



Peter Romey Special Adviser

Peter Romey, Special Adviser and former Partner of GML Heritage, has more than 30 years' experience in heritage conservation. He has worked in consultancy firms and government organisations, and in private practice. Peter is now a Director of Romey.Knaggs Heritage, an independent heritage consultancy that cooperates closely with GML Heritage on various projects.

Peter specialises in the assessment and management of heritage buildings and places. He has provided strategic input and coordinated the development of heritage assessment reports for significant heritage sites.

He has been responsible for critical heritage input to the business case and environmental assessment stages of major infrastructure projects. Peter's skills enable the innovative resolution of heritage issues and outcomes that realise operational objectives, and he is regularly called upon to appear at the Land and Environment Court as an expert witness.

Peter is a former member of the Tasmanian Heritage Council and the NSW Heritage Council Approvals Committee, and is currently on the Board of AusHeritage. Since 2011 he has presented a series of workshops intended to train local planners, architects and public servants in contemporary best practice management of heritage sites in George Town, Malaysia, and Kinmen, Taiwan.

Qualifications

Elected Associate by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects
Bachelor of Architecture, NSW Institute of Technology

Our cultural heritage is all around us, it's not something separate nor is it just about the 'past'. I can think of no more rewarding vocation than working in cultural heritage, and the confidence that I can make a difference has sustained me throughout my professional life.

Key experience

Strategic heritage advice

- Common Ground Sustainable Housing Project, Camperdown, Heritage Impact Statement, Archaeological Assessment and Heritage Advice—Client: Grocon and Housing NSW
- Commonwealth Bank, Martin Place, Sydney, Due Diligence Advice—Client: Savills Project Management
- ANZ Bank, Martin Place—Client: Charter Hall
- WestConnex Parramatta Road Revitalisation Project, Thematic History—Client: UrbanGrowth NSW
- Intermodal Freight Terminal Project, Moorebank, Peer Review of European and Aboriginal Heritage Impact Assessments—Client: Department of Finance and Deregulation
- REVY Site, Pyrmont, Heritage Impact Statement and Heritage Advice—Client: Citta Property Group
- HMAS Penguin, Balmoral, Heritage Impact Assessment and Heritage Advice—Client: Department of Defence, Australian Government
- Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Conservation Advice for Masterplan—Client: Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery
- Sydney Harbour Bridge, Heritage Impact Statement and Heritage Advice for Security Upgrade Works—Client: NSW Roads and Traffic Authority
- Former Carlton United Brewery Site (Central Park), Chippendale, Heritage Impact Statement and Heritage Advice—Client: Carlton and United Breweries (NSW)
- IKEA Development, Tempe, Heritage Impact Statement, Archaeological Assessment and Heritage Advice—Client: Valad Property Group
- Newmarket Site, Randwick, Heritage Assessment and Heritage Advice—Client: William Inglis and Son
- Anzac Bridge, Heritage Impact Statement—Client: NSW Roads and Traffic Authority

Conservation and Heritage Management Plans

- Museum Station, Sydney, Conservation Plan (Current)—Client: Transport for NSW
- Commonwealth Offices Building, Melbourne—Client: Department of Finance and Deregulation
- HMAS Penguin, Balmoral, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence, Australian Government
- Sydney Harbour Bridge, Conservation Management Plan—Client: NSW Roads and Traffic Authority
- Royal Tasmania Botanical Gardens, Conservation Management Plan—Client: Royal Tasmania Botanical Gardens

- Millers Point Properties, Sydney, Conservation Management Plans and Strategies—Client: NSW Department of Housing
- Legion House, Sydney, Conservation Management Plan—Client: Grocon
- Royal Randwick Racecourse, Specific Elements Conservation Plans—Client: Australian Jockey Club

Major infrastructure projects

- Sydney CBD and South East Light Rail Project, Heritage Impact Assessment and Heritage Advice—Client: Parsons Brinckerhoff
- North West Rail Link, Sydney, Heritage Impact Assessment and Heritage Advice—Client: AECOM Capital
- WestConnex Project Stage 1B, M4 East, Sydney, Heritage Impact Assessment and Heritage Advice (Current)—Client: AECOM Capital
- Canberra Capital Metro Project, Preliminary Heritage Assessment and Heritage Advice—Client: Parsons Brinckerhoff
- Parramatta–Epping Rail Link Preliminary Scoping Study, Heritage Advice—Client: Transport for NSW
- Western Express Program and City Relief Line, Sydney, Heritage Advice—Client: Transport for NSW
- Sydney Metro Network Stage 2 (Central to Westmead), Heritage Advice—Client: Sydney Metro Authority
- Sydney Metro Network Stage 1 (Rozelle to Central), Heritage Advice—Client: Sydney Metro Authority
- 2 Cove Street, Birchgrove (NSW Land and Environment Court)—Client: Marsdens Law Group, for Gary and Desiree Feine
- 173–177 David Road, Castle Hill (NSW Land and Environment Court)—Client: Storey and Gough, for Hornsby Shire Council
- 12 York Street, Oatlands (NSW Land and Environment Court)—Client: DLA Phillips Fox, for Parramatta City Council
- 12–28 Parramatta Road, Summer Hill (NSW Land and Environment Court)—Client: HWL Ebsworth Lawyers, for Prouds Jewellers Pty Ltd

Expert witness

- 106–108 Redfern Street, Redfern (NSW Land and Environment Court)—Client: Colin Biggers and Paisley, for Mr Randolph Griffiths
- 10 Victory Street, Clovelly (NSW Land and Environment Court)—Client: Marsdens Law Group, for Randwick City Council
- 40 Marcel Avenue, Randwick (NSW Land and Environment Court)—Client: Marsdens Law Group, for Randwick City Council
- 232 Macquarie Street, Hobart (Tasmanian Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal)—Client: Hobart City Council
- Pasadena Hotel, Church Point (NSW Land and Environment Court)—Client: Brook Worthington, Boston Blythe Fleming
- Yarralumla Brickworks, Canberra (ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal—Preliminary Opinion)—Client: Clayton Utz
- 119–212 Queen Street, Woollahra (NSW Land and Environment Court—Preliminary Opinion)—Client: Luise Elsing
- 1 Lawrence Road, Kenthurst (NSW Land and Environment Court)—Client: Hills Shire Council

Professional background

Partner, GML Heritage, 2008–Present
 Senior Associate and Team Manager, GML Heritage, 2006–2008
 Director, Conservation and Infrastructure, Port Arthur Historic Site, 1999–2006
 Area Manager, Heritage, Council of City of Sydney, 1992–1999
 Senior Heritage Architect, Heritage Branch, NSW Department of Planning, 1989–1992
 Principal (sole practitioner), Peter Romey, Architect, 1987–1989
 Project Architect, Schwager Brooks and Partners, Conybeare Morrison and Partners, Devine Erby Mazlin, 1975–1987

Professional affiliations/memberships

Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites)
 AusHeritage
 National Trust of Australia (NSW)

Honorary positions

Board Member, AusHeritage
 Member, University of Sydney Master of Heritage Conservation Advisory Committee
 Convenor, *Historic Environment* Editorial Committee (Journal of International Council on Monuments and Sites [Australia])
 Former Member, Tasmanian Heritage Council
 Former Member, Tasmanian Heritage Council Works and Approvals Committee
 Former Vice President, International Council on Monuments and Sites (Australia)
 Former Member, Australian Institute of Architects, Adaptive Re-use Guidelines Committee
 Former Member, NSW Heritage Council Archaeological Advisory Committee
 Former Member, National Trust (NSW) Architectural Advisory Committee
 Convenor, Islands of Vanishment Conference, Port Arthur, 2002
 Convenor, International Council on Monuments and Sites (Australia) Annual Conference, Loving it to Death: Sustainable Tourism at Heritage Places Conference, Port Arthur, 2004