Waigani City Centre (1971-1975); Papers re: University of Papua New Guinea (1966-1968); Papua New Guinea agreements (1963-1973); Contents of file titled "Port Moresby office correspondence" (1971).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22322

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 30: (1966-1981)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 30

**Box title** Papua New Guinea

**Date** 1966-1981

### Scope and content

Contents of file titled "Port Moresby office correspondence" (1972); Papers re: Papua New Guinea Banking Corporation (1977-1979); Contents of file titled "Miscellaneous Port Moresby office correspondence" (1977-1978); Contents of file titled "Port Moresby office - reports and office memos" (1966; 1971); Contents of file titled "Minutes of meetings between Birrell and Kulley" (1966-1972); Contents of file titled "Progress reports from S. Finster to James Birrell" regarding Jakarta (1981).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22323



Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 31: (1960-1991)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 31

**Box title** Specifications, reports and master plans

**Date** 1960-1991

### Scope and content

Specifications, reports and master plans. Includes: Shire of Caboolture Planning Scheme (1967); Livingstone Shire Strategic Plan (1974); Porta Pacifica - Marina City; Sunshine Coast Region - Proposed Growth Strategy Review (1982); Parliament House - Darwin (1982); Miriam Vale Shire Strategic Plan (1975); Specification for the construction of caretaker's cottage at Stafford Pound (1960); Submission to Noosa Shire Council for the Hastings Street Development Control Plan (1982); Resource Materials Centre - Darling Downs Institute of Technology (1969); Maryborough Town Plan Report; Report on town planning legislation - City of Brisbane; Gooburrum Shire Council - Rezoning - Procedural manual for dealing with amendments to the town planning scheme (1982); Surfers Paradise Re-Development Scheme for the Chamber of Commerce (1967); The Brisbane Plan - A City Strategy - Draft (1991).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22324

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 32: (1962-1995)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 32

**Box title** University Projects

**Date** 1962-1995

### Scope and content

Paper relating to a second university at Mt. Gravatt (1964-1966); Site plan reports for the new

university institution for Mount Gravatt (1966); University of Queensland submissions to the Australian Universities Commission on the Mount Gravatt University Institution (1965-1966); Griffith University Site Planning Reviews (1988; 1995); University of Queensland reports and submissions to the Australian Universities' Commission on behalf of the Senate of the University of Queensland (1962; 1964).

#### Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22325

#### Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 33: (1961-1990)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 33

**Box title** Specifications, reports and master plans

**Date** 1961-1990

#### Scope and content

Specifications, reports and master plans relating to various projects. Includes: Proposed new dental school at the University of Queensland (1964); Preliminary architectural and planning implications for the Western Arts Building at the University of Queensland (1967-1969); Design reports for Stage II of the Humanities Building at the University College of Townsville; University College of Townsville - University for North Queensland Master Plan (1964); Preliminary report on the library for the University College of Townsville (1966); James Cook University of North Queensland - 1990 supplement to the Development Plan of 1982 (1990); Stage Two of the library at James Cook University of North Queensland (1975). Contents of file titled "Hoffings - Valley Redevelopment" (1968-1970); Report on the existing facilities on Dunk Island Tourist Resort (1975); Policy Plan - Shire of Livingstone (1978); Report on a development scheme for Barrier Reef Beach Livingstone Shire; Mitchell Town Plan Report (1964); Kilcoy Shire Strategic Plan (1974); Report to the World Bank upon Transmigrasi in Central Sumatra (1981); Specifications for residence at 12th Avenue, St. Lucia for Mr and Mrs J. P . Birrell (1961).

#### Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22326

#### Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 34: (1964-1989)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 34

**Box title** Specifications, reports and master plans

**Date** 1964-1989

### Scope and content

Specifications, reports and master plans relating to various projects. Includes: Bribie Island Development Report for the Caboolture Shire Council (1970); Great Keppel Island Resort (1983); Centenary Square in Fortitude Valley (1989); Proposed Residential Development and Marina for Tewantin Pastoral Company Pty. Ltd. (1980); Report by James Birrell on Screening, Economic Feasability and Detailed Engineering for Transmigration Settlements in Central Sumatra (1983); Report on a proposed development of an International Class Resort Hotel on the Island of Efate, New Hebrides. Papers re: Mansion Estates, Ipswich (1974); Moreton Shire (1975); University capital works (1973); Objections to Boonah Town Plan (1976-1977); City of Ipswich project briefs; City of Brisbane town planning (1964-1965).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22327

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 35: (1975-1995)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 35

**Box title** Papers

**Date** 1975-1995

### Scope and content

Papers re: Fraser Island Management Plan (1975-1978); Papers re: Proposed hospital at Logan City (1985-1988); Papers re: Agnes Waters Surfside Resort (1994-1995).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22328

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 36: (1979-1995)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 36

**Box title** Telephone message books.

**Date** 1979-1995

**Scope and content**

Collection of telephone message books.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22329

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 37: (1982-1985)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 37

**Box title** Telephone message books and business cards

**Date** 1982-1985

**Scope and content**

Collection of telephone message books and business cards.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22330

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 38: (1972-2009)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 38

**Box title** Work diaries and telephone address book

**Date** 1972-2009

### **Scope and content**

James Birrell work diaries and telephone address book. Covers the following years: 1972; 1979; 1981-1987; 1989-1990; 2009.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22331

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 39: (July 1975-August 1982)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 39

**Box title** Personal correspondence

**Date** July 1975-August 1982

### **Scope and content**

James Birrell personal correspondence.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22332

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 40: (1982-1988)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 40

**Box title** Personal correspondence

**Date** 1982-1988

**Scope and content**

James Birrell personal correspondence. Covers: Sept. 1982-Apr. 1983; Oct 1984-Dec. 1985; Mar. 1987-1988.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22333

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 41: (1989-1997)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 41

**Box title** Personal correspondence

**Date** 1989-1997

**Scope and content**

James Birrell personal correspondence. Covers: May 1989-Jan. 1991; 1994-1997.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22334

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 42: (1952-1993)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 42

**Box title** Correspondence

**Date** 1952-1993

**Scope and content**

Miscellaneous correspondence including letters to the editor (1970s-1980s); Personal and family correspondence (1990-1993); Letters to the editor (1985-1992); Miscellaneous correspondence (1972-1992); Early correspondence (1952-1960).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22335

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 43: (2003-2013)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 43

**Box title** Manuscript: "A Life in Architecture: Beyond the Ugliness"

**Date** 2003-2013

**Scope and content**

Manuscripts, papers and correspondence relating to James Birrell's book titled: "A Life in Architecture: Beyond the Ugliness."

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22336

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 44: (1986-2013)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 44

**Box title** Manuscript: "A Life in Architecture: Beyond the Ugliness"

**Date** 1986-2013

**Scope and content**

Manuscripts, papers and correspondence relating to James Birrell's book titled: "A Life in Architecture: Beyond the Ugliness". Includes papers regarding illustrations for the book including original photographs (ca. 2013); Correspondence re: "Water from the Moon", a novel by Rory Barnes and James Birrell (1986-1993).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22337

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 45: (1980-2005)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 45

**Box title** Manuscript: "Water From the Moon"

**Date** 1980-2005

**Scope and content**

Manuscript and correspondence re: "Water from the Moon", a novel by Rory Barnes and James Birrell (ca. 1988); Unidentified manuscript by James Birrell; James Birrell speeches, reports and notes including drafts and different versions (1980-2005).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22338

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 46: (1930-2009)

**Unit ID** 31504



**Box number** 46

**Box title** Papers

**Date** 1930-2009

**Scope and content**

Papers re: various projects and issues (1979; 1994-2005); Correspondence re: Union College, University of Queensland (1994; 2004); Papers re: Walter Burley Griffin and the development of City Hill, Canberra (1986-2005); Photographs and papers relating to Walter Burley Griffin (1930s-1990s); Transcript of an oral history interview with James Birrell by the National Library of Australia (14 May 2009); Miscellaneous correspondence (1957-2008); Purchase, agreements and valuations documents (1980-1988); James Birrell storage indexes (1975-1989).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22339

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 47: (1980-2005)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 47

**Box title** Papers

**Date** 1980-2005

**Scope and content**

Contents of file titled "Old c.v.'s, copies of photos of buildings etc. from World Bank Submission" (1980); Papers re: James Birrell - Royal Australian Institute of Architects Gold Medal Winner 2005; Submission to Department of Works, Queensland for insertion in Register of Consultants and related correspondence (1984); Publications and promotional books featuring the architectural works of James Birrell; Mock-up/drafts of Birrell firm brochure (1982); James Birrell C.V. (1992).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22340

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 48: (1940-2010)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 48

**Box title** Papers

**Date** 1940-2010

### Scope and content

Papers re: trip to Japan (1982-1983); Student workbooks and papers of James Birrell (1940-1960); University of Queensland architect correspondence (1961-1969); Papers re: presentation given to University of Queensland architecture students (1999); Papers re: Citizens Ambassador Program and visit to Berlin (1994); Ephemerera, publications and certificates relating to James Birrell (1951-2010); Papers re: People to People Conference (1992); Bachelor of Architecture Thesis by Maurice Hurst titled: The Role of the Australian Professional Consultant in the Developing Countries of South-East Asia (1968).

### Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22341

### Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 49: (1928-2013)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 49

**Box title** Papers

**Date** 1928-2013

### Scope and content

Papers re: Birrell family (1990s-2000s); Correspondence sent by James Birrell to his mother Mrs E. Birrell (1993-1995); Contents of files titled "Franki Clegg - Graphics incoming correspondence" and "outgoing correspondence" (1975-1982); John Birrell correspondence (1994-2000); Personal papers and photographs (1967-1973); Personal photographs and ephemera (ca. 1928-2013); University of Queensland photographs, negatives and transparencies (1960s-1970s).

## Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22342

## Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

# Box 50: (1885-1989)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 50

**Box title** Photographs

**Date** 1885-1989

## Scope and content

Photographs of Porta Pacifica Marina City located at Currumbin Creek (1973); Photographs of Chermside Library (ca. 1958); Photographs of Annerley Library (ca. 1957); Photographs of Indonesia (ca. 1966); Photographs of Hornibrook Island Resort (1968); Photographs of a proposed hotel for T. H. Martin; Photographs of Fortitude Valley Redevelopment (ca. 1961); Photographs of Centenary Pool (1959-1960); Photographs of Toowoomba (ca. 1969); Photographs of Toowong Library (1960-1961); Photographs of Spring Hill Car Park (1960-1961); Various Maroochy Shire photographs and transparencies (ca. 1960s-1980s); Photographs of Buderim Private Hospital (1980s). Photographs of Nambour Library (ca. 1987); Photographs of the Kalu-Hi concept at Alexandra Headlands (1982); Photographs of the Maroochy Shire Council Chambers (ca. 1975); Maroochy Shire photographs and negatives (1885; 1950s-1980s); Various Brisbane and Brisbane City Council photographs and negatives including: Strathlands, Bus Depot on Milton Road, St. Paul's Tavern, Drane Street in Clayfield, Queens Arcade, Proposed commercial centre at Kingston, Albany Creek Shopping Centre, Kallangur Shopping Centre, "Child Health", Birrell Florence Street Office, Mater Hill Redevelopment Scheme, Proposed shopping centre at Capalaba (1960s-1980s); James Cook University photographs (ca. 1969); Photographs and negatives of the Islander Hotel, Papua New Guinea (ca. 1973).

## Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22343

## Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 51: (1940-1989)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 51

**Box title** Photographs

**Date** 1940-1989

### Scope and content

Miscellaneous photographs, negatives and transparencies (1940s-1980s); Various Papua New Guinea photographs and negatives (1960s-1970s); Transparencies of Motuan Hotel, Papua New Guinea; Photographs, negatives and transparencies of the Papua New Guinea Development Bank (1970s); University of Papua New Guinea photographs and negatives (1970s); Port Moresby Town Centre Redevelopment photographs, negatives and transparencies (1970s).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 22344

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 52: (1960-2013)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 52

**Box title** Papers, photographs and certificates

**Date** 1960-2013

### Scope and content

Submission to Queensland National Parks and Wildlife Service for Noosa National Park Car Park Proposal Mitti Street - Appendices (1988); Builders' Registration Board of Queensland certificate of registration as a builder (5 March 1973); Town Planning Schemes for the Shire of Maroochy; A3 copy of a manuscript titled: "James Birrell: A Life in Architecture - Looking Beyond the Ugliness" (ca. 2013); Photographs and negatives of buildings at the University of Queensland (1960s); Aerial photographs of Nambour (2003) and Caloundra (1997); Photographs, design plans and promotional material for various developments in the Maroochy Shire including The Agora, Noosa National Park Car Park, Festival Square, Kalua Apartments, Ocean Central (1980s); Two photographs of the James Cook University Library (1960s); Miscellaneous photographs and sketches including a sketch of extensions to the out patients department in

Darwin; Hours and wages record book (1998); Photographs of Great Keppel Island Resort (1976). Various certificates and awards awarded to James Birrell including: Certificate of merit for appearing in the first edition of Who's Who in Australia and the Far East (1988); Gold Coast Awards Committee Award of Merit (1968); Royal Australian Institute of Architects Awards in Architecture for Union College, University of Queensland (1966); Builders' Registration Board of Queensland certificate of registration as a builder (1973); Australian Society of Authors Limited Certificate of Membership (1971); Royal Australian Institute of Architects 25 Year Architecture Award for Agriculture and Entomology Building, University of Queensland (2005) and Library James Cook University North Queensland Douglas Campus (2006); Queensland Master Builders' Association Certificate of Membership (1979 and 1985); Town Planner Certificate awarded by Members of the Local Government Town Planners Board (1982). Certificate for being elected Fellow of the Australian Planning Institute (1969); Royal Australian Institute of Architects Citation for Life Fellowship (1982); Certificate for being admitted as a fellow of the Royal Society of Health (1971); Royal Australian Institute of Architects commendation for the J. D. Storey Building, University of Queensland, St. Lucia (1967); Sisalkraft Research Scholarship in Architecture certificate awarded by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (1961); Certificate awarded for being elected Life Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia (1996); Certificate of Qualification as Town and Country Planner (1960); Certificate for being awarded an Honorary Appointment to the Research Board of Advisors awarded by the American Biographical Institute; International Award of Recognition for Outstanding Service to Architecture.

#### Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22345

#### Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 53: (1950-2000)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 53

**Box title** Negatives

**Date** 1950-2000

#### Scope and content

Collection of miscellaneous negatives.

#### Description

**Locate** OMFILM0CSS Trolley 81, Shelf A, Box 22346 O/S

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 54: (1952-1981)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 54

**Box title** Papers, photographs and certificates

**Date** 1952-1981

### Scope and content

Sunshine Coast College of Technical and Further Education Core Building Working Drawings (1980); Technical sketches (1981); Survey plans of Maroochy (1970); Maroochy photographs (1960s-1970s); Miscellaneous photographs (1960s-1970s). Various certificates and awards awarded to James Birrell including: University of Melbourne Bachelor of Architecture (1952); Certificate of Registration as an architect by the Board of Architects of Queensland (1962); Royal Australian Institute of Architects Awards in Architecture Citation for Meritorious architecture (1970); Certificate for being elected as Life Fellow of the Roayl Australian Planning Institute (1996); Melbourne Techincal College Diploma in Architecture (1953).

Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22357 O/S

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 55: (1973)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 55

**Box title** Papua New Guinea: Rolled master plans

**Date** 1973

### Scope and content

Master plans (rolled) for: Madang Commercial Centre in Papua New Guinea.

## Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22347 O/S

## Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

# Box 56: (1970-1979)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 56

**Box title** Rolled master plans

**Date** 1970-1979

## Scope and content

Master plans (rolled) for: Papua New Guinea Institute of Technology (ca. 1973); Porta Pacifica Marina City at Currumbin (1970-1979); Boonah Shire Town Plans (February 1974) and Moreton Shire Town Plan maps.

## Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22348 O/S

## Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

# Box 57: (1970-1979)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 57

**Box title** Papua New Guinea: Rolled master plans

**Date** 1970-1979

## Scope and content

Master plans (rolled) for: Papua New Guinea Institute of Technology (ca. 1973); Porta Pacifica Marina City at Currumbin (1970-1979); Boonah Shire Town Plans (February 1974) and Moreton Shire Town Plan maps.

## Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22349 O/S

## Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

# Box 58: (1967-1969)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 58

**Box title** Folder 1: Port Moresby sketches and plans

**Date** 1967-1969

## Scope and content

Sketches and plans relating to the Coral Sea Hotel, Port Moresby for Steamships Hotels Pty. Ltd.

## Description

**Locate** OMCABINET Map Cabinet

## Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

# Box 59: (1967-1969)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 59

**Box title** Folder 2: Port Moresby sketches and plans

**Date** 1967-1969

## Scope and content

Sketches and plans relating to the Coral Sea Hotel, Port Moresby for Steamships Hotels Pty. Ltd.

## Description

**Locate** OMCABINET Map Cabinet



Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 60: (1980-2008)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 60

**Box title** Folder 3: Maroochydore sketches and plans

**Date** 1980-2008

### Scope and content

Sketches and plans relating to proposed unit developments on Duporth Avenue, Maroochydore, and on the corner of Wirraway and Gardack Streets, Maroochydore.

Description

**Locate** OMCABINET Map Cabinet

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 61: (1978)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 61

**Box title** Folder 4: Maroochy Shire maps and plans

**Date** 1978

### Scope and content

Maps and plans relating to Maroochy Shire Town Plan.

Description

**Locate** OMCABINET Map Cabinet

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 62: (1975-1986)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 62

**Box title** Folder 5: Maroochy Shire plans and sketches

**Date** 1975-1986

**Scope and content**

Plans and sketches relating to Maroochy Shire Chambers (1975-1976) and Nambour Public Library (1986).

Description

**Locate** OMCABINET Map Cabinet

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 63: (1968-2006)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 63

**Box title** Folder 6: Miscellaneous plans and sketches

**Date** 1968-2006

**Scope and content**

Miscellaneous plans and sketches including: Moreton Shire demographic and environmental plans (ca. 1971); Proposed river crossings for New Farm-Morningside and Toowong-West End (1994); University of Queensland, St. Lucia campus plan; Proposed tourist resort for Hinchinbrook Island (1968); Motel Mackay for Tropical Coast Motels (1971); Plans for an unidentified shower block (1968); University of Queensland student sketches; Proposed design for Gallery of Modern Art, South Brisbane (ca. 2006).

Description

**Locate** OMCABINET Map Cabinet

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 64: (1981-1984)

**Unit ID** 31504

**Box number** 64

**Box title** Folder 7: Currimundi plans

**Date** 1981-1984

**Scope and content**

Plans relating to unit and commercial projects at Currimundi.

Description

**Locate** OMCABINET Map Cabinet

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access