



**Working with Aboriginal communities to assess and manage heritage places is a privileged and enjoyable part of my work.**

## Martin Rowney

### Principal

Martin Rowney has a broad range of experience in historical, industrial and Aboriginal archaeological sites around Australia.

He has over 29 years' experience in development related site assessment, archaeological excavation and heritage management planning, with a particular emphasis on liaison with Aboriginal stakeholders. Martin has worked with Commonwealth and state government agencies assessing and managing Indigenous heritage values under the EPBC Act including a wide range of Aboriginal community consultation projects. He has prepared a number of policy and guideline documents for Commonwealth and state government agencies to assist with Aboriginal community consultation.

Martin's skills include project management, client liaison, excavation supervision, planning and surveying supervision, report production, background research and plan preparation. Martin also has a strong interest in heritage site interpretation and the development of place specific artwork.

### Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts in Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology, University of Sydney

Honours in Prehistoric Archaeology, University of Sydney

Bachelor of Visual Arts (Hons) Sculpture, Australian National University

### Key experience

#### Heritage assessments, studies and advice

- ACT Western Edge Investigation Area, Cultural Heritage Assessment—Client: Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, ACT Government
- Canberra Brickworks, Heritage Advice and Geotech Statement of Heritage Effects—Client: DOMA Group
- Jacka Stage 2, Aboriginal Archaeological Assessment—Client: Roberts Day Pty Ltd
- RMC Duntroon Heritage Close Well Excavations and Interpretation—Client: Department of Defence and Spotless Services
- Yarra River Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment—Client: Context Pty Ltd and Melbourne Water
- Boomanulla Oval Heritage Assessment—Client: JUDD Studios
- Capital Metro ACT Light Rail, Canberra, Heritage Assessment and Advice—Client: Parsons Brinckerhoff
- Base Security Improvement Program, Russell and Duntroon ACT, Heritage Advice—Client: GHD for Department of Defence
- RAAF Base Amberley ATCF Tree Clearing, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment—Client: Lendlease
- Christmas Island Malay Cemetery, Heritage Advice—Client: ARUP Pty Ltd

#### Heritage management plans

- RAAF Base Amberley, Indigenous Heritage Management Plan—Client: Aurecon and Department of Defence
- Shoalwater Bay Training Area, Indigenous Heritage Management Plan—Client: Aurecon and Department of Defence
- Woodside and Keswick Barracks, SA, Heritage Management Plans—Client: Aurecon and Department of Defence
- Royal Australian Mint, Heritage Management Plan Update—Client: Department of Finance
- University House, ANU, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Australian National University
- Yampi Sound Training Area, Western Australia, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence
- Defence Owned Fairbairn, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence
- Blundells Cottage, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: National Capital Authority
- Duntroon House Gardens, ACT, Heritage Management Plan Update—Client: Spotless for Department of Defence
- Mt Stromlo Observatory, ACT, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Australian National University

## Archaeological assessments and excavations

- VU City Tower, 364–378 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Historical Archaeological Assessment and Excavation—Client: ISPT Pty Ltd
- VU City Tower, 364–378 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan, Aboriginal Archaeological Test and Salvage Excavations—Client: ISPT Pty Ltd
- Belconnen Naval Transmitting Station, Aboriginal Archaeological Assessment and Test Excavations—Client: Defence Housing Australia
- Illabo to Stockinbingal Inland Rail, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment and Test Excavations—Client: ARTC Pty Ltd and IRDJV Pty Ltd
- Blundells Cottage Slab Shed Fireplace Excavation—Client: National Capital Authority
- CSIRO Ginninderra, Archaeological Research Design—Client: RPL and CSIRO
- Canberra Girls Grammar School, Water Sports Facility, Archaeological Assessment—Client: Canberra Girls Grammar School
- Mt Stromlo Director's Residence, Canberra, Archaeological Assessment—Client: Australian National University

## Heritage interpretation

- VU City Tower, 364–378 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Interpretation Plan—Client: ISPT Pty Ltd
- Carnes Hill Aboriginal Artefacts Interpretation Strategy—Client: Carnes Hill Place Management, Liverpool
- The Bundian Way, New South Wales, Interpretation Strategy—Client: Eden Local Aboriginal Land Council
- *Core*, Sculpture, Willoughby Incinerator Art Space, Sydney—Client: Willoughby Sculpture Prize
- Australian National University, Canberra, Acton Campus Interpretation Strategy—Client: Australian National University
- *Cultural Core Samples*, Sculpture, Canberra—Client: Installed at the Australian Institute of Architects Offices

## Heritage strategies and policy

- Defence National Indigenous Heritage Consultation Guidelines—Client: Department of Defence
- Aboriginal Heritage Consultation Guidelines, ACT—Client: ACT Government
- Archaeological Excavation Policy—Client: Department of Defence
- Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Heritage Strategy and Identification Program—Client: FaHCSIA

## Expert witness

Expert Witness—New South Wales Land and Environment Court matters

## Professional background

Principal, GML Heritage, 2019–present

Senior Associate, Archaeologist, GML Heritage, 2017–2019

Associate, Archaeologist, GML Heritage, 2013–2017

Senior Consultant, Archaeologist, GML Heritage, 2008–2013

Consultant Archaeologist, Atherton, North Queensland, 2004–2007

Senior Archaeologist, Gordon Grimwade and Associates, 2002–2004

Consultant Archaeologist, Atherton, North Queensland, 2000–2002

Archaeologist/Manager of Austral Archaeology Pty Ltd, New South Wales, 1998–2000

Independent Archaeological Consultant, 1992–1998

## International projects

Jebel Khalid, Syria—Excavation Supervisor, History and Classics Department, ANU, 1993 and 1995

Daklah Oasis, Egypt—Team Member and Excavation Supervisor, Monash University, 1998 and 2000

Duke of York Islands, Papua New Guinea—Team Member, Survey and Excavation Supervisor, Undertaking Research Fieldwork for Dr Peter White, Sydney University, 1993

## Short courses

Australian Senior First Aid Certificate, 2014

Work Cover Occupational Health and Safety General Induction for Construction, 2006

## Publications

Rowney, M and White, JP 1997, 'Detecting heat treatment on silcretes: some experiments with method', *Journal of Archaeological Science*, 24, pp 649–657

Rowney, M 1994, 'Palaeomagnetic tests of heat treated silcrete artefacts', *Australian Aboriginal Studies*, No. 1, pp 39–43

## Conference presentations

'Art and Archaeology', International Committee of Monuments and Sites (Australia) Conference, 2013

'Art, Archaeology and Sculpture', ACT Heritage Symposium, 2013

'Archaeology and Sculpture', National Archaeology Week Public Presentation, 2013

'Contemporary Sculpture and the Archaeological Record', Contemporary Archaeology Conference, The University of Sydney, 2012