



Julian Siu Principal

Julian Siu is a built heritage expert with extensive experience in providing pragmatic solutions for heritage projects. Client focused with great service delivery, he provides conservation advice, heritage impact assessment and heritage management reports for many diverse heritage assets. He has developed strategic management frameworks for heritage in the context of change for major infrastructure, urban development, precinct renewals and divestment.

Julian specialises in built heritage, adaptive re-use and heritage interpretation. His knowledge of heritage planning and advanced project management skills has seen him successfully coordinate major projects for state and Commonwealth government clients in NSW and Victoria.

Julian's advisory services have contributed to a multitude of signature development projects in Sydney and Melbourne. Julian is also adept in community consultation and engagement with Traditional Owner organisations. Julian enjoys collaborating with design professionals, site owners, developers and industry organisations to deliver projects that balance heritage conservation with urban renewal and creative design responses.

Qualifications

Master of Heritage Conservation, University of Sydney (currently undertaking)

Master of Architecture, University of Sydney

Bachelor of Design (Architecture/Urban Design and Planning), University of Sydney

Committees and Panels

Wingecarribee Local Planning Panel

Chinese Garden of Friendship Advisory Committee for Place Management NSW

Conserving today to enrich tomorrow.

Not simply a passion to conserve and engage with our past in order to enliven our present, but also to re-imagine heritage for the future.

Key experience

Heritage advisory

- Homebush State-Led Rezoning Transport Orientated Development Precinct—Client: Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure
- Bankstown State-Led Rezoning Transport Orientated Development Precinct—Client: Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure
- Brookvale Structure Plan—Client: Northern Beaches Council
- Sydney Harbour Bridge Southbound Lane Maintenance—Client: Sydney Program Alliance and Transport for NSW
- Bank Street Park, Pyrmont—Client: Infrastructure NSW
- Chinese Garden of Friendship, Darling Harbour—Client: Place Management NSW
- BridgeClimb, Sydney—Client: Feliz Puente Pty Ltd
- Luna Park, Sydney—Client: Luna Park, Sydney
- Circular Quay Renewal—Client: Lendlease Building
- Parramatta Road Urban Transformation and Social Infrastructure—Project Manager—Client: SJB Urban on behalf of UrbanGrowth NSW
- Building 44, Essendon Airport, Victoria—Project Manager—Client: Essendon Fields
- Hangars 103 and 104, Essendon Airport, Victoria—Project Manager—Client: Essendon Fields
- Edwin Davey Flour Mill (Harbour Mill Apartments), Pyrmont—Project Manager—Client: Ceerose
- 203 Castlereagh Street (Porter House), Sydney—Project Manager—Client: Minka Holdings

Heritage and conservation management strategies, plans and reviews

- Luna Park, Sydney—Project Manager—Client: Luna Park Sydney
- Chinese Garden of Friendship, Darling Harbour—Project Manager—Client: Place Management NSW
- Sydney Harbour Bridge, NSW—Project Manager—Client: Transport for NSW
- Museum Railway Station, Sydney—Project Manager—Client: Transport for NSW
- Building 85 Essendon Airport, Victoria—Project Manager—Client: Essendon Fields
- Building 44, Essendon Airport, Victoria—Project Manager—Client: Essendon Fields

Infrastructure

- Sydney Harbour Bridge Southbound Lane Maintenance—Project Manager—Client: Sydney Program Alliance
- M1 North Smart Motorway—Project Manager—Client: Arup and Transport for NSW
- WestConnex Stage 3 (M4–M5 Link), Heritage Impact Assessment and Advice—Project Manager—Client: AECOM
- CBD and South East Light Rail, Heritage Impact Assessment and Advice—Project Manager—Client: ACCIONA Infrastructure Australia Pty Ltd
- Sydney Airport Northern Land Projects, Alexandra Canal, Heritage Impact Assessment and Advice—Project Manager—Client: Seymour Whyte
- Sydney Harbour Bridge Toll House, Heritage Impact Assessment and Advice—Project Manager—Client: Roads and Maritimes Services
- Central to Eveleigh, Sydney, Heritage Advice—Project Manager—Client: ARUP
- Epping to Thornleigh Third Track, Sydney, Heritage Issues Paper—Project Manager—Client: Cox Richardson
- Sydney Harbour Bridge, Toll Plaza and Infrastructure Upgrade, Heritage Impact Statement—Project Manager—Client: Roads and Maritime Services
- City Relief Line, Sydney, Environmental Impact Assessment Heritage Chapter—Project Manager—Client: Transport for NSW

Defence experience

- Defence Heritage Technical Support Contract—Secondment—Client: Department of Defence, Directorate Environment & Heritage Policy Development
- Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Heritage Management Plan Update—Project Manager—Client: Aurecon
- Defence Site Maribyrnong, VIC, Heritage Management Plan (Update), Remediation and Divestment Advice and Archival Recording—Project Manager—Client: Department of Defence, Australian Government
- RAAF Point Cook Officers', VIC, Mess Refurbishment—Project Director—Client: Aurecon
- RAAF Point Cook, VIC, Chapel Refurbishment—Project Director—Client: Aurecon
- HMAS Kuttabul, NSW, Clarens Gardens Landscape Refurbishment—Project Director—Client: BGIS
- Randwick Barracks, Building 11, Heritage Advice—Project Manager—Client: Aurecon
- RAAF Base Richmond, Hangar 1, Services Upgrade—Project Manager—Client: Aurecon
- Garden Island, Sydney, General Upgrade—Project Manager—Client: Aurecon
- Victoria Barracks, Sydney, Guard House—Project Manager—Client: Cardno
- HMAS Penguin Building 8 Modifications—Project Manager—Client: Cardno
- RAAF Base Richmond Buildings 105, 107 + 108 Modifications—Project Manager—Client: Cardno

Heritage impact assessments

- Sydney Harbour Bridge Southbound Lane Maintenance—Project Director—Client: Sydney Program Alliance
- WestConnex Stage 3 (M4–M5 Link), Heritage Impact Assessment and Advice—Project Manager—Client: AECOM
- CBD and South East Light Rail, Heritage Impact Assessment and Advice—Project Manager—Client: ACCIONA Infrastructure Australia Pty Ltd
- Sydney Airport T2 & T3 Access Solutions—Project Manager—Client: Sydney Airport Corporation
- Green Square Town Centre, Sydney—Project Manager—Client: Mirvac Green Square
- Berrys Bay Marina, North Sydney—Project Manager—Client: Pacifica Developments

Professional background

Principal, GML Heritage, 2022–present

Senior Associate/Manager, Proposals and Projects, GML Heritage, 2020–2022

Associate/Manager Consulting, GML Heritage Victoria (t/a Context), 2018–2019

Associate, Business Development, GML Heritage, 2017–2018

Senior Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage, 2015–2017

Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage, 2011–2015

Research Assistant, Godden Mackay Logan, 2010–2011

Awards

2019 National Trust Heritage Awards—Heritage Resources for Chinese Garden of Friendship Conservation Management Plan (Highly Commended)

2018 Consult Australia Awards for Excellence—Future Leader Nominee

2014 Urbis Heritage Award (Honourable Mention)

Presentations

ICOMOS General Assembly—Chinese Diaspora Cultural Evening (6 September 2023) <https://icomosqa2023.org/diaspora-events/>

The Burra Charter: Beyond Bricks and Mortar for Australia ICOMOS (7 July 2021) <https://australia.icomos.org/resources/burra-charter-series/intro-to-the-bc/>

Heritage Pathways Symposium for Australia ICOMOS (20 November 2021) <https://australia.icomos.org/events/heritage-pathways-symposium/>

Chinese Garden of Friendship segment on 2ser 107.3 breakfastradio for Dictionary of Sydney (3 November 2020) <https://2ser.com/dictionary-of-sydney-chinese-garden-of-friendship/>

Memberships

Australia ICOMOS (Full International)

National Trust of Australia (NSW)

Other qualifications

Australian Government Baseline Security Clearance (VID: 460239)

NSW WorkCover WHS General Induction for Construction (CGI01067032SEQ1)

Rail Industry Worker (20-00058168)

Provide First Aid (HLTAID003)