



Callam Offices, 1981

John Andrews was the architect who designed this building. It is heritage-listed for its innovative design. Callam Offices looks a bit like a giant concrete treehouse or spaceship. Big concrete “pods” are lifted off the ground and held up by thick steel cables. The rough grey concrete, bold shapes, and walkways connecting the pods make it feel strong, chunky, and adventurous which are common design features of **brutalist architecture**.

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How many
triangles can
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