Townsville Customs House and Quarantine Station Plans Archive

This archive consists of original architectural plans for the Townsville Customs House and the Quarantine Station on Magnetic Island. *The Brisbane Courier* reported on 16 June 1899 that “the Works Department have received instructions that the plans of the new Custom-house proposed to be erected at Townsville are to be proceeded with as soon as possible.” Magnetic Island was set aside in 1875 as a quarantine station although it was another ten years before the proper facilities were established at West Point.

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