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SUSTAINABLE TEACHING

UQ’s building program scaled new heights in 2013 with the completion of three major developments at St Lucia campus.

As headquarters for UQ’s Global Change Institute (GCI), the GCI Building is a project that showcases UQ’s commitment to sustainable design, construction, and operation. It was also designed by FMD in partnership with Robert Keen from Hassell Architects.

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One such facility is the new Centre for Advanced Imaging (CAI), also located at St Lucia campus. The centre serves as the headquarters for the National Imaging Facility, which has received more than $4 million in federal government funding under the Australian Research Council’s Discovery Project funding scheme. It is designed by John Wardle Architects in association with Wilson Architects.

At three buildings are located on the University’s campus, ensuring UQ continues to be a world-class environment in which to study and conduct research.