



## Wayne Goss DUniv (1951 – 2014)

Wayne Goss was the Premier of Queensland from 1989-1996, Minister for Economic and Trade Development from 1989-1996 and Minister for the Arts from 1992-1996. Prior to becoming Premier, he was the Leader of the Opposition from 1988-1989. He represented the people of Salisbury from 1983-1986 and Logan from 1986-1998.

As Premier, Wayne Goss oversaw extensive economic and institutional change including the passage of the new Public Service Act which transformed the Queensland public service. He instituted the Fitzgerald Inquiry recommended reforms, decriminalised homosexuality and introduced electoral reform. He also introduced initiatives in areas such as education, health, and the environment.

While Premier, Wayne Goss was determined to provide a university campus in Logan to provide higher education services for Logan residents and surrounding districts in the fast growing Brisbane-Gold Coast corridor. The 56ha Meadowbrook site was purchased by the Goss government for the University and the government

provided significant funds towards the establishment of the Logan campus, which was opened in 1998.

Following political life, Wayne Goss was the Chairman of the Queensland Art Gallery from 1999-2008, and the National Chairman of the business services company Deloitte Australia (2005-2013) and engineering firm Ausenco (2002-2013). He was also the Ambassador for the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the community, Wayne Goss was conferred Griffith's honorary degree of 'Doctor of the University' in 2003.

By renaming the Information Services Centre at the Logan campus as the Wayne Goss Centre in 2015, the Griffith University Council acknowledged Wayne Goss's contributions to the Logan community and his life time of extraordinary service to the people of Queensland and Australia.