



Rachel Jackson

Principal/Company Director

Rachel Jackson has over 20 years' experience in private heritage practice and working with the Commonwealth government.

Rachel specialises in heritage projects for Commonwealth agencies following the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act), Australia's central piece of environmental legislation for World, National and Commonwealth Heritage places.

Commonwealth project work is often for large and complex sites, where Rachel has assisted in achieving heritage compliance, good management and positive operational outcomes. She provides strategic heritage and cultural landscape advice for iconic sites such as the Australian War Memorial, Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area at Norfolk Island, the Port Arthur Historic Site, the Australian National University, the Australian Parliament House, Old Parliament House and Australian Academy of Science.

Rachel is a Getty Conservation Institute Scholar. She is an ICOMOS member and involved in several ICOMOS scientific committees.

Qualifications

Master of Heritage Conservation, University of Sydney
 Bachelor of Design (Interior Design), University of Technology, Sydney

Protecting and celebrating cultural heritage is essential for a sustainable future.

Key experience

Heritage strategies and advice

- National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Landscape Masterplan—Client: McGregor Coxall Landscape Architects
- Canberra Light Rail, Stage 2 Development, Strategic Heritage Advice and Interpretation for Public Art Strategy—Client: Major Projects, ACT Government
- The Shine Dome, Canberra, Sustainability Plan and Symposia, National Heritage Grant—Client: University of Canberra and Australian Academy of Science
- Canberra Brickworks Historic Industrial Site, Conservation Management Plan—Client: Doma Group and ACT Heritage
- Australian War Memorial, Canberra, EPBC Act Advice, Heritage Management Plan, Heritage Strategy and Register—Client: Australian War Memorial
- Australian National University, Canberra, EPBC Act and Heritage Strategy—Client: Australian National University (ANU)
- US Embassy, Chief of Mission's Residence, Canberra, Heritage Advice—Client: Davenport Campbell and ZGF Architects
- EPBC Act, CHL and NHL Heritage Survey and Analysis, 5 year Review Report—Client: Department of the Environment and Energy (DoEE) and Department of Climate Change, Energy, The Environment and Water (DCCEEW)
- Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development and Cities, Heritage Strategy Update—Client: Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development and Cities
- EPBC ACT, Commonwealth Heritage Training and Video—Client: Department of Finance
- Australian Parliament House, Canberra, Heritage Advice for Major Works—Client: Lendlease for the Department of Parliamentary Services
- Railway Barracks, NSW, Thematic Study Peer Review—Client: John Holland Rail Country Regional Network
- Australian National University Acton Campus, Canberra, Heritage Study—Client: Australian National University Facility and Services Division
- Defence Guidelines for Assessing Heritage Significance and Applying Thresholds—Client: Department of Defence

Heritage assessments

- Commonwealth Avenue, Landscape Heritage Assessment—Client: ACT Government and National Capital Authority
- Commonwealth Avenue Bridge, Heritage Assessment, Social and Community Values Assessment—Client: National Capital Authority and ACT Government, Major Projects Canberra
- Defence Site Maribyrnong, VIC, National and Commonwealth Heritage Assessment, Heritage Management Plan and Strategic Divestment Advice—Client: Department of Defence and Currie & Brown Pty Ltd
- Mulwala Homestead Precinct, Riverina, NSW, Heritage Conservation Works and Interpretation—Client: Thales Australian Munitions for the Department of Defence
- Australian National University Acton Campus, Canberra, Heritage Assessment Study—Client: Australian National University Facility and Services Division
- Indian Ocean Territories, Revised Heritage Assessment of Commonwealth Places on Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Provision of Legislative Heritage Advice—Client: Attorney-General's Department
- Elm Grove, Gungahlin, Validation of Heritage Assessment—Client: Mr Paul Carmody
- Old Parliament House, South-East Wing Courtyard Garden, Canberra, Heritage Analysis—Client: Old Parliament House
- National Library of Australia Forecourt, Canberra, Heritage Assessment—Client: Spackman & Mossop and National Capital Authority

Heritage impact assessments (HIA)

- National Gallery of Australia, 40th Anniversary Sculpture Installation, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: National Gallery of Australia
- John Gorton Building, Parliamentary Zone Development, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: KPMG
- Former Belconnen Naval Transmitting Station, ACT, Residential Development, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Defence Housing Australia
- Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD) at Old Parliament House, ACT, Various Heritage Impact Assessments—Client: MoAD at Old Parliament House
- Australian National University Acton Campus and Mount Stromlo, Canberra, Various Heritage Impact Assessments—Client: ANU Facility and Services Division
- The Golden Pipeline, National Heritage Place, Heritage Impact Assessment and EPBC Referral—Client: Water Corporation of Western Australia
- Royal Military College Duntroon, Canberra, LIA Options, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Aurecon for Department of Defence
- RAAF Darwin LIA Refurbishment, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Aurecon on behalf of Department of Defence
- Australian National University, Pauline Griffin Building, Heritage Impact Assessment and Interpretation Strategy—Client: ANU Facility and Services
- Australian Parliament House, Various Heritage Impact Assessments—Client: Guida Moseley Brown Architects for the Department of Parliamentary Services
- Australian National University, John Curtin School of Medical Research (Building 65), Canberra, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Australian National University Facility and Services Division
- Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Heritage Impact Assessments, including Eastern Precinct Development, Hall of Valour and First World War Gallery Redevelopment and Hall of Memory—Client: Australian War Memorial

Heritage and conservation management plans

- Kingston and Arthur's Vale Heritage Area, Heritage Management Plan (Update), Norfolk Island, External Territory—Client: Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities
- Canberra Brickworks Historic Industrial Site, Conservation Management Plan—Client: Doma Group and ACT Heritage Council
- Royal Military College Duntroon, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence
- Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Australian War Memorial
- Christmas Island, External Territory, Heritage Management Plans (x7)—Client: Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities
- Cocos Malay Quarters and Padang, Christmas Island, External Territory, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities
- Callam Offices (1971 John Andrews), Conservation Management Plan and Functional Analysis—Client: Territory and Municipal Services, ACT Government
- Belconnen Naval Transmitting Station, ACT, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence and Defence Housing Australia
- Kingston and Arthur's Vale Heritage Area, Norfolk Island, External Territory, Cultural Landscape Management Plan—Client: Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities
- Woomera, Kokatha Country, SA, Heritage Management Plan—Client: ERM and Department Defence
- Edinburgh Defence Precinct, SA, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence
- University House, Australian National University, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Australian National University
- Australia House, London, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Jones Lang LaSalle for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Ambassador's Residence, Washington DC, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Jones Lang LaSalle for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Foundation Stone | Commencement Column Monument, Federation Mall, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: National Capital Authority
- Degaussing Range, Steele Point, Sydney, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Brookfield Multiplex for Department of Defence
- King George V Memorial, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: National Capital Authority
- Witton Barracks, Indooroopilly, QLD, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence
- Fortuna Villa, Bendigo, VIC, Heritage Management Plan and Heritage Strategy for Divestment—Client: Department of Defence
- Weston Park, Canberra, Conservation Management Plan—Client: Territory and Municipal Services, ACT Government
- North and South Jervis Bay, NSW, Heritage Management Plans—Client: Department of Defence
- Larrakeyah Barracks, Darwin, Heritage Management Plan (Draft) and Various Heritage Impact Assessments—Client: Aurecon on behalf of Department of Defence
- Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra, Heritage Assessment and Management Plan—Client: National Capital Authority
- North Penrith Defence Site, NSW, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence

- RMC Duntroon, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence
- Fortuna, Bendigo, VIC, Heritage Assessment and Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence
- Tai Jin House, Christmas Island, and Government House, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, External Territories, Heritage Management Plans—Client: Attorney-General's Department
- Port Arthur Historic Site and Coal Mines Site, Tasmania, Management Plan—Client: Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority

Heritage interpretation

- Australian National University, Chemistry Building 33-1, Canberra, Interpretation Strategy—Client: Clarke Keller Architects
- Australian National University, Pauline Griffin Building, Canberra, Interpretation Strategy—Client: ANU Facility and Services
- Australian National University, Menzies Library Precinct, Canberra, Interpretation Strategy—Client: Purdon and Associates

Professional background

Principal and Company Director, GML Heritage, 2016–present
Senior Associate and Canberra Office Manager, GML Heritage, 2005–2015

Senior Conservation Officer, Historic Heritage and Management Section, Commonwealth Department of Environment and Heritage, 2000–2005

Heritage Specialist and Interior Designer, Tanner & Associates Pty Ltd, Sydney, 1994–2000

Archaeological Illustrator, The University of Sydney, Pella Project, 1994–present

Facilities Management and Interior Designer, Bautek Design, London, 1994

Interior Designer, The Rice Daubney Group, Sydney, 1992–1994

Interior Designer, Perumal Bogati & Partners, Sydney, 1991–1992

Professional affiliations

Canberra Modern, Creative Director and Co-Founder, 2017–present
ACT Heritage Council, Member, 2017–2020

ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites)
International Scientific Committee for Energy and Sustainability, Vice President, 2021 and Member, 2011–present

ICOMOS International Scientific Committee Cultural Landscapes, Expert Member, 2008–present

Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee for Energy and Sustainability, Convener, 2010–present

National Trust of Australia (NSW and ACT), Member

Australian Institute of Company Directors, Member

Awards

Canberra Modern—Australian Institute of Architects, Clem Cummings Award for Community Contribution to Architecture, 2020

Interpretation at Heritage Close, Royal Military College, Duntroon—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2020

Giralang Primary School, Conservation Management Plan—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2017

Mount Stromlo Heritage Management Plan, in Collaboration with the ANU—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2016

Mulwala Homestead and Precinct, Riverina, Heritage Conservation Works and Interpretation—NSW National Trust Award, Highly Commended Conservation Project, 2016

John Curtin School of Medical Research, Adaptive Re-use and Interpretation, in Collaboration with the ANU—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2015

Weston Park, Conservation Management Plan—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2014

Lake Burley Griffin, Heritage Assessment and Management Plan—NSW National Trust/Energy Australia Heritage Award, 2010

UNESCO Asia Pacific Heritage Awards, Honourable Mention for the Conservation of the Female Orphan School, Rydalmere, Sydney, 2004 (with Tanner Architects)

UNESCO Asia Pacific Heritage Awards, Award of Merit for the Adaption of Bushells Building, Sydney, 2002 (with Tanner Architects)

UNESCO Asia Pacific Heritage Awards, Award of Merit for the Conservation of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, 2001 (with Tanner Architects)

Memberships

Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites)

International ICOMOS

National Trust of Australia (NSW and ACT)

Presentations and publications

Canberra Modern, Modernism in the Australian National Capital, Palm Springs Modernism Week, California, 2020

Canberra Modern, California Cool—Canberra Cool, National Gallery of Australia—California Cool Exhibition, side event with University of Canberra, 2019

Canberra Modern, 'Conservation through Community Participation', Festival of Heritage Events in the ACT, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Commonwealth Heritage Managers and Advisors Workshop, 'A Consultant's Perspective on the Application of the EPBC Act'—Client: Department of the Environment and Energy, 2018

Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area, Cultural Landscape Management, Australia ICOMOS Annual Conference, Fiji, 2018

Historic Signs: Toward an Understanding of their Community Value in Heritage Practice—Chapter in Advertising and Public Memory, Social, Cultural and Historical Perspectives on Ghost Signs, edited by Stefan Schutt, Sam Roberts and Leanne White, Published by Routledge Research in Cultural and Media Studies, 2017

'John Smith Murdoch', Design Canberra Festival—Presentation and Walking Tour of Canberra's Parliamentary Zone/National Triangle, 2014 and 2015

'Weston Park Conservation Management Plan', Australian Garden History Society, Canberra, 2014

'Mount Stromlo Observatory: Interpreting the Past, Present & Future', Rachel Jackson and Amy Guthrie, Creative Futures Conference, Canberra, 2013

'Lake Burley Griffin: Celebrating Water', Rachel Jackson and Geoff Ashley, Australia ICOMOS Watermarks Conference, Canberra, 2011

'Wasting Embodied Energy: Time to Change: An Australian Perspective'—ICOMOS 17th General Assembly, Paris, 2011

Conservation Guidelines for Historic Signs, published by the NSW Heritage Office, 2006