Library's a winner

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JAMES Cook University's position as North Queensland's leading educational facility been further has cemented.

The library at Townsville's James Cook University has been crowned one of the top 10 most outstanding concrete public architecture works in Australia in the last 90 years.

The building was named in the inaugural list alongside the likes of the High Court of Australia in Canberra, the Gladesville Bridge in Sydney, and more recent works like the Punchbowl Mosque in Sydney.

The selection was based on three criteria including architectural merit like the form, function and structure of the building, innovation in the use of concrete as a material, as a structure, and aesthetically and whether the project "redefined and expanded concrete's potential".